



KAJORA GLOBAL FAMILY NETWORK
Private Capital & Innovation Spring Forum

April 16, 2026 · Soho Grand Hotel · New York, NY

TIME	SESSION	DESCRIPTION	SPEAKERS
MORNING PROGRAM			
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Breakfast, Registration & Networking		
9:00 – 9:20 AM	Opening Remarks	Setting the tone for the day — framing the evolving landscape of private capital, ownership, and innovation.	Jennifer Katrulya · Founder & CEO, Kajora Global Family Network Partner, PKF O'Connor Davies
9:20 – 10:00 AM	From the Field to the Cap Table: Athletes, Investors, and the New Ownership Economy	A candid conversation on the capital access gap facing athlete-founded and performance-driven businesses — and what it takes to build real enterprise beyond sport. Topics include how little VC funding actually reaches athlete founders, how investors are identifying and backing the next generation of athlete-led businesses across energy, consumer goods, and sports agencies, and the often-overlooked dimension of protecting what athletes build, from executive protection to security infrastructure for high-profile families and founders.	Shawn Springs · Founder & CEO, The Agena Group 13-yr NFL / All-Pro Joelle Paul-Cook, PhD · CEO, Bad Mermaid Co-Chair, Kajora Performance & Longevity Council Jared Bulson · Law Enforcement Officer, Chester PD Dustwun Security Gary Brown · Super Bowl Champion, Green Bay Packers The Agency Moderator: Jennifer Katrulya , Founder & CEO, Kajora Global Partner, PKF O'Connor Davies
10:00 – 10:10 AM	The Long Game: Inheriting, Building, and Scaling an Endurance Empire	What does it mean to inherit a family business and transform it into a market leader? This Hot Seat explores the intersection of family enterprise, acquisition strategy, and the endurance mindset — from repositioning a beloved brand through bold deal-making and operational discipline, to building entirely new ventures in parallel.	Tommy Struzziere · CEO, Alpha Win Racing Moderator: Jennifer Katrulya , Founder & CEO, Kajora Global Partner, PKF O'Connor Davies
10:10 – 10:20 AM	From Earnings to Legacy: The Advisor's Playbook for Athlete Wealth	Following a panel focused on the gaps in athlete financial education and access to capital, this Hot Seat offers the counterpoint: what truly sound financial planning looks like for athletes, high-performers, and families in wealth transition. The conversation covers income tax strategy, investment planning, cash management, and the frameworks that separate sustainable long-term wealth from short-term earnings.	George Greco, CFP® · Senior Wealth Advisor, Mariner Wealth Advisors Moderator: Jennifer Katrulya , Founder & CEO, Kajora Global Partner, PKF O'Connor Davies

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10:20 – 10:50 AM	Name, Image & Capital: Turning Athlete Visibility Into Ownership	A conversation on building the first sneaker company owned by a female athlete — and strategically repositioning it into one of the fastest-growing categories in sports performance: luxury recovery footwear. The discussion also examines how athletes with massive platforms can turn visibility into ownership — building brands, securing NIL deals, and creating lasting enterprise value beyond the game.	Cynthia Cureton-Robles · Founder & CEO, TRONUS Footwear Dr. Santia Deck · Founder, TRONUS Pro Football Player Two-Time Bestselling Author Moderator: Jennifer Katrulya , Founder & CEO, Kajora Global Partner, PKF O'Connor Davies
10:50 – 11:15 AM	Break		
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM	Behind the Allocation: What Institutions, Credit Markets & Family Offices Are Really Doing	What are the largest institutions, credit rating leaders, and multi-fund investors actually doing with capital right now? This panel cuts through the noise with real conviction from leaders who sit at the center of global allocation decisions — offering rare visibility into the themes, sectors, and structures shaping the market today.	Vishal Verma · Managing Partner, Edgewood Ventures GP, Redwood Collective Chief Curator, Sidebar Summit Ankur Dubey · Investment Director, Schroders Diana Schwartz · Managing Director, Family Capital, BlackRock Rajeev Bamra · Head of Strategy, Digital Economy, Moody's Ratings Moderator: Jonathan Moore , Managing Partner, PKF O'Connor Davies
12:00 – 12:30 PM	Undefeated: How Champions Turn Challenges Into Their Greatest Chapters	The qualities that create champions — resilience, discipline, the ability to perform under pressure and rise after failure — are the same qualities that define the most enduring leaders and entrepreneurs. This conversation examines how that mindset translates from sport into life, business, and lasting impact.	Lamar Odom · NBA Champion Entrepreneur & Advocate Moderator: Jennifer Katrulya , Founder & CEO, Kajora Global Partner, PKF O'Connor Davies Moderator: Joelle Paul-Cook, PhD , CEO, Bad Mermaid Co-Chair, Kajora Performance & Longevity Council
NETWORKING LUNCH			
12:30 – 1:30 PM	Networking Lunch		
AFTERNOON PROGRAM			
1:30 – 2:00 PM	Mission-Critical Capital: The Investment Case for Space, Energy & Defense Infrastructure	What does it take to deploy capital into the most complex, regulated, and consequential sectors on Earth — and beyond it? This conversation brings together operators and investors who have navigated the highest levels of government and are now translating that expertise into private capital strategy across space, energy, and defense infrastructure.	David Luftglass · Director, Partnerships & Investor Relations, Andromeda Ventures Christian Elam · Co-Founder & GP, Andromeda Ventures Founder, Bachmanity Capital Dr. Christyl Johnson · Co-Founder & GP, Andromeda Ventures Former Deputy Associate Administrator, NASA Moderator: Jennifer Katrulya , Founder & CEO, Kajora Global Partner, PKF O'Connor Davies

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2:00 – 2:45 PM	The Real AI Economy: Infrastructure, Health & Intelligent Platforms — Where the Investment Opportunity Is Taking Shape	AI is not one thing — it is infrastructure, it is data, it is intelligence layered into the systems that govern how we live and invest. This session brings together builders operating at three distinct layers of the AI economy — from enterprise systems and mission-critical infrastructure to intelligent health platforms and AI-powered capital tools — to examine where the real opportunity lies and how sophisticated investors should be thinking about it.	Dr. Severin Mairinger · Technology Builder & AI Systems Operator Joseph Chandler · Founder & CEO, Rima Former NVIDIA & Intel Landon Natrass · Founder & CEO, Faex Health Moderator: Pierre S. duPont , Multi-Gen Advisor & Family Business Advisor, Cerity Partners
2:45 – 3:15 PM	Networking Break		
3:15 – 4:00 PM	The Stack, Reimagined: Hot Seats with the Platforms Making Legacy Solutions Irrelevant	Family offices have waited long enough. This session puts three of the most consequential platforms in modern wealth management directly in the Hot Seat — one at a time. Dean Palmiter of Asseta AI, Vincent Travaglini of Addepar, and Ryan Eisenman of Arch each take the chair to share their why, their how, and what's coming next — including what they are hearing from the market, what legacy solutions simply cannot do, and why the pace of advancement families have been demanding is finally here.	Dean Palmiter · Co-Founder & CEO, Asseta AI Vincent Travaglini · Senior Account Executive, Addepar Ryan Eisenman · Co-Founder & CEO, Arch Moderator: Jennifer Katrulya , Founder & CEO, Kajora Global Partner, PKF O'Connor Davies
4:00 – 4:20 PM	Cybersecurity, AI & the New Risk Landscape	A focused discussion on how cybersecurity is evolving alongside AI — and why resilience and digital defense are becoming core investment themes.	Richard Seewald · Managing Partner, Evolution Equity Partners
4:20 – 4:50 PM	The Connective Tissue: How a 7th-Generation Vanderbilt Is Architecting a Family Office for the Next 150 Years	What does it look like to steward one of America's most iconic multigenerational legacies — and then reinvent it for the age of AI, creative capital, and digital storytelling? Consuelo Vanderbilt Costin isn't just protecting a name; she is building House of Vanderbilt from the ground up as the connective tissue tying together generations of enterprise, culture, and philanthropy — while investing boldly into fashion, media, and technology through ventures including SohoMuse, her record label, and a jewelry collection rooted in Vanderbilt family heirlooms. This fireside explores what it truly means to build something that outlasts you — and includes announcements that reflect the full scope of what she is building next.	Consuelo Vanderbilt Costin · Founder & CEO, SohoMuse CEO, House of Vanderbilt 7th Generation Moderator: Marcia Nelson , Family Office Coverage – Investment Banking, Texas Capital
4:50 – 5:00 PM	Closing Remarks		Jennifer Katrulya · Founder & CEO, Kajora Global Family Network Partner, PKF O'Connor Davies