



MILKEN
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2024 IMPACT REPORT



Catalyzing Solutions. **Building Meaningful Lives.**

The Milken Institute is a nonprofit, nonpartisan think tank focused on accelerating measurable progress on the path to a meaningful life. With a focus on financial, physical, mental, and environmental health, we bring together the best ideas and innovative resourcing to develop blueprints for tackling some of our most critical global issues through the lens of what's pressing now and what's coming next.

From the CEO



Richard Ditizio

Chief Executive Officer,
Milken Institute

Dear Colleagues, Partners, and Friends,

It is with great pride that I share the Milken Institute's *Impact Report*, part of our ongoing commitment to delivering measurable progress toward helping people create meaningful lives.

For more than three decades, the Milken Institute has worked to connect capital, ideas, and people to accelerate solutions to the world's most pressing challenges—from expanding access to capital and health care, to advancing scientific innovation and helping people think strategically about their giving. This inaugural report allows us to look inward as well as outward: to measure how our programs and partnerships have translated into tangible results and what we can learn from these experiences to drive more progress more quickly.

In 2024, our work reached more people in more places than ever before. Through our programs, events, and initiatives, we advanced policy reforms that improve health outcomes, mobilized investment into underrepresented communities, and supported entrepreneurs driving sustainable economic growth. Just as importantly, we deepened our collaborations across sectors—demonstrating that enduring impact requires creating new partnerships, drafting evidence-based policies, and sharing a belief in possibility.

This report is both a reflection and a roadmap. It celebrates the dedication of our teams and partners while also committing us to do more. As we look ahead, we remain guided by a simple but powerful principle—that when knowledge is connected to action and capital, the potential for impact is boundless.

Thank you for being part of this journey.

By the Numbers

In 2024:

352

publications across the Milken Institute were released, including 56 Power of Idea essays penned by speakers at one of the Milken Institute's premier events.

115

unique staff authors across all pillars published more than 2,500 pages of content—from reports to articles and beyond—to solidify the Milken Institute's position as preeminent thought leaders and subject matter experts in health, finance, and strategic philanthropy.

56

agenda-driving reports were published, including *Best-Performing Cities 2024*, *Best-Performing Cities China 2024*, *A National Network to Advance Innovative Financing for Women's Reproductive Health*, and *Pathways to Prosperity: Opportunities to Bridge Postsecondary Education and the Workforce*.

250%

growth in followers was realized across Milken Institute social media platforms, including LinkedIn, Instagram, Facebook, X, and YouTube. This growth was sparked by a fresh approach to the content used around events and publications.

211

videos published on YouTube, a significant increase in content on the channel, where an engaged audience from around the world tunes in to watch Shorts as well as full panels from our flagship events.

661

registered media members representing more than 225 outlets attended Global Conference, Asia Summit, Future of Health Summit, Middle East and Africa Summit, and our two Global Investors' Symposiums.

4,000+

unique articles published about Milken Institute events.

2.7 million+

visits to milkeninstitute.org came from audiences in 180+ countries, reinforcing the Institute's role as a global hub for ideas and impact.

870

pages were launched as part of the redesigned website, a cross-team effort that established the digital foundation for future growth and amplified the Milken Institute's events, publications, and programs.

Our Pillars



Health



Finance



**Strategic
Philanthropy**



International

Convening the
greatest minds
to solve the
world's greatest
challenges

MILKEN INSTITUTE FINANCE

Milken Institute Finance tackles challenges across the financial system through thought leadership, research, on-the-ground programmatic efforts, talent development, and insights to influence private-sector practices and public-sector policies to improve equitable access, inclusivity, efficiency, and reliability of markets and institutions.

Impact in 2024:

\$11B

in new funding for the national
predevelopment infrastructure projects

15

high-profile events with 850+ finance
industry and government leaders

\$12B

in new funding for minority depository
institutions (MDIs) and community
development financial institutions (CDFIs)

PORTFOLIOS:

10,000 Communities

Financial Innovations Labs

FinTech, Entrepreneurship,
and Innovation

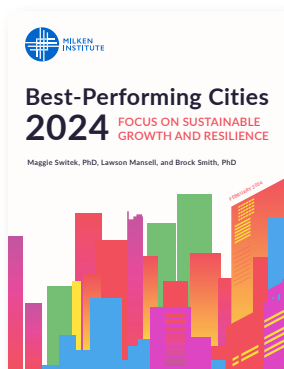
Geo-Economics, Climate
Resilience, and AI

Inclusive Capitalism

Lifetime Financial Security

Reports and Research

In 2024, the Finance team continued to focus its research efforts on data-driven insights with actionable outcomes around trending topics across the finance spectrum.



In its 11th year, the *Best-Performing Cities 2024: Focus on Sustainable Growth and Resilience* (BPC) continues its reign as one of the most widely read Milken Institute reports. The 2024 report, in which Austin-Round Rock, TX, took the top spot, evaluated the performance of 403 metropolitan areas across the US based on 13 indicators, including labor market conditions, high-tech impact, and access to economic opportunities. New this year, the BPC ranking incorporated a *community resilience metric* that summarizes the ability of a metropolitan area to recover from various kinds of disasters, as well as a new measure of income inequality that accounts for the social sustainability of growth.



Global Opportunity Index 2024: Attracting Foreign Investment (GOI) assists investors seeking opportunities outside their local markets, as well as countries intending to improve their business environments. The index is based on 100 indicators classified into five categories: Business Perception, Economic Fundamentals, Financial Services, Institutional Framework, and International Standards and Policy. By capturing key investment conditions in a country, the GOI and accompanying data tool serve as an objective benchmark, offering vital information to investors and policymakers.



A National Network to Advance Innovative Financing for Women's Reproductive Health identifies innovative financing and partnership models to support increased research, infrastructure, products, and services to the historically underfunded realm of women's reproductive health. The report maintains that addressing the health needs of women, specifically in regard to reproductive health, is crucial for the economic development of the United States. The direct impact of this limited funding is evident: Limited and fragmented investment has led to limited and fragmented research, negatively affecting half of the United States' population. In this report, the Financial Innovations Lab team examines the models that may scale innovation and deliver equitable, high-quality care across women's reproductive health in the United States.



PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

10,000 Communities Program

In 2023, the Milken Institute launched its 10,000 Communities Program to help underserved regions unlock capital and develop resilient infrastructure by aligning local leaders, philanthropists, and investors to scale solutions that build inclusive economic growth and community resilience. In 2024, the Institute publicly launched the Community Infrastructure Center to provide free technical assistance and connectivity to funding opportunities, project resources, and a national network to advance projects.

Fast Facts:

The Community Infrastructure Center is the online platform that onboarded 800 unique organizations and 250 infrastructure projects, including water, housing, broadband, energy, and economic development infrastructure.

The projects connected with over 1,000 knowledge base resources, 300 providers, and more than 8,000 federal and state funding and financing opportunities.

The 10,000 Communities Initiative supported four regional events to bring together place-based leaders to advance region-specific portfolios of projects and identify opportunities for long-term sustained financing.

PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

Inclusive Capitalism

In 2024, in collaboration with the Milken Institute Inclusive Capitalism Executive Council, a companion guide, *Seven Strategies for Specific Action in Asset Management*, was published to advance and operationalize the recommendations from our 2022 flagship report, *The Path to Inclusive Capitalism: An Asset Owner Guide for Investment Portfolios*. The initial publication identified four fundamental pillars for institutional investors to drive greater inclusion within financial services: diverse governance, talent sourcing, equitable underwriting, and comprehensive monitoring and engagement.

Fast Facts:

Our central thesis: To achieve the goals of modern capitalism—efficient capital allocation and maximum returns—requires that inclusion be foundational, not peripheral, to industry practices.

Diverse capital markets foster more informed decision-making and enhance asset management efficiency. Less diverse capital markets, in turn, are less efficient and result in missed value for asset owners, managers, entrepreneurs, and clients.

The framework is designed for public and private pension funds, family offices, foundations, and other institutional allocators.



MILKEN INSTITUTE HEALTH

Milken Institute Health shapes and advances innovative solutions through research and programs to advance whole-person health throughout the lifespan by improving healthy aging, public health, biomedical science, and food systems.

Impact in 2024:

550+

senior leaders engaged with Milken Institute Health through programs and council advisory roles

55+

external speaking engagements for Milken Institute Health team members

13

policy communications highlighting the advocacy and regulatory expertise of the Milken Institute Health team

PORTFOLIOS:

FasterCures

Feeding Change

Future of Aging

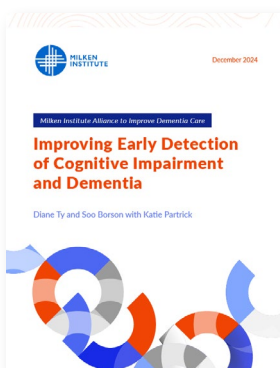
Public Health

Reports and Research

In 2024, the Milken Institute Health team released more than 25 reports across the pillar. The work followed up on previous insights and examined the biggest issues of tomorrow.



In *Catalyzing Action for Pharmacist-Provided Food Is Medicine Care*, the Milken Institute Health team provided background, insights, and actionable recommendations for pharmacies and key partners, including health-care payers and policymakers, to scale Food Is Medicine interventions in their communities. This work continues previous research from the Feeding Change team, as those team members collaborate with cross-sector stakeholders to ensure Food Is Medicine becomes a central pillar of improving health.



The Future of Aging team highlighted its commitment to examining how people can live longer and fuller lives in *Improving Early Detection of Cognitive Impairment and Dementia*. The report discusses new insights to overcome persistent barriers, identify scalable solutions, showcase case studies, and highlight innovations to enhance the early detection of mild cognitive impairment and dementia. The five recommendations included within the report were developed with input from Alliance to Improve Dementia Care members, expert interviews, insights from a multisector roundtable, and extensive research.



In 2024, the Public Health team released *Protecting Youth Online: Insights and Actions for Communities, Policymakers, and Organizations*, which examines the youth mental health crisis, particularly from social media. It notes that 42 percent of high school students experience persistent sadness, with higher rates among girls (57 percent) and LGBTQ+ students (69 percent). The report identified risks, such as cyberbullying, exploitation, and privacy violations, alongside benefits, including identity exploration. The report advocates for a preventive public health approach to ensuring the safety and well-being of youths online.



PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

Clinical Trial Representation

The FasterCures team aims to develop strategies and policies that support representation and access in all stages of clinical research. Through this work, Milken Institute works closely with industry partners toward a shared goal of improving the research and development environment and ensuring clinical trial representation and access for everyone, everywhere. In 2024, Milken Institute continued the work started in 2023 with the Multi-Regional Clinical Trials Center (MRCT Center) of Brigham and Women's Hospital and Harvard. This work, The Convergence Project, calls for clinical research stakeholders to collaboratively work toward common goals and take collective action. The project convenes leaders for virtual events to share lessons learned and solutions for improving clinical trial access and innovation.

Fast Facts:

In 2024, FasterCures, along with the Clinical Trials Transformation Initiative, the MRCT Center, and National Academies, developed a national plan for accomplishing system-level change based on input from convenings with more than 200 individuals representing academia, patient organizations, government, and communities. In the report, [*Toward a National Action Plan for Achieving Diversity in Clinical Trials*](#), the partners lay out approaches to achieve ethnic and racial diversity in clinical trials.

Milken Institute Health Executive Vice President Esther Krofah penned an op-ed in HealthAffairs, [*Towards a National Action Plan to Improve Representation in Clinical Trials*](#), along with other report co-authors to reiterate the important learnings.

Milken Institute submitted a comment letter, [*Race and Ethnicity Data Collection in Clinical Trials and Clinical Studies for FDA-Regulated Medical Products*](#), and a statement of support, [*Milken Institute Statement on Newly Released FDA Guidance on Diversity Action Plans to Improve Enrollment of Participants from Underrepresented Population in Clinical Trials*](#), to the Biden Administration.

PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

Employee Action Exchange

In 2024, the public health team launched the Employee Action Exchange (EAE) to normalize the “whole-person” approach to mental and physical health. The EAE works strategically with employers, who are uniquely positioned to reach employees, their families, and the surrounding communities, and helps them access evidence-based, innovative, inclusive prevention, treatment, and recovery resources to address mental health issues and addiction.

Fast Facts:

The EAE work grew from the Milken Institute’s work in mental health. The EAE provides a trusted platform and includes expert guidance, briefings, and networking to advance customized, tangible actions on whole-person health priorities.

In *The Evolution of Employers’ Role in Public Health*, the EAE team outlines the interconnected nature of racial inequity and mental health, how employers can commit to addressing addiction and mental health crises, and ways to support employees who are caregivers to youth with mental health conditions.



MILKEN INSTITUTE STRATEGIC PHILANTHROPY

Milken Institute Strategic Philanthropy tackles persistent societal challenges by giving individuals and foundations the insights and tools to develop strategies, implement giving programs, and foster collaboration so that philanthropists can use their resources to make a positive impact.

Impact in 2024:

\$3.1B

in total assets advanced
(inception to date)

12

projects launched to help match
philanthropists with meaningful work

12

reports published showcasing the work
and guidance provided by the Strategic
Philanthropy team

PORTFOLIOS:

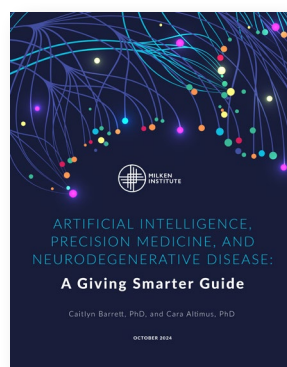
Science Philanthropy
Accelerator for Research
and Collaboration (SPARC)

Environmental and Social
Innovation

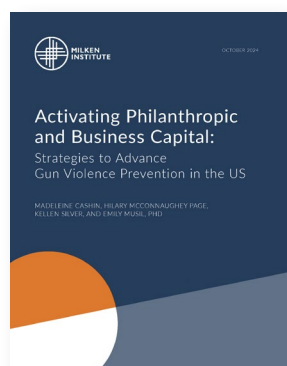
Pathways to Strategic
Philanthropy

Reports and Research

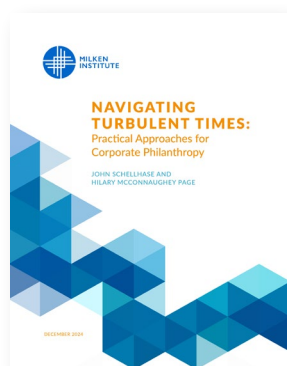
From developing new initiatives to providing tangible ways for philanthropists to make an actionable impact, the Strategic Philanthropy team homed in on conversations about now and the future.



As part of its continued commitment to helping philanthropists identify meaningful investments and partnerships, the Strategic Philanthropy team released *Artificial Intelligence, Precision Medicine, and Neurodegenerative Disease: A Giving Smarter Guide*. Neurodegenerative diseases (NDs), including Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, frontotemporal dementia, and others, affect over 50 million people worldwide. This *Giving Smarter Guide* identifies six high-priority opportunities spanning four broad areas where philanthropy can leverage AI to drive progress in NDs.



In 2024, the Strategic Philanthropy team released its first report on gun violence prevention, *Activating Philanthropic and Business Capital: Strategies to Advance Gun Violence Prevention in the US*. The report, which showcases the Environmental and Social Innovation team's approach to advancing progress for entrenched social challenges, sheds light on the current gun violence and prevention landscape in the US. The report recommends opportunities for impactful investments to address active needs across the ecosystem to mitigate all incidents of gun violence, including homicides, intentional injuries, accidental deaths and injuries, and suicides. The team also launched an Institute-wide Gun Violence Prevention Initiative to address research gaps, support improved data infrastructure, identify new and diverse opportunities for funding models, and support and drive existing community-led work.



Corporate philanthropies are often called to respond swiftly to unexpected crises, from natural disasters to geopolitical conflicts, and decisions on how to respond can attract intense scrutiny. In the report *Navigating Turbulent Times: Practical Approaches for Corporate Philanthropy*, the Strategic Philanthropy team identified practical strategies to help corporate philanthropies navigate these challenges with greater confidence. From strategizing with scenario planning to streamlining disaster response, the report outlines key principles to help corporate philanthropies stay ahead.



PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

Milken-Motsepe Prize in Green Energy

The Milken-Motsepe Prize is a series of awards and competitions designed to advance technological innovations that address urgent challenges across Africa. In 2024, the Milken-Motsepe Prize in Green Energy incentivized entrepreneurs working to expand access to affordable, reliable, and sustainable electricity in Africa—a key driver for long-term economic growth and shared prosperity. The \$1 million grand prize was awarded to Afrak for its innovative system involving solar microgrids to power custom-designed tractors for deep-bed farming.

Fast Facts:

In just four years, the Milken-Motsepe Innovation Prize Program has grown into a network of 7,370 people from 125 countries across six continents, with 75 percent of the entrepreneurs in the prize community based in sub-Saharan Africa.

Nearly 200 teams submitted their designs and business models for the Prize in Green Energy, and 20 advanced to the semifinals.

Five finalists received \$70,000, along with professional development and media support, and participated in a 24-hour live demonstration at Stellenbosch University ahead of awarding the final prize.

PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

SPARC and BD²

The Science Philanthropy Accelerator for Research and Collaboration (SPARC) works to advance progress in biomedical research and the science ecosystem by empowering partners to fund science and health with maximum impact, build new organizations and optimize existing ones, and foster cross-sector collaboration toward common goals. To illustrate: SPARC launched the nonprofit initiative Breakthrough Discoveries for thriving with Bipolar Disorder (BD²) in 2022 with a \$150 million commitment from three philanthropic families. BD² builds research efforts, databases, and communities of clinicians, scientists, and people with bipolar.

Fast Facts:

BD² connected more than 120 scientists and clinicians to the BD² network.

BD² committed \$78 million in grants for bipolar disorder research.

Recruitment began for a 4,000-participant longitudinal study to help researchers understand the condition more completely and to discover new interventions.



MILKEN INSTITUTE INTERNATIONAL

The Milken Institute International pillar aims to be a catalyst for addressing key challenges facing the regions of the world in areas across various topics, including the development of capital markets and improved capital access, financing infrastructure challenges, a rapidly changing global climate, regional economic competitiveness and trade, and advances in medicine and health.

Impact in 2024:

3,500+

participants in events, both in-person
and virtual convenings

700+

items of media coverage, including news
articles and bylines generated across
Summits and Symposiums

200+

curated public discussions and
private roundtables

REGIONAL WORK

Africa

Asia-Pacific

Europe

Latin America

Middle East

Reports and Research

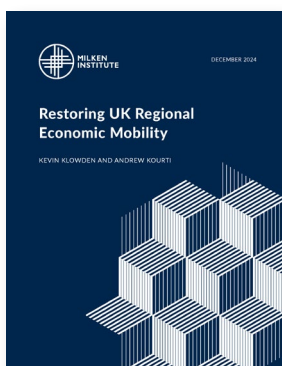
Trending topics in health, finance, and philanthropy permeate the work of the International team, ensuring the thought leadership of the Institute and its network is seen around the world.



Asia is aging at a record pace, and beyond the 2050s, its population is projected to decline just as rapidly as it has grown. Concurrently, inequality has worsened with societal age, while the generations hit by recessions at the prime of their working lives now face greater challenges in retirement adequacy. As a result, Asian societies, long used to rapid growth, fiscal conservatism, and self-reliance, must quickly adapt to demographic shifts, especially regarding their underserved communities. In *Aging Societies: Opportunities amid Challenges (Part 1)*, the International team highlights case studies on financial and technological solutions designed to improve retirement adequacy and the eldercare ecosystem as it continues its journey toward aging.



The International team published *Best-Performing Cities China 2023-2024: The Nation's Most Successful Economies*, aiming to provide businesses, investors, policymakers, and others with a tool for better understanding and evaluating the economic development of China's cities and regions to guide decision-making. This report reviews China's recent economic conditions, describes three key determinants that have driven China's regional economic development in the past decade, and focuses on the top 10-ranked large and small cities.



The report *Restoring UK Regional Economic Mobility* exemplifies how the Milken Institute International pillar applies economic research to pressing regional development challenges around the globe. This report, authored by the Institute's Finance and International teams, investigates the historical and enduring hurdles of UK regional inequality—highlighting disparities between metro areas like London and other regions, the role of decentralized strategies like “Levelling Up,” and the critical need for mobilizing local capital, retaining human talent, and enhancing infrastructure investment to catalyze inclusive economic opportunity across the UK. This analysis emphasizes the International pillar's commitment to applying regional economic frameworks and actionable policy insights to global issues.



PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

Inaugural Global Investors' Symposium Mexico City

The Milken Institute hosted the inaugural Global Investors' Symposium in Mexico City as its first large-scale event in Latin America. The event was an intimate and exclusive gathering of prominent executives, policymakers, and international investors to unlock the potential of Mexico's new era. Through the theme of *Building Bridges: Pathways to Inclusive Growth*, programming covered a wide array of topics, including Mexico's business opportunities and investment landscape, propelled by prevailing geopolitical and macroeconomic trends bolstering nearshoring.

Fast Facts:

The event featured 72 speakers—41 from Mexico—delivering valuable insights on topics from Mexico's investment potential to global economic trends, FinTech, and innovation.

The Global Investors' Symposium brought together more than 350 in-person attendees from 15 countries.

Notable attending organizations included Alibaba, Banco Santander, Bloomberg, Grupo Bimbo, Grupo Salinas, JPMorgan Chase & Co., PepsiCo, Prudential, US-Mexico Foundation, and Walmart.

The event kicked off with a thought-provoking conversation between Esteban Moctezuma, ambassador of Mexico to the US, and Ken Salazar, US ambassador to Mexico, moderated by Milken Institute Chairman Michael Milken and CEO Rich Ditzio, highlighting the strategic importance of the US/Mexico partnership.

PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

Financing the Future in Nigeria: A Policy Roundtable on Debt Sustainability

The International Finance Corporation (IFC) and the Milken Institute collaborated with the Nigerian Chapter of the IFC-Milken Institute Capital Markets Program Alumni to host a roundtable in Nigeria to discuss innovative financing solutions as a means of addressing debt stability. The roundtable addressed critical challenges of financing small to medium-sized enterprises, infrastructure, and other developmental needs while ensuring fiscal prudence. Key stakeholders from government, financial institutions, academia, and the private sector explored strategies and solutions toward debt sustainability in Nigeria.

Fast Facts:

The two-day event hosted five panels and sessions on topics ranging from “Charting a Course to Debt Sustainability” to “Enabling Policy Framework for Private-Sector Investing.”

The event gathered over 120 key stakeholders in meaningful discussions on innovative financing solutions to inform concrete policy implementation in the country.

Twenty-five IFC-Milken Institute Capital Markets alumni participated in the event, several of whom were moderators and speakers, including the director general of Nigeria’s Securities and Exchange Commission.



GOVERNMENT AND POLICY ENGAGEMENT

The Milken Institute collaborates across all levels of government—international, federal, state, and local—to advance finance and health policy priorities that address global challenges through programmatic policy initiatives, distribution of research, and convening government speakers across our programming.

Impact in 2024:

260+

government officials participated across 15 large and small-scale Milken Institute convenings

3,500+

government officials engaged through outreach on key programmatic policy initiatives

2,900+

government officials reached through distribution and promotion of Milken Institute research

AREAS OF FOCUS:

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and Solutions](#)

MILKEN CENTER FOR ADVANCING THE AMERICAN DREAM



The Milken Center for Advancing the American Dream (MCAAD) is a cultural institute dedicated to illuminating pathways to opportunity for all. In 2024, following major renovations of MCAAD's home on the corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and 15th Street, the team continued to work diligently on preparing for the 2025 opening of Washington, DC's newest cultural center. This work included the completion of key milestones for exhibit development, fabrication of all exhibits, and substantial completion of many of the main galleries.

Some of the major milestones in 2024:

In January, acclaimed American artist John Pugh was on site at MCAAD, installing a beautiful and original mural in the monumental staircase. The mural pays tribute to the vast array of immigrants who have journeyed to America to pursue their dreams. Pugh's mural is the first of many installations to come at MCAAD.

In March, MCAAD acquired an ancient 50-pound stone disc from the Yap Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, for our Access to Capital and Financial Empowerment galleries. This stone helps demonstrate the trust-based nature of the currency, as for centuries, stones held their perceived value like any other form of money, though they were rarely transported or exchanged due to their size and weight.

In April, MCAAD continued work on the Kenneth C. Griffin Holodeck, showcasing MCAAD's commitment to preserving the historical building while outfitting it with the latest in technology and innovation. The interactive Holodeck space features displays across walls and ceilings, telling the story of three individuals on their journey to achieve the American Dream.

MCAAD commissioned world-renowned Dutch artist Berndnaut Smilde, best known for his *Nimbus* series, to create four original works, each photographed in a location that epitomizes one of MCAAD's four pillars: education, health, finance, and entrepreneurship. The artwork, which was fully installed in 2024, grace the walls of MCAAD's monumental bank halls at 1501 Pennsylvania Avenue.



2024 GLOBAL CONFERENCE

SHAPING A SHARED FUTURE



2024 Milken Institute Events

Events by the Numbers

12 countries

In 2024, the Milken Institute hosted events in Argentina, Brazil, China, France, Germany, India, Mexico, Nigeria, Singapore, UAE, UK, and US.

176,606 views

Milken Institute event panels were viewed in nearly 200 countries in 2024.

Milken Institute's premier events (Global Conference, Asia Summit, Future of Health Summit, Middle East and Africa Summit, Global Investors' Symposiums Hong Kong and Mexico City) saw:

614 panels

with topics focused on geopolitical tensions, an intensifying climate crisis, public health challenges, the rapid advancement of artificial intelligence, and everything in between

1,894 speakers

and moderators in both public and private engagements

9,757 attendees

speakers, and staff joined together across all six events to network and address the most urgent challenges and unlock the most promising opportunities of our time

Global Conference 2024: Shaping a Shared Future

The Milken Institute Global Conference 2024 brought together the world's most influential minds to tackle urgent topics and explore promising opportunities. Under the theme *Shaping a Shared Future*, the conference saw the most influential names from finance, health, philanthropy, politics, entertainment, academia, sports, and more. This diverse group of speakers came from around the globe to share dynamic insights and ideas exploring the global, economic, and societal impacts and opportunities of our time.

Notable speakers who participated in the Global Conference included Her Majesty **Queen Rania Al Abdullah**, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan; **David Beckham**, partner and shareholder, Authentic Brands Group; **Nancy Brown**, CEO, American Heart Association; **Bill Clinton**, 42nd president of the United States, and founder and board chair, Clinton Foundation; **David Feinberg**, chairman, Oracle Health; **Kristalina Georgieva**, managing director, International Monetary Fund; **Patrice Motsepe**, chairman and founder, African Rainbow Minerals, and co-founder and chairman, Motsepe Foundation; **Bill Ready**, CEO, Pinterest; and **Kerry Washington**, actress, producer, and director.

TOP PANELS INCLUDED:

- [2024 US Election Insights](#)
- [AI: Hope, Hype, and Headwinds](#)
- [Common Sense from Uncommon Investors](#)
- [Countering Warning Signs](#)
- [Degree or Not Degree: The Higher Education Dilemma](#)
- [Global Capital Markets](#)



Fast Facts:

1,030
speakers, including
39 percent women

45
countries represented
by speakers

115+
government officials
from 20 countries

5,000+
in-person attendees
from 67 countries

110+
media outlets
in attendance

Asia Summit 2024:

Impactful Ideas: Purposeful Action

The 2024 Asia Summit brought together more than 1,000 individuals from across the globe to amplify the best solutions to humanity's challenges and scale up efforts and partnerships that drive progress forward. The event, under the theme of *Impactful Ideas: Purposeful Action*, explored untapped possibilities to improve health and well-being, engender sustainable practices, enhance competitiveness, and activate investments that would accelerate the path to a thriving future.

Notable speakers who participated in the Asia Summit included His Excellency **Ibrahim Al-Mubarak**, assistant minister of investment, Ministry of Investment, Saudi Arabia; **Tony Blair**, executive chairman, Tony Blair Institute for Global Change, and former prime minister of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; **Bonnie Y. Chan**, CEO, Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited; **Siwon Choi**, singer and actor, and UNICEF regional ambassador, East Asia and Pacific, United Nations Children's Fund; **Ong Ye Kung**, minister for health, Singapore; His Excellency **Paul Kagame**, president, Republic of Rwanda; and **Melody Wan**, CEO, Rabobank Asia.

TOP PANELS INCLUDED:

- [Super Returns: Investing in Children as a Pathway to Global Progress](#)
- [The A-List: Asian Artists and Actors Bridging Generations and Geographies](#)
- [The Asia Pacific Investment Outlook](#)
- [Navigating Today's Disruptive World Order](#)
- [Is China the Next China? Frontier Investment Opportunities for Growth](#)
- [The Future of Global Connectivity: Bridging Industries for a Seamless World](#)



Fast Facts:

323

speakers, including
37 percent women

1,400

attendees from more
than 40 countries

45

sessions streamed
with more than
51,000 views
from more than
100 countries

39

international media
outlets in attendance

Future of Health Summit 2024:

Partnering for Better Health

The 2024 Future of Health Summit convened to address challenges in health while examining the most innovative, inclusive, and impactful technologies and ideas to drive better health outcomes for all. Centered around the theme of *Partnering for Better Health*, panel discussions stressed the importance of fostering collaboration across sectors, leaned into solutions, and motivated action toward better health for individuals and communities. A focus on shifts in health-care systems toward prevention, advancing women's health, and lifespan were reflected in discussions.

Notable speakers who participated in the Future of Health Summit included **Alex Azar**, 24th secretary of US Department of Health and Human Services, and chairman, Seraphim Strategies, LLC; **Monica Bertagnolli**, director, National Institutes of Health; **Robert Califf**, 25th commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, and instructor in medicine, Duke University; **Mandy Cohen**, director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; **Atul Gawande**, assistant administrator for global health, US Agency for International Development; **Suzanne McCormick**, president and CEO, YMCA of the USA; **Kimryn Rathmell**, director, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health; **Tom Vilsack**, secretary, US Department of Agriculture; and **Renee Wegrzyn**, director, Advanced Research Project Agency for Health.

TOP PANELS INCLUDED:

- [Unlocking the Policy Agenda for NextGen Biomedical Innovation](#)
- [Partnerships Leading to a Healthier Tomorrow](#)
- [The Next Frontier in Mental Health Research](#)
- [Why Younger People Are Getting Cancer and What We Can Do About It](#)
- [Health Care of the Future](#)
- [Global Collaboration to Eradicate Women's Cancers](#)



Fast Facts:

205

speakers, including
45 government
officials from around
the world

34

sessions

1,000+

attendees

800

social media
mentions using
#MIHealthSummit

Middle East and Africa Summit 2024:

Investing in a Shared Future

The sixth annual Middle East and Africa (MEA) Summit brought together a diverse group of thought leaders committed to addressing the globe's most pressing issues and developing strategies to ensure meaningful and prosperous lives for all. Global leaders, philanthropists, government officials, and C-suite executives shared insights and discussed economic potential, technological revolutions, renewable energy, and other dynamic topics throughout the event.

Notable speakers who participated in the Summit included Her Excellency **Noura bint Mohammed Al Kaabi**, minister of state, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, UAE; His Excellency **Khaldoon Khalifa Al Mubarak**, managing director and group CEO, Mubadala Investment Company; His Excellency **Majid Al Suwaidi**, CEO, Altéra; **Dr. Jill Biden**, first lady of the United States; **Arthur Brooks**, Parker Gilbert Montgomery professor of the practice of public and nonprofit leadership, the Harvard Kennedy School; **Christian Horner**, team principal and CEO, Red Bull Racing; **Edward Norton**, actor and UN goodwill ambassador for biodiversity, United Nations; and **Geetha Tharmaratnam**, chief impact investment officer, WHO Foundation.

TOP PANELS INCLUDED:

- [Global Cities in a New Light](#)
- [Global Investment Outlook: Investing in a Shared Future](#)
- [Asset Management: Vying for the Competitive Edge](#)
- [Navigating a Changing Global Economy](#)
- [The Private Credit Playbook](#)
- [The Art of Storytelling: Shaping Culture, Identity, and Global Impact](#)



Fast Facts:

21

public and 21
private sessions

1,000+

attendees from
47 countries

175

speakers, including
69 percent based
outside of the
Middle East

Global Investors' Symposium: Hong Kong 2024:

Thriving Together: Bridging Global Markets

The inaugural Global Investors' Symposium in Hong Kong brought together leaders in the finance world to discuss the most pressing topics shaping Asia and the world. The Symposium found focus through the theme of *Thriving Together: Bridging Global Markets* and discussed how to make an impact on people's lives and livelihoods and how to activate capital and meaningful solutions across public and private sectors for people and the planet.

Notable speakers who participated in the Symposium included **Hans-Paul Bürkner**, global chair emeritus, Boston Consulting Group; **Clara Chan**, CEO, Hong Kong Investment Corporation Limited; **Victor Chu**, chairman and CEO, First Eastern Investment Group; **Ernest Ho**, head of digital finance, Monetary Management Department, Hong Kong Monetary Authority; **Deepali Khanna**, vice president—Asia, The Rockefeller Foundation; **Rei Murakami**, president, The Murakami Family Foundation; **Bojan Obradović**, chief digital officer, HSBC Hong Kong; and **Krishan Rattan**, founder, Kairos Wealth.

TOP PANELS INCLUDED:

- [The Revival of Consumer Markets](#)
- [Fine-Tuning the China Growth Engine: An Investment Perspective](#)
- [Renewed Opportunities in Private Markets](#)
- [A Conversation with Sergio Ermotti, Group CEO of UBS Group AG](#)
- [Welcome Remarks by Paul Chan, Financial Secretary, The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region](#)
- [Tradition and Transition: The Evolution of Business Continuity and Legacy](#)



One day,
605 participants

Focused on finance,
technology, health
care, and philanthropy

Topics included global
contestation, disruptive
technologies, shifting
capital flows, and how
collaborating within
this dynamic region
can spur innovation
and growth

Global Investors' Symposium: Mexico City 2024:

Building Bridges: Pathways to Inclusive Growth

The Global Investors' Symposium: Mexico City was the Institute's first large-scale event in Mexico and brought together an intimate gathering of prominent executives, policymakers, and international investors to explore the many opportunities of investing in Mexico and Latin America. Under the theme *Building Bridges: Pathways to Inclusive Growth*, participants were able to engage in nuanced, in-depth discussions exploring investment opportunities, address key regional challenges, and foster cross-border collaborations that drive inclusive growth.

Notable speakers who participated in the Symposium included **Diana Alarcon**, special advisor to President Claudia Sheinbaum of Mexico; **Adolfo Babatz**, founder and CEO, Clip; **Agustín Coppel**, CEO and chairman of the board, Grupo Coppel; **Altagracia Gomez**, chair of the board, Grupo Minsa; **Tonatiuh Rodríguez Gómez**, CEO, Banco Azteca and Azteca Servicios Financieros; **Tania Ortiz Mena**, president, Sempra Infrastructure; **Jorge Mendoza Sánchez**, managing director, Banco Nacional de Obras y Servicios Públicos; **Ken Salazar**, US Ambassador to Mexico; and **Robert Velasco**, chief officer for North America, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mexico.

TOP PANELS INCLUDED:

- [Investing in the Americas: A Conversation with US Senator Bill Cassidy](#)
- [Green Investments for a Sustainable Economy](#)
- [Global Overview: Pathways to Inclusive Growth](#)
- [Fulfilling FinTech's Promise](#)
- [The Private Equity Edge](#)
- [Capitalizing on Global Markets Growth](#)



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first large-scale event
in Mexico

350 attendees from
15 countries

72 speakers delivering
insights on topics
including Mexico's
investment potential,
global economic trends,
FinTech, and innovation

Included government
officials from the US
and Mexico offering
their perspectives
on key topics, such
as investment in the
Americas, trade, and
geopolitical dynamics



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