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## Past Speakers

2007-2016

<b>Andrea Koppel</b>	Former CNN Correspondent
<b>Anjali Forber-Pratt</b>	World-Renowned Paralympian, advocate and author
<b>Asher Hasan</b>	Founder of Naya Jeevan, a nonprofit social enterprise organization that partners with large multinational companies to provide integrated health insurance to low-income families throughout the emerging world
<b>Barbara Solomon</b>	Social work pioneer and author of <i>Black Empowerment: Social Work in Oppressed Communities</i>
<b>Bill Clinton</b>	Former President of the United States
<b>Blake Mycoskie</b>	Founder and Chief Shoe Giver of TOMS Shoes, Inc.
<b>Charlie Heller</b>	President, Annapolis Capital Group
<b>Cheryl Dorsey</b>	President of Echoing Green and an accomplished social entrepreneur
<b>Christine Todd Whitman</b>	Former Environmental Protection Agency administrator and governor of New Jersey
<b>Condoleezza Rice</b>	Former Secretary of State
<b>Daniel Kish</b>	Founder and President of World Access for the Blind
<b>Daniel Pink</b>	Best-Selling Author, <i>Drive: The Surprising Truth About What Motivates Us</i> and <i>A Whole New Mind</i>
<b>David Bornstein</b>	Author of <i>How to Change The World: Social Entrepreneurs and the Power of New Ideas</i>
<b>David Gruder</b>	Author of <i>The New IQ: How Integrity Intelligence Serves You, Your Relationships, and Our World</i>
<b>David Weinberger</b>	One of the foremost interpreters of technology's impact on business and society and author of <i>The Cluetrain Manifesto: The End of Business as Usual</i>
<b>Dickson "Doc" Hendley</b>	Founder of Wine to Water
<b>Donna Brazile</b>	Political Strategist and Chair of the Voting Rights Institute
<b>Edna Adan Ismail</b>	Former Foreign Minister and Somali First Lady
<b>Eric Greitens</b>	Decorated U. S. Navy SEAL, Rhodes Scholar, Humanitarian, and National Champion Boxer
<b>Fariborz Ghader</b>	CSIS Distinguished Scholar and Senior Advisor
<b>Greg Mortenson</b>	International education activist and author
<b>Happy Johnson</b>	Author of <i>The Adventures of Happy &amp; Big Wanda</i> , humanitarian and social entrepreneur
<b>Honorable Lord Mark Malloch-Brown</b>	Britain's Minister of State for Africa, Asia and the U.N. in the Foreign & Commonwealth Office
<b>Jeffrey Goldberg</b>	Author and correspondent for <i>The Atlantic</i> magazine

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<b>Jehan al-Sadat</b>	Widow of the late Egyptian President Anwar al-Sadat and a world-renowned activist for women's rights who has devoted her life to public service and international peace
<b>Jim Donald</b>	Former CEO of Starbucks
<b>John Belcham</b>	Liverpool historian and pro-vice chancellor of the University of Liverpool
<b>John Wood</b>	Founder of Room to Read
<b>Jonathan Cohn</b>	Veteran journalist and author of <i>Sick: The Untold Story of America's Health Care Crisis—and the People Who Pay the Price</i>
<b>Jonathan Kozol</b>	A New York Times best-selling author and one of the most respected voices on public education in the United States
<b>Joseph Duffey</b>	Leader in higher education, government and business who has served under three U.S. presidents
<b>Juan Enriquez</b>	Chairman and CEO of Biotechnomy, a company that researches and funds startups working to develop the promise of the genomic revolution
<b>Kevin Klose</b>	President of National Public Radio
<b>Lilly Ledbetter</b>	Equal-pay advocate whose personal legal fight led to the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act of 2009
<b>Madeleine Kunin</b>	Former Governor of Vermont and U.S. Ambassador to Switzerland
<b>Manuel Scott</b>	One of the original Freedom Writers and now author and inspirational speaker
<b>Marc and Craig Kielburger</b>	Co-Founders of Free the Children and Me to We
<b>Margaret Spellings</b>	Former U.S. Secretary of Education
<b>Mark Milliron</b>	Award-winning Author, <i>A New Generation of Learning: Diverse Students, Emerging Technologies, and a Sustainability Challenge</i>
<b>Matt and Jessica Flannery</b>	Co-Founders of KIVA.org
<b>Michael Eric Dyson</b>	An esteemed scholar and one of the nation's most inspiring and influential public intellectuals
<b>Miguel Carmelo</b>	President of Laureate International Universities for the Mediterranean Region
<b>Milton Chen</b>	Senior Fellow at the George Lucas Educational Foundation
<b>Naomi Tutu</b>	Human rights activist and international scholar and child of 1984 Nobel Peace Prize recipient Archbishop Desmond Tutu
<b>Neil Howe</b>	Generations Expert and Demographer
<b>Óscar Arias Sánchez</b>	Former President of Costa Rica and 1987 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate
<b>Paul Loeb</b>	Author of <i>The Impossible Will Take a Little While: A Citizen's Guide to Hope in a Time of Fear</i>
<b>Paul Rusesabagina</b>	Founder of the Hotel Rwanda Rusesabagina Foundation and humanitarian who has dedicated his life to raising awareness about genocide throughout Africa and ending violence worldwide

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<b>Peter Apo</b>	Hawaiian Historian
<b>Richard W. Riley</b>	Former U.S. Secretary of Education
<b>Rigoberta Menchu Tum</b>	Human Rights Activist/Nobel Laureate
<b>Rishi Manchanda</b>	A practicing physician, author, and president and founder of HealthBegins, a social network that empowers practitioners to improve health by addressing factors in the home and workplace environment
<b>Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.</b>	Chief prosecuting attorney for the Hudson Riverkeeper, president of Waterkeeper Alliance, clinical professor and supervising attorney at Pace University School of Law's Environmental Litigation Clinic, and co-host of <i>Ring of Fire</i> on Air America Radio
<b>Robin Wright</b>	Diplomatic correspondent for <i>The Washington Post</i>
<b>Ron Clark</b>	"America's Educator" and best-selling author
<b>Ruby Payne</b>	Founder and CEO of aha! Process, Inc., a company that helps to improve the lives and education of individuals throughout the world
<b>Sarah Chayes</b>	Former NPR Reporter in Afghanistan and former advisor to the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
<b>Sheri Parks</b>	Associate professor of American Studies at the University of Maryland and host of "Clear Reception with Sheri Parks" on public radio
<b>Stephen Lewis</b>	Celebrated Humanitarian and Former U.N. Special Envoy for HIV/AIDS in Africa
<b>Terarai Trent</b>	Founder of Tinogona, a nonprofit that brings educational opportunities to people around the world
<b>William Durden</b>	President Emeritus of Dickinson College and Fulbright Scholar
<b>Winona LaDuke</b>	Native American environmentalist
<b>Yong Zhao</b>	Internationally known scholar and author who has designed schools that cultivate global competence, developed computer games for language learning and founded research and development institutions to explore innovative education models
<b>Yvonne Thornton</b>	Clinical professor of obstetrics and gynecology at New York Medical College and author of <i>The Ditchdigger's Daughters</i>
<b>Ziauddin Yousafzai</b>	Cofounder and chairman of the Malala Fund