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## SCM to Partner with Meridian International Center in Hosting 2024 Global Leadership Summit



**Now in its 13th year, the Meridian Annual Summit and Gala is one of the most well-attended and influential events in Washington, DC**

Washington, DC — SCM has announced it will be participating with the [Meridian International Center](#) to host the group's 13th Annual Global Leadership Summit as an Ambassador Circle's level sponsor. The Meridian International Center is one of the most influential non-governmental organizations in Washington, DC, and is committed to strengthening engagement between the United States and the global community through diplomacy and leadership. As a part of this collaboration, **SCM's Chief Reputation Officer Natalya Yemchenko** will be hosting a Catalyst Conversation on the international politics of energy security and rebuilding critical

infrastructure in eastern Europe.

The Meridian Center's Global Leadership Summit is an annual convening of diplomatic, business, and policy leaders in a neutral, nonpartisan forum to exchange ideas and collaborate on solutions to today's most pressing global challenges. The Summit will take place on October 18, 2024, and will focus on 'Shaping Geopolitical Futures', connecting prominent public officials, heads of industry, and foreign ambassadors at the intersection of business and geopolitics to build relationships and exchange ideas.

*"I firmly believe that only through dialogue can we find solutions to many of today's geopolitical challenges. That's why I am excited to participate this year, and serve as the voice representing Ukrainian industry, which is making tremendous strides in supporting Ukraine's economy and military as this war continues through its third year," said **Natalya Yemchenko**. "I look forward to the productive conversations that are sure to take place, with some of the world's greatest diplomatic leaders and experts in attendance."*

The summit will additionally provide an opportunity for its esteemed attendees to share unparalleled insights on emerging trends ahead of the largest election year in history. Other summit speakers and attendees include Julie Sweet, CEO of Accenture; Eric Gertler, CEO of US News & World Report; and Dorothy McAuliffe, Special Representative for Global Partnerships at the US Department of State.

SCM will also join the Meridian International Center in hosting its 56th annual ball and gala. One of the most prestigious events in Washington, DC.