



YOUNG LEADERS CIRCLE

The Milken Institute Young Leaders Circle (YLC) includes intellectually curious, motivated, and philanthropic young professionals between the ages of 25 and 40 who support the Milken Institute and its mission.

With more than 300 members in the US, Latin America (LatAm), Europe, Asia, and the Middle East and Africa (MEA) region, the YLC represents the best and brightest from a wide variety of industries.

YLC members are actively involved in our programs and research and receive special invitations to private events. They are provided with access to the annual Global Conference and select regional summits, where they have an opportunity to interact with global leaders from more than 60 countries.

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APPLICATION

Requirements

- **Age:** 25–40 years old (eligible applicants must be under the age of 40)
- **Location:** US, Asia, Europe, LatAm, and the MEA region
- **Referral:** Three (3) references from Milken Institute members or supporters

Process

- Application is available by invitation only
- Interview conducted by the Milken Institute
- Annual tax-deductible contribution

Membership renewal is not guaranteed. Members are expected to remain in good standing by actively participating and contributing to the community.



Recent Milken Institute Speakers

Adam Aron

Chairman and CEO, AMC Entertainment

Todd Boehly

Co-founder, Chairman, and CEO, Eldridge Industries

Bill Browder

CEO and Co-Founder, Hermitage Capital Management

Greg Brown

Chairman and CEO, Motorola Solutions Inc.

Dan Buettner

Founder, Blue Zones, LLC

Jane Dietze

Chief Investment Officer, Brown University

Dina DiLorenzo

President, Guggenheim Investments

Tony Fernandes

CEO, Capital A

Yakir Gola

Co-Founder and Co-CEO, Gopuff

Jonathan Gray

President and Chief Operating Officer, Blackstone

Marianna Hewitt

Co-Founder, Summer Fridays

Ashleigh Johnson

2x Olympic Gold Medalist, Entrepreneur

Jenny Johnson

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Kathryn Koch

President and CEO, TCW Group, Inc.

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CEO and President, Columbia Investment Management Company

Frank Luntz

President, Luntz Global

Ruth Porat

President and Chief Investment Officer, Alphabet

Eric Schmidt

Executive Chairman and CEO, Relativity Space

Jay Shetty

Author; Host, On Purpose Podcast; Chief Purpose Officer, Calm

Ivan Soto-Wright

CEO, Moonpay

FAQS

Q: What is the Milken Institute?

A: 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.

Q: What is the purpose of the Milken Institute Young Leaders Circle?

A: YLC offers members unparalleled access to influential global leaders across business, finance, government, philanthropy, technology, entertainment, and media. Through curated gatherings and ongoing engagement, members exchange ideas, gain diverse perspectives, and collaborate on solutions to the world's most pressing challenges. YLC also empowers rising leaders to support our independent research and high-impact initiatives designed to drive systems change and expand access to critical resources across sectors.

Q: What is the Milken Institute Global Conference?

A: Each year, the Milken Institute convenes many of the world's most talented leaders and inspiring visionaries to actively engage in conversations that result in workable solutions to society's most pressing challenges. Held in Los Angeles each spring, Global Conference includes interactive discussions with 1,000 speakers in more than 200 public and private sessions that provide the audience with an exceptional experience. It draws nearly 5,000 attendees (76 percent C-suite) representing more than 60 countries, including senior executives, influential investors, government leaders, heads of institutional funds, nonprofit executives, entrepreneurs, and philanthropists. The Global Conference also offers unparalleled opportunities outside of the sessions to build new relationships and discover new ideas with our high-level audience, including a number of private events that we host. For more information, please visit globalconference.org.

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