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David K. Young is President of The CEO Center at The Conference Board. In this role, he works closely with leading CEOs and policymakers to advance nonpartisan, business-led policy solutions on critical economic and societal issues. He is a frequent speaker at major international conferences and a regular media commentator on global economic, business and geopolitical trends.

Previously, David was Chief Executive Officer of Oxford Analytica, where he was responsible for the company's global strategy and business operations. Founded in 1975, Oxford Analytica is a leading geopolitical and macroeconomic analysis and advisory firm working with governments, multilateral organizations, and multinational companies to navigate complex global challenges.

Prior to his time at Oxford Analytica, David was a management consultant at Atos, advising senior executives on achieving business objectives through emerging technologies, and served as a Director at an international charity. He has co-founded a cloud-based mobile payment company and a boutique due diligence firm, and advises multiple early-stage and nonprofit organizations.

David graduated with a BA in Government from The College of William and Mary, an MA in International Security from the University of London, and an MBA from the McDonough School of Business at Georgetown University.

Signature Talks

"Navigating Washington - Critical Policy Issues Impacting Business"

"Geopolitics in Flux - The Beginning of a New World Order?"

"Thriving Not Just Surviving - Insights from the C-Suite"

"Year in Preview - Pivotal Issues for 2026"

"Trade Policy - How Businesses are Managing Change"

Areas of Expertise

AI & GenAI Strategy

Culture & Engagement

Energy & Infrastructure

Finance, Risk & Strategy

Future of Work & Talent

Global Economy

Innovation & Scaling

Leadership & Change

Policy & Geopolitics

Productivity & Trade

Strategy & Execution

Region

Asia

Europe

North America

Languages

English