



What does it take to be a pioneer? An armchair conversation with George Roberts, KKR Co-Founder

June 11, 2015 at 6 PM
Palo Alto, CA

With four decades of unparalleled experience, George Roberts, a founding partner and the current Co-Chairman and Co-CEO of KKR, will illuminate the trials and tribulations of building a world class business from the bottom up. We'll discuss:

- The evolution of private equity from alternatives to mainstream
- What it takes to build a marquee investment firm
- Life lessons learned from several decades of investing experience
- The importance of impact giving

Program:

5:00-6:00 pm Welcome registration, refreshments and networking

6:00-7:30 pm Conversation with our luminary

7:30-8:00 pm Refreshments and networking

Event Details

Date: June 11, 2015

Time: 5 PM Registration.

We will begin *promptly* at 6 PM; please arrive early. Since it is disruptive to everyone when latecomers enter the session, those arriving after an education session has begun will only be admitted at the discretion of 100WHF and the host. Please note the start time on this invite and plan to arrive early.

Networking and cocktails before and after session.

Host: Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP

Location: Simpson Thacher
2475 Hanover Street, **Palo Alto**, CA 94304
(Please see below for directions.)

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Space is limited. No walk-ins will be permitted.

Biography

George R. Roberts, Co-Chairman and Co-CEO, KKR

George co-founded KKR in 1976 and is Co-Chairman and Co-Chief Executive Officer. He is actively involved in managing the Firm and serves on each of the regional Private Equity Investment and Portfolio Management Committees. Mr. Roberts has served as a director or trustee of several cultural and educational institutions, including Claremont McKenna College. He is also founder and Chairman of the board of directors of REDF, a San Francisco nonprofit organization. He earned a B.A. from Claremont McKenna College in 1966 and a J.D. from the University of California (Hastings) Law School in 1969. Mr. Roberts has more than four decades of experience financing, analyzing, and investing in public and private companies, as well as serving on the boards of a number of KKR portfolio companies.

Directions

Outdoor and underground parking at Simpson Thacher will be provided.

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