

THE DAVID ROCKEFELLER BRIDGING LEADERSHIP AWARD

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The past year and a half have shown how deeply we are interconnected – both in our vulnerability and in our potential.

People and communities face threats to public health, from climate change, from rising inequality, and from climate change. Many of these threats are connected, with nationalism, racism and social injustice contributing to and exacerbated by them.

This moment requires more than technical solutions. It requires new forms of leadership that build trust for collective action.

It requires moving away from ego, hierarchy, and fear to more inclusive forms of decision-making that get at root causes and support proximate leaders and communities.

We come together tonight in community to explore and celebrate the kind of leadership that this moment requires – bridging leadership – and two individuals who exemplify it.

Thank you for joining us.

5:30PM Reception

6:45PM Musical Performance

Mai-Elka Prado, Musician and Founder, Afro Latino Festival

Welcome

Marilia Bezerra, Co-Executive Director, Synergos

**Presentation of the David Rockefeller
Bridging Leadership Award to
Rev. Dr. William J. Barber II**

Monica Winsor, Member, Synergos Board

Keynote Address

*Rev. Dr. William J. Barber II, 2021 David Rockefeller
Bridging Leadership Award Recipient*

7:30PM Dinner and Table Conversations

Bridging Leadership in Action

Henri van Eeghen, Co-Executive Director, Synergos

**Remembering a Bridging Leader:
Corazon “Dinky” Soliman**

Peggy Dulany, Founder, Synergos

**Presentation of the David Rockefeller
Bridging Leadership Award to
Cherie Nursalim**

*Kim Samuel, Founder & Chief Belonging Officer, Samuel
Centre for Social Connectedness*

In Conversation

*Cherie Nursalim, 2021 David Rockefeller
Bridging Leadership Award Recipient
Peggy Dulany, Founder, Synergos*

9:00pm Dessert

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The David Rockefeller Bridging Leadership Award recognizes exemplary individuals who embody bridging leadership. The award was first presented in 2003 to David Rockefeller, for whom it is now named.

2021 Award Jury: Peggy Dulany, Serge Dumont, Mo Ibrahim, Paul Polman, Valerie Rockefeller, Carlos Rodríguez-Pastor, Zainab Salbi



2021 HONOREES



Rev. Dr. William J. Barber II

The Rev. Dr. William J. Barber II is the President & Senior Lecturer of Repairers of the Breach, Co-Chair of the Poor People's Campaign: A National Call For Moral Revival; Bishop with The Fellowship of Affirming Ministries; Visiting Professor at Union Theological Seminary; Pastor of Greenleaf Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Goldsboro, North Carolina, and the author of four books. Rev. Dr. Barber is also the architect of the Moral Movement, which began with weekly Moral Monday protests at the North Carolina General Assembly in 2013 and recently relaunched again online in August 2020 under the banner of the Poor People's Campaign.

Rev. Barber is bringing the moral clarity needed at this difficult moment in the US and around the world, highlighting need for action on the interconnected challenges of racism, poverty and inequality, environmental devastation, and militarism. We have systemic challenges, and Rev. Barber is centering people most affected by these challenges in our quest for solutions. – Peggy Dulany



Cherie Nursalim

Cherie Nursalim is appointed as the Special Advisor on Climate in the Government of Indonesia Coordinating Minister of Maritime Affairs and Investment and Climate Taskforce liaisons starting with the United States under the Biden Administration. Ms Nursalim is Vice Chairman of Giti Group, a diversified business enterprise with real estate development, manufacturing, technology and consumer lifestyle presence in the Asia Pacific region. She is also the Vice Chairman of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), board member of Publicis Groupe in France, IMAGINE Collective with Paul Polman, and Partnering for Green Growth (P4G).

Guided by a strong sense of purpose, Cherie is a true champion in pulling together and leading coalitions across the private sector, financial sector, governments, intergovernmental agencies, and NGOs. She's at the heart of galvanizing leaders on issues of health, climate, social justice, and inclusion. – Paul Polman

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Support Synergos' work to create a more just, equitable, peaceful, and regenerative world. Bid in our auction.



Virtual Executive Coaching Session with Business Leader & Author Paul Polman

Enjoy a 1-hour virtual executive coaching session with Paul Polman – influencer, business leader, campaigner, and Co-Author of *Net Positive: how courageous companies thrive by giving more than they take*, just released this October.



5-night Stay for 6 in a Private Cabin on a Working Montana Cattle Ranch

Nature-loving travelers can take a once in a life-time retreat in rural Montana at the J Bar L Ranch, where eco-tourism opportunities abound, including kayaking, mountain biking and trout fishing.



Transforming Your Wounds into Works of Art: Virtual Coaching Session with Embodied Poetry and Manish Srivastava

With a focus on your personal journey, in this inner reality experience Manish will help you explore your struggles using mindfulness, embodiment, and contemplative art. Together, we will uncover the hidden poems of our bodies.

See more auction lots and bid on [Charitybuzz.com](https://charitybuzz.com).

Auction closes October 26



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