
The logo for WAVE, featuring the word "WAVE" in a stylized, blue, serif font. The letters are interconnected, with the 'A' and 'V' sharing a vertical stroke. The 'E' is also connected to the 'V'. The logo is set against a background of thin, curved, light blue lines that radiate from behind the text.

Monthly Open House
WITH Harisha Haigh



Join WAVE for the June 4, 2021 Monthly Open House

Hosted by:

Harisha Haigh

Managing Director,
Private Investments & Real Assets at
Northwestern University
Investment Office



Guest Speaker:

Lindel Eakman

Partner, Foundry Group

In February, WAVE launched a new series of “Open Houses” for our junior members (women considering a career in alternative investments or who are early in their careers), with a goal to help facilitate networking and share information.

Harisha Koneru Haigh, Managing Director, Private Investments & Real Assets at the Northwestern University Investment Office, is leading this series and initiative for WAVE.

The next open session will be offered on Friday, June 4 with a new time slot from 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm ET. Lindel Eakman, Partner with Foundry Group, will be Harisha's guest speaker on June 4. The format will be an open session where Harisha and Lindel will answer questions from participants. We welcome questions in advance on the Zoom registration form.

For the second session in June, the plan is to offer six 10-minute slots for more focused interaction, on a first come, first serve basis. The date and the time slots for June will be announced on our [website](#) shortly.

Once the June date is finalized, appointments for the June slots can be made by contacting Danielle Fraser, WAVE Coordinator at admin@wavecareerforum.org.

REGISTER via Zoom – June 4 OPEN HOUSE

Questions? Contact Danielle Fraser | WAVE Coordinator | admin@wavecareerforum.org



Friday, June 4, 2021



12:00 to 1:00 pm ET
NEW TIME for June!



Complimentary
Registration

Speaker Bios:

Harisha Haigh manages the Private Investments and Real Assets portfolios for Northwestern University's \$13 billion endowment. Ms. Haigh is responsible for all aspects of these portfolios, including venture capital, buyouts, real estate, and natural resources investments.

Prior to joining Northwestern University in 2005, Ms. Haigh was a Principal at PPM America Capital Partners, LLC, the U.S. private equity manager for Prudential plc and Jackson National Life Insurance Company. She also worked in London for Silverfleet, a PPM affiliate, focusing on European middle market buyout transactions. She began her career in the investment banking department of ABN AMRO, concentrating on mergers and acquisitions of small and middle market companies.

Ms. Haigh received a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Washington University in St. Louis and an MBA from Northwestern's Kellogg School of Management. Ms. Haigh is a CFA charterholder.

Lindel Eakman followed his passion as an investor across global capital markets to focus on early-stage venture investing with Foundry Group. He joined as a partner in 2015 and is active across the portfolio. Lindel has been investing in venture-backed companies and venture firms for nearly two decades, building an extensive network of limited partners, venture capitalists, and founders. He is a sought-after mentor to emerging managers, advising on fundraising strategy, portfolio construction, firm-building, and navigating the ups and downs of venture capital. Lindel institutionalized Foundry's partner fund strategy and works closely with partner fund managers, while also leading new fund investments. He is actively involved with Foundry's direct investment strategy, working with existing portfolio companies and leading new investments alongside the firm's partner funds.

Lindel is a nationally recognized leader in the limited partner community. Prior to joining Foundry, he managed the private investment program for the University of Texas Investment Management Company (UTIMCO). At UTIMCO, Lindel developed his love for early-stage investing as he built the endowment's venture capital program. He was fortunate to sponsor early investments in many of the now leading venture capital firms including IA Ventures, True Ventures, Union Square Ventures, and, of

course, Foundry Group. Prior to UTIMCO, Lindel was a member of the KPMG mergers & acquisitions tax practice where he worked with many fund managers across investment due diligence processes and private investment partnership activities.

Lindel received his MBA from the University of Texas at Austin McCombs School of Business and his BBA in accounting and finance at Texas Christian University. He is a CPA and a CFA charter holder. Lindel previously served as Vice-Chair of the Institutional Limited Partner Association and is a member of the St. David's Foundation Investment Committee and the University of Colorado Foundation investment Committee.

Lindel resides in Boulder with his incredible wife and two amazing daughters. The hiking, fishing, and skiing almost make him forget how much he misses the tacos and music of Austin.

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