



Northeastern University  
*Young Global Leaders*

**THE 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL  
YOUNG GLOBAL LEADERS  
CONFERENCE**

TUESDAY, MAY 27, 2014 — WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 2014  
THE FOUR SEASONS HOTEL  
HONG KONG

*The Rise of China and the Asia Pacific Region:  
Implications for Global Business*



## ABOUT YOUNG GLOBAL LEADERS

### *Background:*

Northeastern is one of the most globalized universities in the United States. It recruits faculty and staff from around the world, and currently has students originating from approximately 140 countries. President Aoun has identified the continuing globalization of the University as one of his highest strategic priorities, and the Young Global Leaders Program (YGL) is a key component of this strategy.

### *Mission:*

The primary overall purpose of YGL is to become an active participant in the continuing priority to establish Northeastern as an increasingly globally renowned university that makes significant contributions to Boston, the United States and the world through its teaching, research and service programs.

Invited members of YGL are part of a small, specially selected group of successful and influential young alumni who have demonstrated the potential for continuing leadership in both their careers as well as in service to the University. Members will have demonstrated the capacity to become well positioned and influential global leaders. To meet these key objectives, YGL membership is meant to reflect cultural and geographic diversity and, as a result, draws its members from throughout the world.

The YGL and its members will act, both as a group and individually, as advisors to the University's senior leadership on a variety of substantive issues and opportunities of strategic importance to the University as it continues to assess, expand and promote its international reputation, scope and activities.



## SCHEDULE

### Tuesday, May 27

- 3:00 PM **YGL Steering Committee | Board Room I**  
*Facilitators: Luanne Kirwin, Vice President for Development  
Dennis Mulhaupt, Senior Adviser for Global Initiatives  
Kirsten Spilker, International Advancement Officer*
- 7:00 PM **Empower: Hong Kong Reception | Harbour View Ballroom**  
*Celebrate Northeastern's momentum and the Pan-Asia launch of the Empower campaign at a special event with fellow alumni, parents, student, and friends.*

### Wednesday, May 28

- 9:00 AM **Registration & Continental Breakfast | Harbour View Ballroom I**
- 9:45 AM **Welcome**  
*Luanne Kirwin, Vice President for Development  
Mohammed Al-Wazzan, SSH'12, L'16, YGL Chair*
- 10:00 AM **Panel I**  
*"Emerging Opportunities for Doing Business in China"*  
*Kenneth Y. Choy, L'86; Partner, Edwards Wildman Palmer  
David Chu, E'66, MBA'68, Hon.'01; Retired Chairman, Wah Tak Fung Holdings, Ltd.  
Anita Nassar, Pnt'17; Managing Director & Partner, Citadel Asset Management  
Moderator: Julian Wong, E'72; Executive Director, South Holding, Ltd.*
- 12:30 PM **CEO International Forum | Harbour View Ballroom II & III**  
*"New Paradigms in Global Sourcing"*  
*A business networking lunch featuring Spencer Fung, PA'96, Trustee;  
Group Chief Operating Officer & Executive Director, Li & Fung, Ltd.*



## SCHEDULE (continued)

### Wednesday, May 28

- 2:30 PM **Panel II | Harbour View Ballroom I**  
*“Chinese and U. S. Perspectives on Global Trade and Investment”*  
**Spencer Fung**, PA '96, Trustee; Group Chief Operating Officer  
& Executive Director, Li & Fung, Ltd.  
**Rich D'Amore**, DMSB'76, Trustee; General Partner, North Bridge Venture Partners  
Introduced by **Diane N. MacGillivray**, Senior Vice President for University Advancement
- 3:30 PM **Panel III**  
*“The New Silk Road: Perspectives on Asia and the Middle East: Two Regions on the Rise”*  
**Sandiaga S. Uno**, President Director, PT Saratoga Investama Sedaya, Tbk.  
**Salah Al Wazzan**, Pnt'12, Corporator; Chairman,  
Al-Wazzan Group Foundering Board Member, Tharawat  
Moderator: **Curtis Bergh**, DMSB'06; YGL Steering Committee
- 4:30 PM **Wrap Up and Conversation**  
**Joseph E. Aoun**, President of Northeastern University
- 7:30 PM **YGL Evening Informal Reception | Island Tang Restaurant**  
9 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong  
Hosted by **Lester Lam**, DMSB'04; Chief Executive Officer & Executive Director,  
Fai Fung Holdings Limited

\* Schedule subject to change



## CONFIRMED SPEAKERS AND SPECIAL GUESTS



### **Salah Al-Wazzan, Pnt'12, Corporator**

Chairman, Al-Wazzan Group  
Foundering Board Member, Tharawat  
Kuwait

Salah Al Wazzan is a founding member of Tharawat, an organization that promotes knowledge-sharing and best practices among family-owned businesses in the Middle East and North Africa. Earlier in his career, he was managing director of Nafais Holding, a conglomerate of diversified industries with over three thousand employees in six countries, and was responsible for overseeing the company's retail, real estate, trading, contracting, healthcare, and education divisions. Prior to this, Mr. Alwazzan spent fifteen years at the Arabian Motors Group, Kuwait's sole dealer of the Ford, Mercury, and Lincoln automotive brands, where he led the group to be one of the premier distributors of Ford Motor Company Worldwide. These experiences prepared him for his subsequent position as CEO of Al-Wazzan Holdings Group, part of which was absorbed by the formation of Nafais Holding.

Mr. Al Wazzan holds board positions with Gulf University of Science and Technology, the Misr El-Kheir Foundation, and the Mohd Abdul Aziz Al Wazzan Trust. He is also the sole trustee of the Abdul Aziz Al Wazzan Trust, which sponsors higher education opportunities for students from underprivileged backgrounds.

Mr. Al Wazzan received his Bachelor of Science in civil engineering from North Carolina State University and has pursued management education at the International Institute for Management Development in Switzerland. He has served as a member of the Northeastern University Corporation since 2012.



### **Joseph E. Aoun**

President, Northeastern University  
United States

Joseph E. Aoun is the president of Northeastern University and an influential leader in the area of higher education policy, both in the United States and internationally. A respected voice on the value of global and experiential education, President Aoun has dramatically increased Northeastern's worldwide engagement. Over the course of his presidency, the university's international student body has increased significantly, while its signature cooperative education program has expanded to offer students opportunities all over the world. Today, Northeastern students are working, studying, and conducting research on every continent of the globe.

President Aoun is a widely renowned linguistics scholar, who has published numerous monographs and articles in the field. He received his Doctor of Philosophy in linguistics and philosophy from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and holds advanced degrees from the University of Paris VIII and Saint Joseph University in Beirut. Before taking office at Northeastern, he served as dean at the University of Southern California's College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences.



## CONFIRMED SPEAKERS AND SPECIAL GUESTS (continued)



### **Kenneth Y. Choy, L'86**

Partner, Edwards Wildman Palmer  
Hong Kong

An accomplished commercial lawyer, Kenneth Choy specializes in cross-border investment and mergers & acquisitions involving intangible assets. He provides strategic advice to emerging company clients in matters relating to cross-border development, protection and leveraging of intangible assets through portfolio building, IP commercialization, technology transfer, licensing, cross-border strategic alliances, early rounds capital raising, anti-bribery, privacy, competition and employment issues and defense / enforcement in cross-border intellectual property rights disputes.

Before joining Edwards Wildman Palmer, Mr. Choy was an IP partner of a prominent PRC law firm and led the Hong Kong office's IP practice. He was also a member of its corporate practice and member of the TMT and Antitrust & Competition groups and head of its Corporate Social Responsibility team. He had also been a partner with a California-based law firm and a consultant of a Hong Kong solicitors firm. He was also a co-founder and chief legal officer of an international technology group and general counsel of an international toy company.



### **David Y.L. Chu, E'66, MBA'68, Hon.'01**

Retired Chairman & Managing Director, Wah Tak Fung Holdings  
Hong Kong

David Chu is the retired chairman and managing director of Wah Tak Fung Holdings. He joined the company in 1984. Previously, Mr. Chu worked as an engineer for General Electric, on the electrical system of the steam turbine. He then found a job in Far East sales for the medical division at American Optical Company, and in 1974 joined the Bank of America. He then moved to Hong Kong where he was the assistant to the regional manager of Asia at Bank of America.

In 1979, Jardine Matheson, a local conglomerate of property companies, banks, and trading outfits, recruited him to be the chairman's assistant, and, later, as head of one of its property development divisions.



## CONFIRMED SPEAKERS AND SPECIAL GUESTS (continued)



### **Rich D'Amore, DMSB'76, Trustee**

Partner, North Bridge Venture Partners  
United States

Rich D'Amore has almost three decades of experience in the venture business. He has been with North Bridge since the company's inception in 1994. Before co-founding North Bridge, he spent fourteen years at Hambro International Equity Partners, establishing the firm's Boston office. His investments have been split between early stage projects and special situations. Before joining Hambro in 1982, Mr. D'Amore worked as a consultant at Bain and Company and was a Certified Public Accountant with Arthur Young and Company.

Mr. D'Amore received a BS from Northeastern, summa cum laude, in 1975. He also has an MBA from Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration where he was a Baker Scholar. He has served as a member of the Northeastern University Corporation since 2007.

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### **Spencer T. Fung, PA'96, Trustee**

Group Chief Operating Officer, Li & Fung Limited  
Hong Kong

Spencer Fung is the group chief operating officer and an executive director of Li & Fung Limited, a Hong Kong-based global supply chain management company. Li & Fung manages end-to-end supply chains and connects 7,000 retailers to 15,000 suppliers globally. He is currently in charge of the global infrastructure of the company and was previously the president of LF Europe, running the European distribution operations based in London.

In 1999, Mr. Fung co-founded HelloAsia.com based in Silicon Valley and Asia with \$30M of venture capital. HelloAsia.com created one of the first Pan-Asian eMarketing platforms for customer acquisition and retention. Previously he started his career in the Assurance Group of PwC in Boston and is a Certified Public Accountant in the State of Massachusetts.

Mr. Fung serves on the board of Li & Fung Limited and previously served on the advisory board of the British Fashion Council, the Committee of The Hong Kong Association (London), and the General Committee of The Hong Kong Exporters' Association. He is currently a member of YPO (Young Presidents' Organization) and was previously a member of EO (Entrepreneurs' Organization).

Mr. Fung graduated with a MS/MBA degree from Northeastern University's Professional School of Accounting, an AB in Economics degree from Harvard University, and was a participant in the inaugural Program for Leadership Development at the Harvard Business School.





## CONFIRMED SPEAKERS AND SPECIAL GUESTS (continued)



### **Anita Nassar, Pnt'17**

**Managing Director, Partner & Co-Head of Global Distribution, Citadel Asset Management  
United Kingdom**

Anita Nassar, a French and Lebanese national, joined the London office of Ken Griffin's \$13B Chicago-based hedge fund firm Citadel Investment Group in 2008. Since then she has been instrumental in developing its relationships with Middle Eastern institutions. She is currently the managing director, partner, and co-head of global distribution at Citadel Asset Management, serving Europe, the Middle East, Africa, and Asia-Pacific. In a firm, she is one of fewer than 50 partners.

Before Citadel, she was co-head of institutions sales at Merrill Lynch, where she was rated among the top 10 outstanding performers in the global markets and investment group by senior management. She joined Merrill from HSBC where she global head of government sales in London.

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### **Sandiaga S. Uno**

**President Director, PT Saratoga Investama Sedaya, Tbk.  
Indonesia**

Sandiaga Salahuddin Uno has been the president director at PT Saratoga Investama Sedaya, Tbk. since 2004. He obtained his Master of Business Administration degree from George Washington University and his Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Wichita State University.

Sandiaga also serves as a director of PT Adaro Energy, Tbk., an integrated coal-based company, and PT Tri Wahana Universal, one of the investee companies of PT Saratoga Investama Sedaya, Tbk. Additionally, he is the president director at PT Saratoga Sentra Business, a subsidiary of PT Saratoga Investama Sedaya, Tbk.

Prior to this, he served as an accounting and finance officer for the Summa Group of Companies in Indonesia from 1990 to 1993.

He is an elected member of the Indonesian Economic Committee (KEN) and chair of the Indonesian Forum Foundation (YIF). Sandiaga was previously the vice president of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and Cooperatives of the Indonesian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KADIN) from 2004 to 2010. Prior to that, he was the chairman of the Indonesian Young Entrepreneurs Association (HIPMI) from 2005 to 2008.





## CONFIRMED SPEAKERS AND SPECIAL GUESTS (continued)



### **Julian W. Wong, E'72**

Executive Director, South Holdings, Ltd.  
Hong Kong

Julian Wong is the executive director at South Holdings, Ltd., a privately held company with investments in textiles, oil and gas, and property investments.

Mr. Wong started his career in Canada where he was employed by Imperial Oil, Ltd. a subsidiary of Exxon Mobil Corporation, from 1974 to 1988. During his tenure with the company, he held various supervisory and managerial assignments in business analysis and operations, sales and marketing, and long range planning. In 1988, he returned to Hong Kong and worked at Cortina Investment Ltd., a family business with operations in Hong Kong, Sri Lanka, and Indonesia. Over the years, the company has evolved from a purely textile and garment manufacturing company to an investment company.

Mr. Wong serves as a supervisor of a government-funded high school in Hong Kong and is a council member of a private educational charity foundation. He received his BS in chemical engineering from Northeastern University in 1972. In 1974, he earned his MBA in operations research from Boston University.