

# Chicago Booth's 16th Annual Beecken Petty O'Keefe & Company **PRIVATE EQUITY CONFERENCE** March 3, 2017



The Private Equity Group and the Polsky Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation at Chicago Booth are delighted to host the 16th Annual Private Equity (PE) Conference, which brings together financiers, students, and entrepreneurs to network and share insights into the dynamics of investing in a constantly changing economy.

## OVERVIEW:

The PE Conference aims to provide high value to PE practitioners by combining knowledge from both the industry and academia that would be hard to find in any other setting. Through a series of engaging keynotes and panels, industry experts offer expertise and thought leadership on issues important to both the financier and entrepreneur.

This year's conference is themed "How to Compete in a Low Growth Environment: Achieving Absolute Return" and features a distinguished lineup of speakers, including: Nick Alexos, '88, managing director, Madison Dearborn Partners; D. Scott Brown, president and CEO Emeritus, Sage Products; Hirofumi Hirano, '89, member and CEO, KKR Japan; and Timothy Walsh, '89, president and CEO, CCMP.

## 2017 PE CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

**Date and Time:** Friday,  
March 3 | 9:00 a.m. - 5:15  
p.m.

**Location:** The Fairmont  
Chicago Millennium Park:  
200 North Columbus  
Drive Chicago, IL 60601

**Theme:** "How to Compete  
in a Low Growth  
Environment: Achieving  
Absolute Return"

**Audience:** 75%  
professionals; 25% MBA  
students

**Attendance:** 350-400

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