



# ALUMNI PERSONAL AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY

Our **mission** is to educate Wake Forest alumni on how to successfully **navigate their personal and professional lives** after college. We provide knowledge, tools, resources, and opportunities for connection for our alumni as they **work, build their lives, and make decisions about what comes next.**

**Connections and Conversations—Boston**  
**Wednesday, May 9th**  
**Hosted by JLL at One Post Office Square**



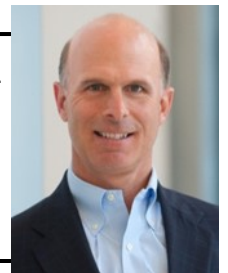
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