## Panelists:

# **Parag Gupta**



Parag Gupta is the founder and CEO of Waste Capital Partners Inc. that operates transparent environmentally friendly solid waste management that employs the poor. Previously, he founded Waste Ventures, a 501(c)3, which uses a Minimum Viable Product approach to develop and disseminate sustainable waste management practices to waste management companies and NGOs. Together they build a progressive new waste industry.

Previously, Mr. Gupta was an Associate Director at the World Economic Forum in Geneva, where he was responsible for the entrepreneurs across South Asia and Eastern Europe and forming

search and selection of social entrepreneurs across South Asia and Eastern Europe and forming the inaugural Global Agenda Councils on Impact Investing and Social Entrepreneurship. Previously, he was a management consultant at a Bain & Co. affiliate, the Bridgespan Group, and has worked broadly across the US, Latin America, Europe, and South Asia. Parag received his Masters from the Harvard Kennedy School and his Bachelors from the University of Chicago. He is a World Economic Forum Global Leadership Fellow. He has been featured in the San Francisco Chronicle, Inc. Magazine, The Hindustan Times, Stanford Social Innovation Review, and the Huffington Post.

#### **Paul Macmillan**



Paul Macmillan grew up in Canada's national capital where he studied Public Administration at Carleton University and received an MBA from the University of Ottawa. He has been a management consultant and strategic advisor to government leaders for over 25 years. As the Global Public Sector Leader for Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Limited, Paul is responsible for the firm's client service innovation to support public purpose organizations around the world. He is a frequent writer and speaker on topics of government innovation, public accountability, and advanced analytics.

Paul is co-author of the book *The Solution Revolution: How business, government, and social enterprises are teaming up to solve society's toughest problems* (Harvard Business Review, 17 September 2013) with colleague William D. Eggers, Global Public Sector Research Director. The book highlights the growing global movement of innovative partnerships and business models that are addressing some of the greatest challenges our society faces today.

He is a founding leader of the Institute of Public Administration of Canada (IPAC)-Deloitte Public Sector Leadership Awards and a member of the Board of Directors of Bridgepoint Hospital in Toronto. Paul was recently invited to contribute his expertise to the OECD Observatory of Public Sector Innovation as a member of its Associates Group.

# Tokunboh Ishmael



Tokunboh is a co-founder and Managing Director of Alitheia Capital, an investment management and advisory firm focused on channeling private equity investments into businesses and real estate assets to enhance access to finance, energy and housing for the excluded at the base of the economic pyramid. Her previous roles include Managing Director of Avante Capital Ltd where she advised on a number of acquisitions in the oil and gas sector including the acquisition and

financing of a government owned refinery, and led the first secondary listing of a Nigerian company on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange.

Prior to Avante, she was the Nigeria Country Partner for Aureos Capital where she successfully raised funding to complete a USD50m fundraising exercise for the Aureos West Africa Fund and sourced private equity investments. Other previous roles include M&A banker at Salomon Smith Barney. Tokunboh is a Chartered Financial Analyst, a member of the CFA Institute and a panelist on the TV show Dragons Den Nigeria.

#### Jos Verbeek



Jos Verbeek, is a lead economist at the World Bank and leads the work on the Global Monitoring Report. He is an economist with expertise in country specific economic policy analysis with a focus on assessing macroeconomic fundamentals, identifying structural impediments to economic development, and quantifying their impact on a country's economic prospects. He has a successful track record undertaking economic policy dialogue with Governments of Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Malawi, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda, and Zambia, and managing macroeconomic aspects of World Bank projects and economic assessments in these countries. Jos holds a PhD in economic theory from the Tinbergen Institute at the Erasmus University of Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

## Luther M. Ragin, Jr.



Luther M. Ragin, Jr. is the President and Chief Executive Officer of the GIIN. Prior to joining the GIIN, Luther served as Vice President for Investments at New York-based F.B. Heron Foundation from 1999 to 2011. Mr. Ragin, Jr. oversaw the F.B. Heron Foundation's endowment, building a portfolio of more than \$260 million, steadily increasing the impact investing allocation to more than 40 percent while maintaining competitive, risk-adjusted financial returns. Prior to joining the Foundation in 1999, Luther was the Chief Financial Officer of the National Community Capital Association, a trade association of community development financial institutions that provide access to capital in low-income communities.

Other significant experience includes eight years as Chief Financial Officer of Earl G. Graves, Ltd., and seven years with Chase Manhattan Bank, including three years as Vice President of Syndications/Assets Sales for the North American Corporate Finance Sector. He holds a BA and Master of Public Policy from Harvard, and is a graduate of Columbia University's Executive Program in Business Administration. He is a member of the board of directors of Social Finance U.S., the GIIN, and the Threshold Group. He is an adjunct lecturer in public policy at the Harvard Kennedy School and a senior research fellow at the Hauser Center for Nonprofit Organizations.

### **MODERATOR:**

### Sade Baderinwa



Sade Baderinwa is an anchor of WABC-TV's top-rated Eyewitness News at 5:00 and 11:00. She joined the Eyewitness News team in 2003 as a reporter and anchor of Eyewitness News at Noon.

Sade came to Channel 7 from Baltimore's WBAL-TV, where she anchored the morning and noon newscasts and hosted a weekly community affairs show. Earlier in her career, she was a reporter for WSLS in Roanoke, Virginia; a reporter trainee at WUSA-TV in Washington, D.C.; and a production assistant

for ABC News' This Week with David Brinkley, Nightline, World News Tonight, and ABC News NewsOne.

Sade is a big believer in giving back to her community. She has worked with numerous Tri-State area organizations, community leaders and students. After being struck by a hit and run driver while covering a story for Eyewitness News, Sade championed efforts to deal with the growing problem of hit and run accidents. For her efforts, she was recognized with the NJ Governor's Representative Award for Traffic Safety.

She has also created and developed a successful mentoring program called "Get 'Reel' With Your Dreams: The Inside Track." It exposes high school students from New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut to top professionals in film and television. Her partners in this initiative include The Walt Disney Company, WABC-TV, Lincoln Center Institute and New York Women in Film and Television.

Sade is a native of Baltimore and a graduate of the University of Maryland, College Park.