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WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

**The Very Rev.
Randolph Marshall Hollerith**

DEAN, WASHINGTON NATIONAL CATHEDRAL

The Hon. Thomas B. Griffith

FORMER JUDGE ON THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT, AND FELLOW, THE WHEATLEY INSTITUTE AT BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY

CONVERSATION

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18TH GOVERNOR OF UTAH

The Hon. Wes Moore

63RD GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND

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Ruth Okediji

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Donna Brazile

POLITICAL STRATEGIST AND FORMER CHAIRWOMAN, DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION

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FORMER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, WHITE HOUSE OFFICE OF FAITH BASED AND NEIGHBORHOOD PARTNERSHIPS

Peter Wehner

FELLOW, TRINITY FORUM AND FORMER PRESIDENTIAL SPEECH WRITER

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THE VERY REV. RANDOLPH MARSHALL HOLLERITH

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ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

The Honorable Spencer J. Cox



The Honorable Spencer J. Cox is the 18th Governor of Utah and 2023-24 Chairman of the National Governors Association. Gov. Cox has a long track record of public service, serving as a city councilmember, mayor, county commissioner and state legislator before being appointed as Utah's lieutenant governor in 2013. He was sworn in as governor on Jan. 4, 2021. He attended Snow College, Utah State University, and the Washington and Lee University School of Law, then clerked for U.S. District Judge Ted Stewart.

Rachel Brand



Rachel Brand is Walmart's executive vice president of global governance, chief legal officer, and corporate secretary. She oversees the company's global legal, compliance, ethics, corporate governance, digital citizenship, aviation, investigative, and corporate security functions, including Walmart's Emergency Operations Center. Rachel served as United States Associate Attorney General prior to joining Walmart.

Joshua DuBois



Joshua DuBois was a Special Assistant to President Obama and Executive Director of the White House Office of Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships. He previously served in then-Senator Obama's legislative office and led the Religious Affairs Department for his 2008 presidential campaign. He is now CEO of Values Partnerships, one of the country's top social impact agencies.

Timothy Shriver



Dr. Timothy Shriver leads the Special Olympics International Board of Directors, and together with 6 million Special Olympics athletes in more than 200 countries, promotes health, education, and a more unified world through the joy of sport. Shriver joined the Special Olympics in 1996. He co-founded UNITE - an initiative to promote national unity and solidarity across differences.

The Honorable Wes Moore



The Honorable Wes Moore is the 63rd Governor of Maryland. He is Maryland's first Black Governor in the state's 246-year history, and is just the third African American elected Governor in the history of the United States. Moore is a proud graduate of Valley Forge Military Academy and College, where he received an Associate's degree in 1998, of Johns Hopkins University, where he became the first Black Rhodes Scholar in university history, and of Oxford.

Donna Brazile



Donna Brazile is a veteran political strategist, *New York Times* bestselling author, an Emmy and Peabody Award-winning media contributor. She became the first African American woman to serve as the manager of a major party's presidential campaign, running the campaign of former Vice President Al Gore. She previously served as interim Chair of the Democratic National Committee and of the DNC's Voting Rights Institute.

Ruth L. Okediji



Dr. Ruth L. Okediji is the Jeremiah Smith, Jr., Professor of Law at Harvard Law School and Co-Director of the Berkman Klein Center. Professor Okediji has advised inter-governmental organizations, regional economic communities, and national governments on a range of matters related to technology, innovation policy, and development.

Peter Wehner



Peter Wehner is an in-residence Senior Fellow at the Trinity Forum, a contributing opinion writer for *The New York Times*, and a contributing editor for *The Atlantic*. He has written for numerous other publications—including *Time*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Washington Post*, *Financial Times*, *The Weekly Standard*, *National Review*, *Commentary*, *National Affairs*, and *Christianity Today*.



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