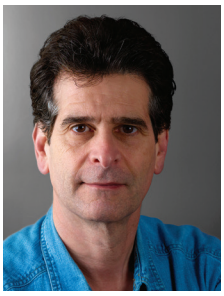


CONFERENCE AGENDA

Topic Highlights

- **Lessons doing a leveraged buyout of a major foundry**
- **GM's view on how casting requirements will change**
- **What the foundry industry will look like in 2040**
- **IoT and 4.0 benefits at a jobbing foundry**
- **What's happening now across the global metalcasting industry**
- **Benefits of a net zero business strategy**
- **Technology trends in the automotive industry**
- **Strategies for developing international business**
- **What's ahead for the trucking OEMs**
- **Insights on the global economic climate**
- **Role of hydrogen in climate neutral**



Keynote Address by Dean Kamen

Dean Kamen is an inventor (his name appears on over 1,000 patents), an entrepreneur (the first drug infusion pump, Segway, iBOT wheelchair and LUKE™ Arm), and a tireless advocate for science and technology (founder of FIRST to inspire young people to be science and technology leaders and innovators). His roles as inventor and advocate are intertwined – his own passion for technology and its practical uses has driven his personal determination to spread the word about technology's virtues and by so doing to change the culture of the United States. Dean is president of DEKA Research & Development Corporation a technology company based in New Hampshire consisting of nearly 800 engineers, technicians and support staff.

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Schedule

Monday, 9th May 2022

12.00 – 13.00 Networking Luncheon
13.30 – 17.00 Presentations
19.00 – 22.00 Networking Dinner

Tuesday, 10th May 2022

08.30 – 11.00 Presentations
11.00 – 11.45 Break
11.45 – 14.00 Presentations
18:30 – 19.00 Transfer to Gala Dinner Venue
19.00 – 22.00 Gala Dinner and Island Cruise

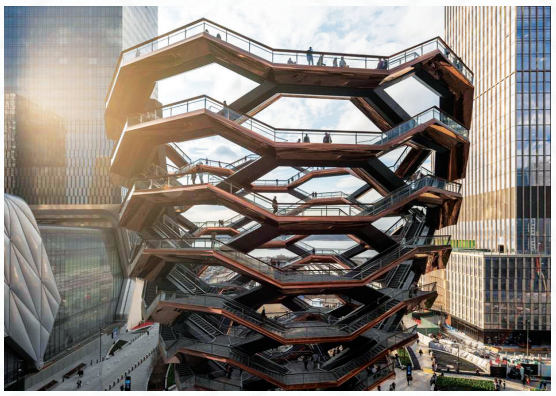


SOCIAL AND NETWORKING AGENDA



Sunday, 8th May 2022

Registration, Optional Tours & Gatherings



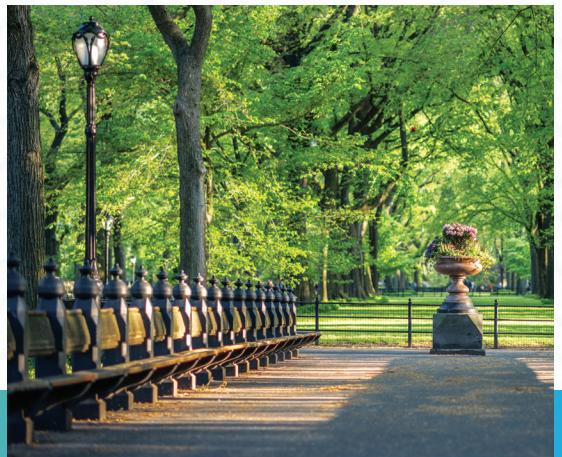
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09.00 – 12.00 Midtown Manhattan – Everyone welcome
12.00 – 13.00 Partners join participants for networking luncheon
13.00 – 17.00 Partners exploring downtown shopping
19.00 – 22.00 Partners join participants for networking dinner at hotel



Tuesday, 10th May 2022

09.30 – 12.00 Optional docent tour of Metropolitan Museum of Art
18:30 – 19.00 Transfer to Gala Dinner Venue
19.00 – 22.00 Gala Dinner and Island Cruise



Wednesday, 11th May 2022

10.00 – 02.00 Optional tour New York Renaissance