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David Rubenstein Interviews

**Richard Ashworth, Dr. Gretchen Van der Veer, and Dr. Wayne A. I. Frederick
LIVESTREAM EVENT**

Among other things, David Rubenstein will interview Richard Ashworth of Walgreens on their expansion of COVID-19 testing; Gretchen Van der Veer of Fair Chance on how the Coronavirus is affecting area non-profits; and Dr. Wayne Frederick of Howard University on how the pandemic has changed higher education.

Segment One:

Richard Ashworth, President of Walgreens and Chairman of National Association of Chain Drug Stores

Segment Two:

Gretchen Van der Veer, PhD, Chief Executive Officer, Fair Chance

Segment Three:

Wayne A. I. Frederick, M.D., MBA, F.A.C.S., President of Howard University

When: Friday, May 15, 2020
Program – 10:00 – 11:00 am EDT

Where: Via livestream on ZOOM **All participants must pre-register.**
[REGISTER HERE](#) - You will receive a confirmation with information to access the program.
The recording will also be posted to the [Economic Club Website](#) shortly after the event.

If you have questions, please contact:

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