



Thursday, September 13



12:00-5:00 PM Registration at the **Edgewater Hotel** in the Rainier Room
2411 Alaskan Way, Seattle, WA 98121

6:00-10:00 PM Dinner at **The Foundry**
4130 1st Ave S, Seattle, WA 98134

8:15 PM Opening Fireside Chat: Grover **Phyllis Campbell**, Chairman, PNW, JP Morgan Chase speaks with **Susan Desmond-Hellmann**, CEO of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation



Friday, September 14



7:00-8:00 AM Breakfast and Program in Main Ball room

7:45 AM Welcome/Announcements

8:30-9:20 AM A Conversation with Chairman Emeritus of Starbucks **Howard Schultz**, interviewed by Tara author **Joanne Gordon**

9:20-9:30 AM Brief Break

9:30-10:15 AM **Panel: "Safe on the Sound: Role of the Pacific Northwest in US National Security"**

The Pacific Northwest is known and recognized for its natural beauty, contributions to technological innovation, and artistic community, but an often-overlooked yet critical component of local culture is the region's historical and present role in national security. This panel, moderated by Grover **Nancy Bearg**, distinguished national security, foreign policy, and international economic development expert, will discuss the role that the Pacific Northwest region plays in US National and Regional security. Our speakers will look at this from a military, trade and scientific perspective with a speaker from the US Navy Northwest, a speaker from the Washington Commission for International Trade, and a speaker from the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory.

Panel organized by Tara **Nina Hsu**, a business leader at Amazon Web Services with a background in nonproliferation, export controls and national security policy, currently focused on IT and security issues facing public sector customers migrating to cloud computing platforms.

10:15-11:00 AM Break

11:00-11:45 AM **Panel: “Film, women, technology and storytelling.”**

Nyomi Naomi McDougall Jones will be joined by new Tara Scilla Andreen and others.

11:00-11:10 AM Brief Break

11:10-11:55 AM **Panel: “Using innovation for Good.”**

Panelist will be focused on ways they are trying to make the world better with thoughtful advances in science and technology. For example, panelist **David Baker** of the University of Washington’s Institute for Protein Design uses crowd sourcing and science to learn how to create man-made proteins to combat disease.

11:55-1:15 PM Lunch and Table Topics

1:15-2:15 AM **Panel: “Higher Learning on all things Cannabis or everything you didn’t know you wanted to know about the business of marijuana.”**

Cannabis has been legal medicinally since the 1998, and recreationally since 2012 and remains criminalized by the Federal government. Hear from researchers and entrepreneurs who are running heavily regulated and taxed start-ups on types of products, research status and limits, capitalization and finance of businesses, running a cash business, creating new products and the future of the cannabis industry.

2:15-3:00 PM **“Blue Origin Space Entrepreneurs Innovating to Bring Down Cost of Space Travel, with an Eye on Mars”.**

Conversation with rocket company Blue Origin President **Rob Meyerson**, and Grover, flight pioneer, test pilot and space admirer **Suzanna Darcy**.

6:00 – 10:30 PM Museum Tour at **Chihuly Garden and Glass** and dinner in Glasshouse.

305 Harrison St, Seattle, WA 98109



Saturday, September 15



8:00-9:30 AM Breakfast in Cascade Ballroom

After Breakfast Guest leave or stay in town.

Various after-trips and self-guided trips offered.