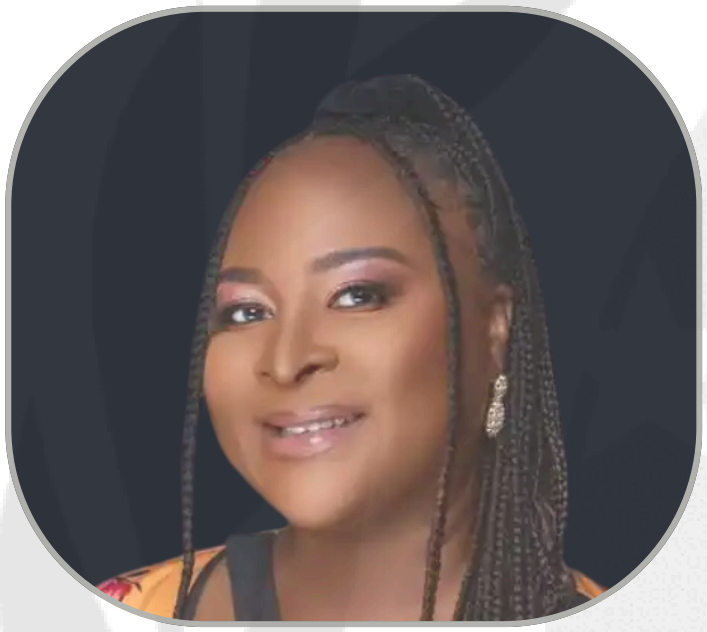
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SPEAKERS



HAWA TAYLOR-KAMARA DIALLO - Speaker

Hawa Diallo is a global advocate for civil society engagement, youth empowerment, and women's leadership. She is President and Executive Director of the I.B. Taylor-Kamara Foundation and former Chief of the Civil Society Unit at the UN Department of Global Communications. With nearly four decades of UN service, including assignments in Nairobi, Cambodia, and Somalia, she continues to advance education, entrepreneurship, and sustainable development in Sierra Leone while mentoring future leaders.



VINCENT VALDMANIS - Speaker

Vincent Valdmanis is the Director of Peace and Security Policy at the United Nations Foundation/Better World Campaign. He specializes in integrated UN missions, with field experience in peacekeeping, development cooperation, and humanitarian operations. He began his UN career as a UN Volunteer in South Sudan. Previously, he held advisory roles within the UN system, including the Department of Political Affairs, managed USAID stabilization programming in East Africa, and worked as a conflict analyst for NGOs and think tanks.

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KATIE PFEIFER - Moderator

Katie Pfeifer is the Senior Director of Programs at Volunteer New York!, where she has worked for 13 years, overseeing mission delivery programs and advancing community engagement. With nearly 20 years of nonprofit experience across New York, Pennsylvania, and Washington, D.C., she is deeply committed to civic participation and volunteerism. A graduate of Leadership Westchester (Class of 2016), Katie holds a B.A. from Bucknell University and a Master of Public Policy from The George Washington University.



JAVETTE HINES - Panelist

I. Javette Hines, Esq., is a Fortune 100 attorney, ESG strategist, and human rights advocate with nearly three decades of experience in corporate governance and accountability. She held senior roles at Citi and IBM and served on boards, including the National Minority Supplier Development Council. She represents The Links, Incorporated, Westchester County Chapter, where she has held leadership roles. A Wake Forest University School of Law graduate, she is also an educator, poet, and community leader advancing human rights and equity.



SUSAN LEE - Panelist

Susan Lee is the current Voter Service Chair for the League of Women Voters Westchester and has served on the board of the League of Women Voters Scarsdale since 2023. She led youth engagement initiatives from 2023 to 2025 and has been a member of Scarsdale's School Board Nominating Committee since 2023, serving as Vice-Chair of its Administrative Committee for 2025–26. She also brings experience in marketing and administration within the financial technology sector.

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ASHLEY SCOTT - Panelist

Ashley Scott is a Fortune 500 data and AI product management leader driving digital transformation and smarter decision-making. She is the founder of Data Girl Ash®, a global platform supporting professionals transitioning into data and AI careers through mentorship and coaching. An AI instructor with the Bronx Chamber of Commerce in partnership with Google, Ashley also serves in Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.®, supporting communications and co-chairing the American Cancer Society Breast Cancer Walk.



STEPHANIE HENRIQUES-MALCOLM - Panelist

Stephanie Henriques-Malcolm is a consultant pharmacist with over 10 years of experience in the pharmacy profession. She holds a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Long Island University and is deeply committed to patient care, service, and community engagement. Her passion for helping others began during her high school years at Saint Andrew High School for Girls in Jamaica. Today, as a dedicated member of the Rotary Club of New Rochelle, she supports local food pantries and community initiatives.



MATTHEW VISKEWICH - Panelist

Matthew Viskewich is an international affairs professional focused on finance, economic policy, technology, and global cooperation. He is an incoming Master of International Affairs candidate at Columbia SIPA and holds a degree in International Relations from Mercy University. His experience includes National Model UN leadership, foreign policy research, and founding an AI-focused technology venture. He is interested in how technology and data shape global decision-making, security, and international cooperation.