

Dear Team at SWFI and FORT Global,

I am writing to express my sincere appreciation for being honored with the ICON Award at the illustrious Family Office Round Table North America 2023 event. The award stands as a significant acknowledgment of my endeavors in bridging the public and private sectors for economic growth, and it intensifies my resolve to continue advocating for equal economic opportunity for emerging fund managers from diverse backgrounds.

Moreover, I am profoundly grateful for the opportunity to participate in the insightful panel discussion on "How Family Offices, Sovereign Wealth Funds and Endowments are Navigating Global Real Estate Investing." The exchange of ideas and experiences with fellow panelists was enriching and provided a deeper understanding of the evolving dynamics in global real estate investments.

I also feel honored to have moderated the fireside chat on sustainable investments, which is a subject of paramount importance in today's investment landscape. It was a pleasure to facilitate a discussion that explored the sustainable investment approaches crucial for fostering long-term economic and social value.

The FORT North America 2023 event was organized to perfection, and the platform it provided for thought leadership and networking was invaluable. The interactions and the knowledge garnered will undoubtedly contribute to my ongoing efforts in promoting sustainable investments and economic inclusivity.

Thank you once again for the honor and the wonderful opportunities to engage with a community of forward-thinking professionals. I look forward to further collaborations and to contributing to the enriching discussions in future events.

Warmest regards,

Former Congressman (GA 05)

CEO, Hill & Hall Global