

18<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

# EXECUTIVE SPEAKER FORUM

## ALEX "A-ROD" RODRIGUEZ

Fourteen-time MLB All-Star  
and 2009 World Series Champion  
with the New York Yankees

Chairman & CEO, A-Rod Corp  
and Co-Owner of the  
Minnesota Timberwolves & Lynx



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# KEYNOTE PROFILE

Alex Rodriguez is the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of A-Rod Corp, an investment firm that backs world-class startups and partners with leading global companies across real estate, sports, and entertainment. While best known as one of the world's greatest athletes (a 14x MLB All-Star and a 2009 World Series Champion with the New York Yankees), for more than 25 years, Alex leads a team of experts building high-growth businesses and enhancing the value of more than 40 companies in the A-Rod Corp portfolio.

Alex founded A-Rod Corp in 1995, purchasing a duplex apartment on the theory that investing his MLB earnings wisely would protect him from the kinds of financial struggles that afflict too many professional athletes. While he racked up extraordinary stats on the field (696 home runs and more grand slams than any other MLB player in history), Alex simultaneously assembled an impressive team at A-Rod Corp, bought apartment units across the southeastern U.S., and built a fully integrated real estate and development company.

Following his success in real estate, Alex has invested in a variety of sectors where he has expertise. He looks for long-term opportunities to provide financial capital, work alongside founders and leadership, and amplify the growth of each company.

In 2025, Alex became the controlling owner of the NBA's Minnesota Timberwolves and Minnesota Lynx after joining the ownership group in 2021, where he serves as Co-Chairman alongside partner Marc Lore. In the same year, Alex formed A-Rod Media, a strategic pillar within the organization to house all media activity. A-Rod Media offers scalable, multimedia capabilities, including original content creation, compelling narrative storytelling, and audience engagement across all marketing platforms.

Alex is an Emmy Award-winning MLB analyst for Fox Sports. He has been a judge and investor on ABC's *Shark Tank*, mentored financially distressed ex-athletes on CNBC's *Back in the Game*, and co-hosts the video series *The Deal* with Bloomberg Originals' chief correspondent Jason Kelly, interviewing CEOs, entrepreneurs, and sports legends. Alex recently wrapped his seventh year as a guest lecturer at Stanford Graduate School of Business, where he teaches a class called Strategic Pivoting. Committed to creating opportunities for young people to succeed, Alex serves on the Board of the Boys and Girls Club of America and is in the National Alumni Hall of Fame, and the Boards of Trustees of the University of Miami. His gifts to the University of Miami and Florida International University have provided scholarships to dozens of students. Alex resides in Miami with his daughters, Natasha and Ella.

## LEAD SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

### KEYNOTE TABLE - \$30,000

- One table of 12 in premium location with keynote speaker
- Access to VIP Meet and Greet
- Potential option to moderate keynote presentation with Alex Rodriguez

### PREMIER TABLE \$20,000

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- Opportunity to introduce Alex Rodriguez
- Access to VIP Meet and Greet

### EVENT TABLE \$12,500

- Table for 10 in preferred location
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- Half table for 5
- Sponsor signage and visibility at the event after bar in the Fountainview Lounge

### CORPORATE TABLE \$7,500

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Evening includes: dinner, 90-minute networking reception, keynote presentation and after party



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## TABLE PURCHASE FORM

Keynote Table - \$30,000

Premier Table - \$20,000

Event Table - \$12,500

After Party - \$10,000

Corporate Table - \$7,500

Half Table - \$4,000

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You will be contacted prior to the event for a list of guests who will be seated at your table. All registered attendees will receive a name badge at the event that must be worn for admittance into all functions. All sales are final.

Business attire appropriate.

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