



## VISION

To become a globally recognized thought leadership platform for private equity professionals, investors, alumni and students, and to enhance understanding and advance knowledge on the key issues and trends facing the global private equity industry.

## MISSION

Strive to achieve the TPEC vision by producing key and relevant research initiatives, key global private equity relationships, educational opportunities, and career advancements in the global private equity arena.

## OBJECTIVES

With Thunderbird's 40,000 alumni network in 140 countries around the world, Thunderbird is uniquely positioned to tap into the vast opportunities of global private equity by:

- Establishing a global platform and professional network in the area of private equity.
- Creating cutting-edge research and updated industry information to help advance knowledge in the global private equity arena both in developed and emerging markets
- Preparing promising future leaders with a unique educational and career development vehicle that will take them into the expanding world of global private equity.

Part of the Thunderbird Walker Center for Global Entrepreneurship, the Thunderbird Global Private Equity Center (TPEC) is a leading globally recognized thought leadership platform for investors, business executives, alumni and students.

TPEC extends its global knowledge and deal network through its research and publications, tailored corporate learning and consulting projects, curriculum development, strategic partnerships, and the Annual Global Private Equity Investing Conference.

## TPEC PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

TPEC offers a range of products and services to the global private equity industry:

- Annual Global Private Equity Investing Conference
- Global Private Equity Forums
- Research & Publications
- Global Private Equity MBA Specialization
- Internships and Career Opportunities
- Winterim, Summerim, and Corporate Learning Programs
- Advisory Services to the Global Private Equity Community
- Executive-in-Residence Program

## TPEC HIGHLIGHTS

### 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Global Private Equity Investing Conference

April 4-5, 2012

Thunderbird School of Global  
Management, Glendale, AZ

#### Speakers Include:

Robert Grady  
Chairman, New Jersey Investment  
Council  
Mark O'Hare  
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## CONSULTING

TPEC works closely with public and private entities that are looking to enhance their private equity exposure. Programs range from placement to industrial development/foreign direct investment policy.

## RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

The editorship of the Journal for Private Equity is housed at Thunderbird.

TPEC's newsletter featuring original articles by top industry professionals highlighting issues facing global private equity.

## GLOBAL PRIVATE EQUITY INVESTING CONFERENCE

TPEC's annual conference is one of the premier private equity conferences in the world designed to be truly global, focusing on the opportunities, best practices, risks and rewards of globalization. Approximately 250 attendees represent institutional investors, general partners, family offices, corporate investors, fund of funds managers, industry advisors, academics, and students.

## GLOBAL PRIVATE EQUITY FORUMS

Tailored to local Thunderbird communities working in private equity, each TPEC forum is chaired by Thunderbird alumni. Regional conferences are held in: Southeast Asia, India, and Zurich.

## TAILORED PROGRAMS & GUEST LECTURERS

TPEC offers a broad range of private equity management training programs designed to enhance knowledge for students and private equity managers. Visiting industry professionals, along with the annual Winterim and Summerim programs, give students the opportunity to learn about global private equity investing and a chance to meet industry professionals.

## MBA WITH A SPECIALIZATION IN GLOBAL PRIVATE EQUITY & VENTURE CAPITAL

TPEC supports and maintains a curriculum for Thunderbird's Global MBA with a Private Equity and Venture Capital specialization offered to MBA candidates.

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