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#### Randal J. Kirk

Chairman & CEO Intrexon Naples Beach Hotel, Everglades Dining Room Friday, April 6, 2018



Randal J. Kirk has served as CEO since April of 2009 and Chairman of the Board since February 2008. He provides a wealth of strategic, operational and management experience. Intrexon, and its collaborators, are focused on creating biologically based products and solutions to meet the ever-increasing needs of the world's growing population in an environmentally responsible manner. Using Synthetic Biology, they engineer biological systems to enable rational, design-based control of cellular functions for a specific purpose. The programming of DNA and reformatting of genetic circuitry has created a paradigm shift.

Mr. Kirk founded and became Chairman of the Board of New River Pharmaceuticals Inc. in 1996, and was president and CEO between October 2001 and April 2007. He currently serves in a number of additional capacities including as a member of the board of directors of Halozyme Therapeutics, Inc. since May 2007 and as a member of the board of directors of ZIOPHARM Oncology, Inc. since January 2011. Previously, Mr. Kirk served as a member of the board of directors of Scios, Inc., prior to its acquisition by Johnson & Johnson, between February 2000 and May 2002, and as a member of the board of directors of Clinical Data, Inc. from September 2002 to April 2011, and was Chairman of the board of directors from December 2004 to April 2011. He served on the board of visitors of the University of Virginia and Affiliated Schools from July 2009 to October 2012, on the Virginia Advisory Council on Revenue Estimates from July 2006 to October 2012 and on the Governor's Economic Development and Jobs Creation Commission from April 2010 to October 2012.

Mr. Kirk received a B.A. in Business from Radford University and a J.D. from the University of Virginia.

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### Guest Ticket Requests for April 6, 2018 Randal J. Kirk

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March 30th

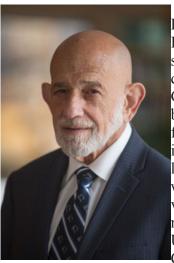
They will be mailed by that date and you will be billed \$40, or notified if there is no space.

Tickets are non-exchangeable and non-refundable

Robert A. Levy

Chairman of the Board Cato Institute Naples Beach Hotel, River of Grass Ballroom Friday, April 20, 2018

"Gun Control in the Aftermath of Parkland."



Bob Levy is chairman of the board of directors at the Cato Institute. He joined Cato as senior fellow in constitutional studies in 1997 after 25 years in business. Bob is also a director of the Institute for Justice and the Foundation for Government Accountability. He received his Ph.D. in business from the American University in 1966, then founded CDA Investment Technologies, a major provider of investment information and software. At age 50, after leaving CDA in 1991, Bob went to George Mason, where he was chief articles editor of the law review and class valedictorian. He received his J.D. degree in 1994. The next two years he clerked for Judge Royce Lamberth on the U.S. District Court and Judge Douglas Ginsburg on the U.S. Court of Appeals, both in Washington, D.C.

For many years, Bob was an adjunct professor of law at Georgetown University. His writing has appeared in the *New York Times, Wall Street Journal, USA Today, Washington Post, National Review*, and many other publications. He has discussed public policy on national radio and TV programs, including ABC's *Nightline*, Fox's *The O'Reilly Factor*, PBS's *Newshour*, and NBC's *Today Show*. Bob's latest book, coauthored with William Mellor, is *The Dirty Dozen: How 12 Supreme Court Cases Radically Expanded Government and Eroded Freedom*. Bob served as co-counsel in *District of Columbia v. Heller*, the successful Supreme Court challenge to Washington, D.C.'s gun ban.

## Guest Ticket Requests for April 20, 2018 Robert A. Levy

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## 2017-2018 **SPEAKER PROGRAM**

#### ANDREW HILL CARD JR.

**November 10, 2017** Former White House Chief of Staff

ALFRED F. KELLY

**December 8, 2017 CEO** 

Visa Corporation

**DENNIS WILDER January 12, 2018** Senior Fellow U.S.-China Dialogue on Global Issues at

Georgetown University

TIMOTHY C. **DRAPER January 26, 2018** Founding Partner Draper Associates and must be received by April 13th

They will be mailed by that date and you will be billed \$40, or notified if there is no space.

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#### STUDENT GUEST PHOTOS



Students from Seacrest Country Day School attended the luncheon on January 12, 2018 with Dennis Wilder and were sponsored by Ms. Patti Stratton

#### CLARK T. RANDT JR February 16, 2018

Former Ambassador to the Republic of China

# STANTON GERSON, M.D.

February 23, 2018
Director Case
Comprehensive Cancer
Center

Seidman Cancer Center

#### SCOTT SANTI March 9, 2018

Chairman & CEO Illinois Tool Works, Inc.

#### BRIAN T. MOYNIHAN March 23, 2018

CEO Bank of America

#### RANDAL J. KIRK. April 6, 2018

President & CEO
Intrexon Coproration

#### ROBERT A. LEVY April 20, 2018

Chairman of the Board Cato Institute



Students from PACE Center for Girls attended the luncheon on March 9, 2018 with Scott E. Santi and were sponsored by Richard G. Onkey, M.D.

#### NAPLES DAILY NEWS SPONSORSHIP

William S. Gentry, Marco Island Bureau Chief for the *Naples Daily News*, and other community leaders organized a club to present prominent and well informed speakers to the growing number of retired executives in the Naples area. The Forum Club of Southwest Florida began in 1985.

In 1988, Bill Gentry again had the foresight to invite students from each area high school to luncheon meetings as guests of a sponsoring Club member.

In 1992, as a tribute to the accomplishments of the founder of the Club and its first executive director, after his death the Board of Directors established the William S. Gentry Student Scholarship Award that is presented each year to one senior from each Collier County high school.

The *Naples Daily News* has been proud to sponsor the students and their administrators for lunch since the inception of the award.

#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

The Forum Club's mission is to:

• Provide a congenial meeting atmosphere for members to enjoy prominent speakers in fields such as academia, business, economics, finance,

government, health, international relations, media and the arts, science and technology;

- Promote the highest civic, moral and ethical standards;
- Share the "Forum Club Experience" with outstanding high school students in Collier County;
- Provide scholarships to Collier County high school students.

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