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Milken Institute 2013 Year in Review



In 2013, the Milken Institute reached new heights of activity and impact. Our mission - to improve lives around the world by advancing innovative economic and policy solutions that create jobs, widen access to capital, and enhance health – has never been more critical. I hope you enjoy these highlights of an extraordinary year. With your support, we'll go even further in 2014."



Mike Klowden,
CEO

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Convenings

What makes the Milken Institute more than a think tank? Our unique ability to bring together people with the minds and the means to take real action on critical issues. In 2013, the Institute convened 125 separate events, with more than 11,000 participants. These range from our trademark Global Conference, to meetings of our Global Capital Markets Advisory Council, to workshops of nonprofit disease foundations through the Research Acceleration and Innovation Network. Our DC-based Center for Financial Markets held regular congressional staff briefings and policy roundtables, and our Milken Institute Fellows in Israel met often to review their work on economic development. Gatherings of Milken Institute Associates, at Global Conference and elsewhere, connected them with innovative leaders – and each other. Milken Institute Forums, open to the public, brought inspiring speakers and thought-provoking authors to our Santa Monica headquarters.

Global Conference

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Our 2013 Global Conference brought more than 3,000 leaders to Los Angeles, from 45 states and 50 countries, to take part in one of the world's premier meetings for business, finance, philanthropy and policy. Here, Tony Blair, Bill Gates and Institute Chairman Mike Milken listen to Rwandan President Paul Kagame discuss "Investing in African Prosperity." Strive Masiyawa of Econet Wireless and Rhonda Zygocki of Chevron added corporate perspective. More than 140 panels helped participants better understand the issues that shape today's world.

Partnering for Cures

"Partnering for Cures is the meeting I *choose* to attend each year," said one of this year's participants. "It's where innovators come together to collaborate to get to a cure - smarter and quicker." Now in its fifth year, "P4C" spotlighted – and advanced – solutions transforming the medical research system. Here, National Institutes of Health Director Francis Collins takes part in a discussion moderated by *FasterCures* Executive Director Margaret Anderson.



CFM briefing on Capitol Hill

CFM briefing, Capitol Hill

Our DC-based Center for Financial Markets brought together policymakers and legislative staff to examine a new plan for housing finance reform. CFM Executive Director Staci Warden leads a panel at the Senate that includes Senior Fellow Phillip Swagel.



Associates event with Angela Ahrendts

Associates event, New York

At an event in Manhattan, Burberry CEO Angela Ahrendts shared with Associates how a commitment to core values enabled the company to triple in size during her tenure and created the right dynamic for her transition to Apple next year.



London Summit

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High atop Heron Tower in the City of London, the Institute brought global leaders for a day packed with new perspectives at this year's London Summit. Here, Gillian Tett (third from left) of the Financial Times leads the opening plenary, "Global Overview: Is Confidence Returning?"



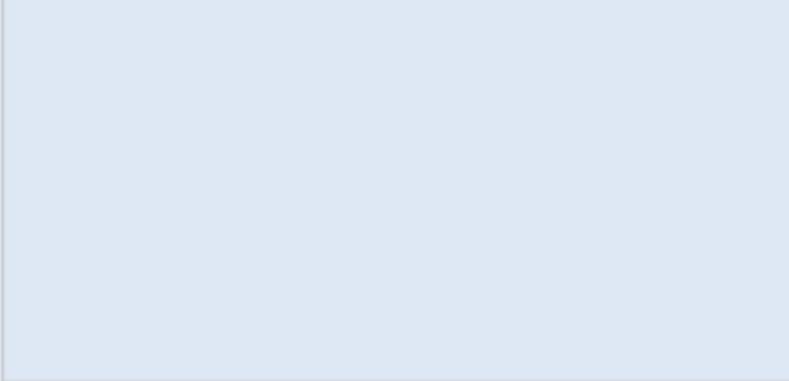
Young Leaders Circle event with Mickey Drexler

YLC, Los Angeles

Our Young Leaders Circle members connect with distinguished speakers at events held around the world. Here, Mickey Drexler, CEO of J. Crew, shares lessons from his legendary retail career.



Melanoma Research Alliance

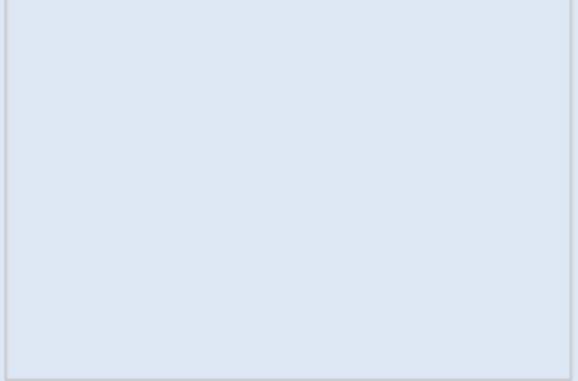


MRA event, New York

The Melanoma Research Alliance raised awareness on a unique stage, as MRA's Co-Founder Debra Black, flanked by her leadership team, rang the closing bell at the New York Stock Exchange.



California Summit



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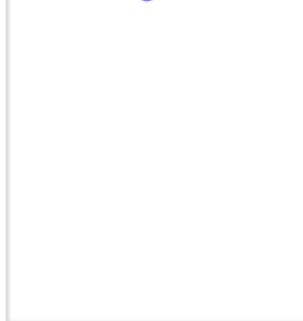
"Our wealth is in the minds of our people," said Governor Jerry Brown, keynoting this year's California Summit. The more intimate format of this year's event led to frank discussions and practical solutions.

Content

Our research puts authority behind our ideas. Nonpartisan in outlook and data-driven in approach, our research staff conducts analysis and develops insights that can drive change. In 2013, the groundbreaking study "A Matter of Degrees" pinpointed the value of education to a region's prosperity and served as a blueprint for communities and individuals charting their own economic advancement and career paths. "Global Opportunity Index: Attracting Foreign Investment" identified which countries are creating the best environment for the foreign direct investment that fuels economic growth. Robust data sites accompanied both studies, providing interactive tools for diving into the numbers. Our California Center studied income and educational disparities in the state and the cost of payday lending to California consumers. Our finance experts pointed out that "Breaking (Banks) Up Is Hard to Do," and we convened leading authorities to propose "A Pragmatic Plan for Housing Finance Reform."



A Matter of Degrees



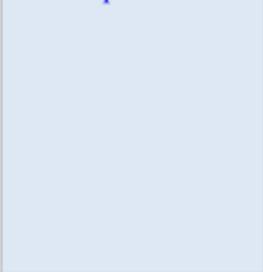
Global Opportunity Index



Throughout the year, our research staff and senior fellows enriched public discussion with frequent op-eds, media appearances and posts on our [Currency of Ideas blog](#).



Measure it, Improve it

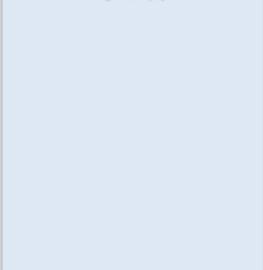


MEASURE IT, IMPROVE IT

This comprehensive study compared bank regulation and supervision in 180 countries over more than a decade to help policymakers and analysts as they frame new banking policies in the post-crisis era.



Best-Performing Cities



BEST-PERFORMING CITIES 2013

Our annual ranking of U.S. cities according to job creation and high-tech industry growth receives coverage from coast to coast. In 2013, it was a tale of tech and energy.

Consortia-pedia

CONSORTIA-PEDIA

Getting new medical products from discovery to patients requires the right collaboration between the right partners. *FasterCures* launched this first-of-its-kind project to deepen understanding of how to catalyze better partnerships.

Connect

The Milken Institute thrives thanks to the active and passionate involvement of our friends and supporters. Here are a few ways for you to get involved.

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