The focus of the conference will be to discuss how the United Nations Sustainability Development Goals (SDGs) play a critical role in the transformation to an equitable economy. The SDGs provide a framework that allows business to connect corporate goals with innovative solutions - linking technology and global infrastructure to environmental needs, while highlighting the importance of a strong foundation grounded in gender leadership and education. The conversation will elaborate on how economic growth will flourish under comprehensive corporate sustainable action plans. Join IGEL as we present business cases that feature transformational goals and how they will lead us to a better future.
AGENDA

8:00AM – 8:45AM Registration & Breakfast

8:45AM – 9:00AM Welcome Remarks & Conference Introduction:
Eric Orts, Faculty Director of Wharton IGEL

9:00AM - 9:30AM Opening Keynote: Subarna Malakar, Director of Global Diversity
Topic: A Foundation Grounded in Gender Equality & Quality Education

9:30AM – 9:40AM Questions from the Audience

9:40AM – 10:45AM Panel 1: The Role of Business in Building Sustainable Cities and Communities
Relevant SDGs:

Moderator: Linda Froelich, Global Stewardship Director, FMC
Panelists:
- Scott Tornek, Chief Strategy Officer, Penn Center for Community Healthcare Workers
- Emily Schapira, Executive Director, Philadelphia Energy Authority
- John Kelly, Principal, Prince Albert Foundation
- Kara Angotti, Sr. Sustainability Manager, Amtrak
- Libby Bernick, Head of Sustainability, Amtrak
- Nitesh Dullabh, CEO, 2POD Ventures

10:45AM - 10:50AM Questions & Audience Participation

10:50AM - 11:00AM Morning Keynote: Andreas Gruson, Partner, Industrial Advisory Services
Topic: The Value of Entrepreneurship & Meeting the Sustainable Development Goals

11:00 – 11:15 Networking Break

11:15 - 11:30 AM Morning Keynote: Colby Manwaring, CEO, Innovyze
Topic: Leadership Innovation
Panel 2: Innovation Leadership for a Flourishing World and the Sustainable Development Goals

Relevant SDGs:

Moderator: **Gary Survis**, Senior IGEL Fellow & Operating Partner, Insight Venture Partners

Panelists:

- **Ashwin Madgavkar**, Founder, Ceres Imaging
- **Djordjija Petkoski**, Senior Fellow, Wharton Zicklin Center
- **Jacqui Jenkins**, WG’94, Director, Fashion Institute of Technology
- **Julia Kurnik**, WG’14, Director Innovation Start-Ups, World Wildlife Fund
- **Karissa Kruse**, W’97, WG’04, President Sonoma County Winegrowers Association
- **Michael Ferrari**, Managing Partner, Atlas Research Innovations

**11:35AM - 12:45PM**  Panel 2: Innovation Leadership for a Flourishing World and the Sustainable Development Goals

**12:45PM - 12:55PM**  Questions & Audience Participation

**12:55PM - 1:15PM**  Closing Keynote: **Michael Allegretti**, Chief Public Strategy Officer, Rubicon Global

**1:15PM - 1:30PM**  Wrap Up & Questions

**1:30PM - 2:30PM**  Networking Lunch