

2015 ALBERT SCHWEITZER HONOREES



The Albert Schweitzer Leadership Award is presented to individuals who have distinguished themselves through their service to mankind and who have contributed significantly through their leadership to the education and motivation of youth.

DAVID A. FERGUSON

*President and CO-Chief
Executive Officer, M&A Advisor*



David A. Ferguson is the President and Co-Chief Executive Officer, M&A Advisor—the world's premier leadership organization of mergers and acquisition, turnaround, and financing professionals. Over his 30-year career, Mr. Ferguson has developed, acquired, and managed over 40 product and service brands and companies across the North American and international markets. He was recognized early in his career as a leading innovator in the sporting goods and leisure market sector. Mr. Ferguson leads M&A Advisor's global operations—managing publishing, media, event, and connection services for the firm's network of over 300,000 mergers and acquisitions professionals from around the world.

In 2013, Mr. Ferguson created the Emerging Leaders Forum, to recognize and engage the future stalwarts of the M&A finance and restructuring industries to provide a positive influence on their personal and professional lives and the communities they serve. Through the support of business, philanthropic, academic, and personal development experts, a community has been formed with the mandate to empower successful young professionals to improve the life experiences of others through their leadership.

STEVEN B. KLINSKY

*Founder and Chief Executive
Officer, New Mountain Capital, LLC*



Steven B. Klinsky established New Mountain Capital in 1999. Prior to founding New Mountain Capital, Mr. Klinsky served as a Senior Partner of Forstmann Little and Co, helping to oversee seven private equity and debt partnerships totaling over \$10 billion in capital. He was Co-Founder of the leveraged buyout group of Goldman Sachs & Co. where he helped execute over \$3 billion of pioneering transactions for Goldman and its clients.

Mr. Klinsky received a bachelor's degree with high honors in Economics and Political Philosophy from the University of Michigan. He also received an MBA from Harvard Business School and a JD with honors from Harvard Law School. He is or has been chairman or a director of numerous corporations and non-profit organizations, including the Gary Klinsky Children Centers, the Center for Educational Innovation, and Victory Education Partners.

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ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD HONOREE



The Alumni Achievement Award recognizes an outstanding HOBY Alumnus who has distinguished him or herself as a leader in professional, social, and philanthropic endeavors and has carried that leadership with dignity and respect.

BRIAN SELANDER

*Executive Vice President,
Whistle Sports Network*



Before he turned 30, Brian Selander helped build Silver Oak Solutions, a multi-million dollar consulting firm; served as National Director of a practice area at the multi-billion dollar company, CGI; served as Communications Director for United States Senator Tom Carper; and worked as a Presidential Campaign Aide for Democrat Bill Bradley, a state legislative staffer, and a print reporter.

Mr. Selander has since served as the Chief Strategy Officer for Governor Jack Markell of Delaware and helped launch the Whistle Sports Network, where he is currently Executive Vice President for External Affairs. Fast Company magazine named Whistle Sports one of the 10 most innovative companies in the world for video. In its first 14 months, the company grew its audience to more than 65 million fans, followers, and subscribers across multiple digital platforms.

Mr. Selander graduated with highest honors from Rutgers University and earned a master's degree at the University of Pennsylvania, where for several years he co-taught a graduate seminar. He completed the Senior Executive Fellows Program at the Harvard Kennedy School and serves on the board of the Harvard Alumni Entrepreneurs. Mr. Selander is an alum of the 1992 HOBY World Leadership Congress and New Jersey State Leadership Seminar.

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