



COURAGEOUS CONVERSATIONS

Catalyzing Change in Foundations & Funding

Crises Calling for Foundations

Democracy, Access, Equity, ROI,
and Undeniable Realities

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2021

1:00 PST, 2:00 MST, 3:00 CST, 4:00 EST

**Dr. Thane Kreiner***Board Member, Conservation X Labs*

Dr. Kreiner leverages his experience as a start-up CEO, executive director, and board member to drive social, racial, and climate justice through systems-level innovation and entrepreneurship. He transformed Santa Clara

University's Miller Center for Social Entrepreneurship into the world's leading university-based accelerator, accompanying more than 1,000 social enterprises in 100 countries to improve, transform, or save the lives of 450 million people living in poverty through solutions including clean energy, sustainable food systems, maternal and child health, and women's economic empowerment.

**Toya Randall***Curator and Catalyst, Voice. Vision. Value.
Black Women Leading Philanthropy*

Toya is a writer, philanthropist, and an advocate for the safety and well-being of Black people. With twenty years of executive experience in the philanthropic sector, she

champions Black women and believes their leadership impact must be celebrated. In addition to creating www.voicevisionvalue.org, Toya is a senior director in the office of the CEO at Casey Family Programs. She currently chairs the Greater New Orleans Funders Network, is an Executive Committee Member for Communities for Just Schools Fund, and serves on the board of directors for The Giving Square.

PANEL LEADER

**Erika Davies***Founder, Racial Equity Asset Lab*

The REAL works at the intersection of racial equity and impact investing to shift capital to improve the material conditions of Black communities for the betterment of all. A thoughtful and strategic leader, Erika works with

a network of people dedicated to advancing policy, changing the narrative, and implementing strategies for equitable outcomes in Black and other communities of color. With experience in nonprofit and philanthropic institutions, she is dedicated to advancing Diversity, Inclusion and Equity through policy and practice.

**Janet Tran***Director of Learning and Leadership, Ronald Reagan
Presidential Library Foundation and Institute*

Janet believes education is the great equalizer. Privileged to work with a talented team, she is senior strategic designer charged with creating the vision for the education work out

of the Ronald Reagan Institute in Washington, DC. Janet helped launch the Washington, DC office and establish programs like the Reagan Institute Summit on Education (RISE), a bipartisan national convening dedicated to elevating the conversation on education by creating the space for leaders from diverse industries and political backgrounds to have purposeful discussions on the future of education.

**Bernie Milano***Retired former President,
KPMG Foundation and The PhD Project*

Bernie began as a CPA at KPMG in the Philadelphia office Audit Department. He moved into university recruiting to lead their national university relations program. Later,

he was in charge of HR, and then led their Foundation for over 20 years. Bernie helped to found "The PhD Project", a national program to attract more diversity to university business schools. After 25 years, The Project has invested over \$50 million resulting in a 400% increase in minority (African-American, Hispanic-American and Native American) business faculty with earned Ph.D. degrees.

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