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The Economic Club of Washington, D.C. welcomes Bill Gates

Chair of the Board, Breakthrough Energy Ventures
Co-Founder and Technology Advisor, Microsoft
Co-Chair and Trustee, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Bill Gates will participate in a conversation-style interview with Economic Club President David Rubenstein. They are expected to discuss, among other things, Breakthrough Energy's objectives to find reliable and affordable power without contributing to climate change, investment in clean energy startups, as well as environmental policy, technology policy and privacy issues.

When: Monday, June 24, 2019
Program – 12:40 p.m.
All Video Cameras Must Be Set Up By 11:30 a.m.

NOTE: Due to increased security all video and still cameras will be processed through security from 10:30-11:00 a.m. All additional media must arrive by 11:30 a.m. in order to facilitate the security process through the magnetometers. Please be prepared to present a valid photo ID at check-in.

Where: Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown Hotel
Grand Ballroom
999 Ninth Street, NW Washington, DC 20001

MEDIA MUST PRE-REGISTER, CONTACT:

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The Economic Club of Washington, D.C. Established in 1986 as a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization created to strengthen ties among the diverse and growing business community based in metropolitan Washington, D.C., and with the diplomatic community, The Economic Club of Washington, D.C. promotes global awareness of the pivotal role Washington plays in the national and world economies. Its goals are twofold: to provide a prominent forum where eminent global leaders can share their insights about major issues of the day; and to promote a robust peer community for the area's top executives. Today the Economic Club has more than 800 members representing businesses and organizations operating all over the United States and abroad. Featured speakers in recent years have included the Presidents of the United States, Colombia, and Panama; the Prime Ministers of Finland, Israel and Singapore; a former Prime Minister of Great Britain; Speakers of the U.S. House of Representatives; heads of the Federal Reserve Board; every Secretary of the Treasury since 1986; other Cabinet members and government officials; and leaders of Fortune Global 100 corporations. David M. Rubenstein, Co-Founder and Co-Executive Chairman of The Carlyle Group, is the current President.

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