**Next Generation Ethics: Where Do We Stand**

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**Distinguished Speakers**

Dr. Ali E. Abbas is Professor of Industrial and Systems Engineering and Public Policy at the University of Southern California, where he also serves as the Director of the USC Neely Center for Ethical Leadership and Decision Making at the Viterbi School of Engineering, the Price School of Public Policy and the Marshall School of Business. He previously directed the USC Center for Risk and Economic Analysis of Terrorism Events (CREATE). The recipient of multiple awards and research grants for his work, Dr. Abbas’ research focuses on decision analysis, risk analysis, multiattribute utility theory, and data-based decision making. He is author of numerous books including “Foundations of Multiattribute Utility” by Cambridge University Press and is Co-author of “Foundations of Decision Analysis” with Ronald Howard at Stanford University. He is also editor of numerous books including Books “Improving Homeland Security Decisions” with Detlof von Winterfeldt and Milind Tambe, and the forthcoming book “Next Generation Ethics and Decision Making” by Cambridge University Press. Dr. Abbas is associate editor and editor for a wide range of journals including *Operations Research, Decision Analysis, IISE Transactions, Entropy,* and *Decision.* He is also guest editor of the special issue of *Operations Research* honoring Nobel Laureate Kenneth Arrow.

Michael Blanton is the vice president of professionalism and ethics. Under Mr. Blanton’s leadership, the Office of Professionalism and Ethics serves as the university’s hub for complaint intake and investigations at all levels and across both campuses. Mr. Blanton has direct oversight of the following investigatory offices: The Title IX Office, Office of Equity and Diversity (OED), Office of Athletic Compliance, and the newly-created Office of Conduct, Accountability, and Professionalism (CAP). In addition, the Office of Compliance, Office of Internal Audit, and Office of Student Judicial Affairs and Community Standards (SJACS) have a reporting line to Mr. Blanton, specifically for the direction, oversight, and monitoring of allegations that may require review or investigation.

Last year, Mr. Blanton was appointed vice president for athletic compliance, and in this capacity, ensured the university’s compliance with NCAA, Pac-12, and university rules and regulations. Mr. Blanton has extensive experience in managing all levels of investigations, both as an outside attorney for USC and in his previous role as vice president for athletic compliance.

Prior to joining USC, Mr. Blanton practiced law for nearly 20 years at several law firms in Los Angeles, specializing in civil and business litigation. He was a partner at Hill, Farrer & Burrill, LLP, and prior to that, was named partner of his own law firm, having begun his career at Lord, Bissell & Brook. He earned his bachelor’s degree from California State University, Long Beach, and his J.D. from the USC Gould School of Law.

Sue Collins is a corporate attorney with significant expertise in public and private securities offerings, mergers and acquisitions, SEC filings, corporate governance, executive compensation, FDA regulatory and general corporate matters. Extensive experience gained from more than 20 years of practicing both in-house at public companies and at reputable law firms. Also possesses a M.B.A. and strong business acumen.
Jeff DeMaio advises senior corporate executives, entrepreneurs, and private investors and their families on personal financial planning strategies including company equity planning and benefits and compensation maximization, tax compliance, estate planning, wealth transfer, charitable planning, investment strategy and risk management. He plays an integral role in the management and oversight of several key corporate relationships. Since joining the firm in 1993, Jeff has guided numerous clients through major life events. His extensive experience includes working with corporate officers, senior executives and board members of Fortune 500 companies as well as clients involved in companies in the preinitial public and post initial public offering (IPO) stages. Jeff has a bachelor's degree in finance, real estate and law from California State University, Long Beach and a Master of Business Administration in finance from Golden Gate University.

Evan DeRenzo, PhD is the Assistant Director of the John J. Lynch, MD Center for Ethics at MedStar Washington Hospital Center in Washington, DC. Evan has been at the Center since 1998, directly after finishing as the first Senior Staff Fellow in Bioethics at the National Institutes of Health (NIH). At the Hospital Center, Evan specializes in critical care clinical ethics across the 9 Intensive Care Units (ICUs) at the hospital.

Now retired as adjunct faculty at the Johns Hopkins University where she taught bioethics and research ethics in the Graduate Program in Biotechnology, she now facilitates in the small group discussions program of the Georgetown University, School of Medicine’s bioethics class.

Evan has published widely in the areas of clinical research and clinical ethics and serves/has served on multiple IRBs, Data Safety and Monitoring Boards, and hospital ethics committees. She is now embarking on producing the 2nd Edition of DeRenzo and Moss, *Writing Clinical Research Protocols: Ethical Considerations*, copyright 2005. Eric Singer, MD, Rutgers, is joining Drs. DeRenzo and Moss on the 2nd edition.

Father Luke Dysinger, O.S.B. studied religion and medicine at the University of Southern California, receiving his B.A. in 1974 and his M.D. in 1978. He was board certified in Family Practice after internship and residency at UCLA, Cedars-Sinai Hospital, and the Antelope Valley Hospital Medical Center in Lancaster, California. He joined the Benedictine community of Saint Andrew’s Abbey in 1980, where he has served as novice master and prior; he is presently librarian. He studied theology at Oxford University, receiving his D.Phil. in Theology in 2000. Fr. Dysinger has published books and articles on psalmody and prayer; he has taught moral theology and spiritual theology at Mount St. Mary’s College and biomedical ethics at the University of Southern California. He has served as a fellow of the Loyola Marymount Bioethics Institute, and is chairman of the Bioethics Committee at the Antelope Valley Hospital Medical Center, where he is also a member of the medical staff.
ELIZABETH FIFE, PH.D. Associate Professor of Technical Communication, Engineering Writing Program, Viterbi School of Engineering University of Southern California Dr. Elizabeth Fife has taught technical and professional communications in the Viterbi School of Engineering and the Marshall School of Business at USC for over 17 years. Elizabeth has developed and taught specialized modules, workshops and courses for companies in the information and communications technology (ICT) industry and for institutions in the Asia Pacific region (KAIST, Yonsei University, SKKU, Tokyo University, Seoul University). She has carried out grant-based and funded studies for Cisco, AT&T, Intel and numerous global companies in the area of telecommunications and emerging economies (ICT4D). As editor of the Pacific Telecommunications Council (PTC) Annual Report on Broadband, she has produced a series of studies on the development of telecom markets in Southeast Asia that can be downloaded from www.ptc.org. Expertise areas: communication in collaborative and multidisciplinary environments; ICT4D; open innovation; communication in multicultural organizations; technical and scientific writing and presenting for academia and industry.

Ken Fletcher professional career spans more than 40-years including military, private sector, and civilian government service. He is currently the President and founder of Kestrel Hawk Consulting, Inc., a risk management consultancy company he founded in 2017. He retired from federal government service after 14-years at the Transportation Security Administration (TSA), where he served in a variety of executive positions including Assistant Administrator/Chief Risk Officer, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Risk Based Security, and Deputy Federal Security Director at Chicago O’Hare International Airport. He also served as a Senior Advisor to the TSA Administrator and Deputy Administrator and is a principal architect of TSA’s risk-based security approach to transportation security and the TSA Precheck program. He was recognized by the Institute For Operations Research and Management Science (INFORMS) with their 2018 Impact Award for his implementation of TSA Precheck, and is the President Elect for the Association of Federal Enterprise Risk Management (AFERM). Mr. Fletcher is a retired U.S. Navy Officer with 23-years of active duty service. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Operations and Information Systems Management from Northern Illinois University, and a Master of Arts in Security Studies (Homeland Defense and Security) from the Naval Post Graduate School.

Stacy R. Giwa, Vice President, Ethics and Compliance and Chief Compliance Officer
Ms. Giwa is an experienced leader in the areas of ethics and compliance, culture, risk assessment, investigations, and human resources. Ms. Giwa joined USC in November of 2018 where her primary focus is working with the USC community on values, culture, and ethical decision making. In addition, Ms. Giwa is responsible for the development of the Ethics and Compliance Code and related training. Working with compliance experts across USC, Ms. Giwa also leads the overarching compliance program. Ms. Giwa earned a bachelor’s degree from San Diego State University and a J.D. from Pepperdine University School of Law. She is a member of the California State Bar Association.

Kirk O. Hanson is a pioneer in the study and practice of business ethics, teaching at the Stanford Business School for 23 years and Santa Clara University for 17 years. At Santa Clara, he was the John Courtney Murray SJ University Professor and built the Markkula Center for Applied Ethics into the largest university-based ethics center in the world. He has counseled more than 125 corporations, nonprofits, government organizations, and professional societies on ethics. He co-edited the four book series The Accountable Corporation, and has written many articles and book chapters. He received an Aspen Institute Lifetime Achievement Award for contributions to business and society, and has received two honorary degrees.
Captain Samantha Harvey is an A-10C Instructor Pilot currently assigned to the 354th Fighter Squadron. She deployed with the 354th Fighter Squadron in January 2017 to Incirlik Air Base, Turkey in support of Operation INHERENT RESOLVE. She has 430 combat hours and 69 combat sorties in the A-10. Captain Harvey is a graduate of the United States Air Force Academy, Class of 2012, with a degree in Physics.

Dr. Randall W. Hill, Jr. is the executive director of the University of Southern California’s Institute for Creative Technologies and a full research professor of computer science. ICT is a University Affiliated Research Center sponsored by the United States Army. The mission of the ICT is to perform research on immersive technologies and apply them to training, education and operations. Hill steers the institute’s exploration of how AI, virtual humans, augmented and virtual reality, vision and graphics, dramatic films, social simulations and educational videogames can augment more traditional methods for imparting lessons.

Heather Holt is the Executive Director of the Los Angeles City Ethics Commission. She has been with the Ethics Commission since 2006, initially serving as the agency’s Director of Policy and Legislation. Before joining the Ethics Commission, she served as an ethics officer for the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority. Ms. Holt has extensive experience in the public sector and has served at all three levels of government. She has been legal and policy counsel to several cities in San Diego County, the United States House of Representatives, the federal Environmental Protection Agency, and the Maine State Legislature. She has also served as the director of a nonprofit agency that provides assistance to low-income military families. A Southern California native, Ms. Holt holds a Juris Doctorate from Pepperdine University School of Law and a Bachelor of Arts from Washington State University.

Dr. Josh Hyatt is a healthcare risk manager, medical ethicist, compliance professional, lecturer, and professor. He has worked in healthcare and risk management for more than 27 years, achieved the designation of certified professional in health care risk management, was appointed a Fellow at the American Society of Healthcare Risk Management, and was identified as one of five health care risk managers nationwide to be honored as a “Leading Risk Manager for 2017” by Insurance Business America magazine. He received his doctorate in health science, has a graduate degree in health law, and his academic interests primarily focus on the relationships between health law and medical ethics, and LGBT health care issues. Dr. Hyatt current works as Executive Director, Integrated Risk Management for Keck Medicine of the University of Southern California and is an adjunct and visiting professor with several universities, teaching on topics such as health law, bioethics, health leadership, health policy and analysis, and strategic management. He has written and published on topics of healthcare disparities and workplace issues, social media in healthcare, and medical ethics.
Jack H. Knott is the Dean and the C. Erwin and Ione L. Piper Chair and Professor of the Sol Price School of Public Policy at the University of Southern California. He has led the school in this role since 2005. Dean Knott is a leading scholar in the fields of political institutions and public policy, and is a past president of NASPAA, the international association of schools of public affairs. He has published three books, including: *Reforming Bureaucracy: The Politics of Institutional Choice*, and numerous journal articles and book chapters. In addition, he earned fellowships from the Russell Sage Foundation, the International Institute of Management in Berlin, and he served as a consultant to the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. In 2007, Dean Knott was elected as a fellow to the National Academy of Public Administration (NAPA), a non-partisan organization chartered by the U.S. Congress to assist federal, state, and local governments to improve their effectiveness, efficiency, and accountability. Before joining USC, he directed the Institute of Government and Public Affairs at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and chaired the Department of Political Science at Michigan State University. Dean Knott received his Ph.D. in political science from the University of California, Berkeley, his M.A. in comparative political economy from the School of Advanced International Studies at The Johns Hopkins University, and his undergraduate degree in history from Calvin College.

Sharon A. Lloyd, a foremost scholar on the theory of philosopher Thomas Hobbes, has a joint appointment with the USC College of Letters, Arts and Sciences. Her research focuses on contemporary moral and social issues, political philosophy and its history, animal rights and liberal feminist philosophy. Lloyd teaches both contemporary and historical political philosophy, historical moral philosophy and philosophy of law. She also co-directs the USC Center for Law and Philosophy. A co-editor of *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* and editorial associate of *Law and Philosophy*, Lloyd is author of *Ideals and Interests in Hobbes’s Leviathan* (Cambridge University Press, 1992) and the forthcoming *Cases in the Law of Nature: The Moral Philosophy of Thomas Hobbes*. Lloyd attended UCLA and earned her Ph.D in Philosophy from Harvard University.

Laura Mosqueda, MD was appointed Dean of the Keck School of Medicine of USC in May 2018. Prior to her appointment as Dean, Dr. Mosqueda, was a Professor of Family Medicine and Geriatrics and Professor at the USC Leonard Davis School of Gerontology, and served as Associate Dean of Primary Care and the Chair of Family Medicine. Before coming to the Keck School of Medicine of USC, Dr. Mosqueda worked at the University of California, Irvine School of Medicine for 14 years. Starting as the director of the Program in Geriatrics, she occupied the Ronald W Reagan Endowed Chair in Geriatrics and later served as the Chair of Family Medicine and Associate Dean of Primary Care. An accomplished physician and researcher, Dr. Mosqueda is a national and international expert on elder abuse and neglect. She has testified before Congress and has been invited to the White House several times to discuss elder justice initiatives. She has taken the lead on landmark studies to identify forensic markers of abuse and neglect. Mosqueda created the nation’s first Elder Abuse Forensic Center in 2006, a model that has been replicated across the United States. She works with community partners to implement changes that cross medical, social, mental health and criminal justice systems. She is the director of the National Center on Elder Abuse, a $2.95 million federally-funded initiative which focuses on information regarding policy, research, training, and resources related to the neglect and exploitation of older adults for policymakers, professionals, and the public. She served as the president of the Association of Directors of Geriatric Academic Programs from 2010-2013 and completed a two-year Healthcare Leadership Program fellowship through the California HealthCare Foundation in 2013. She served as a member of the Institute of Medicine Forum on Global Violence Prevention from 2013-2017. She has contributed numerous publications to peer-reviewed journals and served as co-editor on four books about geriatric medicine. In addition to Dr. Mosqueda’s leadership in clinical care and research, she has been actively involved in medical education. She has mentored medical students, graduate students, residents and clinical fellows. Graduating students awarded her the Gold Humanism in Medicine Award in 2009. She has particular interest in care of vulnerable and underserved populations and precepts interprofessional health care students at a homeless shelter on Skid Row.
Marion Philadelphia has a background in public relations, journalism, and marketing for the entertainment industry. Before joining Marshall, she was involved in the creative development of large-scale international projects in the Themed Entertainment industry. She has edited and translated many works of non-fiction, contributed to Cal Tech’s Einstein Papers Project, and is a published author. Originally from Germany, she is particularly interested in intercultural business communication and has expertise in addressing the needs of international, transfer and minority students. Other areas of interest include pedagogy, instructional technology, online learning, as well as professional development for faculty.

For the past ten years David Sine was the Chief Risk Officer for the Veterans Health Administration’s Office of Quality Safety and Value. He is a past member of the Board of Directors of the American Society of Hospital Risk Managers and has been the Senior Staff Engineer for The Joint Commission, a Senior Consultant for the AHA, and Vice Chair of the board of Brackenridge Hospital in Austin, Texas. He has extensive leadership experience in military, private, and acute care settings as well as experience in both academic and organizational settings and serves as a member of the NFPA Life Safety Code Subcommittee on Health Care Occupancies and the Joint Commission’s Committee on Healthcare Safety. He earned a bachelor’s degree in design from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago while studying at the University of Chicago and a Master’s degree in Health Policy and a Doctorate in Biomedical Ethics from the Stritch School of Medicine at Loyola University, and acts as a risk management and clinical ethics advisor to the National Association of Psychiatric Health Systems (NAPHS) and is a board advisory member for CRICO, the insurance captive for the Harvard Hospitals. Well known as co-editor of the Design Guide for Behaviour Health Facilities, David writes and speaks frequently on the intersection of ethics, safety, and risk management.

Jill Stanley is a trial lawyer, legal commentator, adjunct law professor and founder of the celebrity legal news website, Proof with Jill Stanley. Ms. Stanley began her legal career as a prosecutor in NY. She then worked as a criminal defense attorney in Washington, DC before founding Cohen & Cohen, PC, one of the nation’s most highly regarded boutique litigation firms. Ms. Stanley teaches trial skills at George Washington University’s prestigious College of Advocacy and will be joining the adjunct faculty this May at Emory Law School’s Kessler Eidson Program for Trial Techniques. She has also served as a guest lecturer at Pepperdine University both at the undergraduate and law school levels. Ms. Stanley founded and runs the highly trafficked celebrity legal news website, Proof with Jill Stanley and is a frequent legal news commentator on national and local media outlets including, but not limited to, NBC, HLN, CBS, CNBC, Inside Edition, ABA Journal, Law360, USA Today, Yahoo, and Refinery29. Her oldest son is a 2018 USC Marshall School of Business graduate, her middle son is a junior at USC Marshall, and her youngest son studies engineering at Berkeley. Ms. Stanley resides with her husband in Venice, CA and Washington, DC.
Michael Taylor is a producer of numerous theatrical and television films and the Executive Director and Founder of the Media Institute for Social Change (MISC). He produces within the studio system as well as in the independent film arena. Taylor’s credits include Last Embrace (1979), Bottle Rocket (1996), Phenomenon (1996), The Hi-Line (1999), Instinct (1999), The Pursuit of D.B. Cooper (1981), Mrs. Munck (1995), Princess of Thieves (2001) Phenomenon II (2003), The Commuters (2005), and Copying Beethoven (2006). He produced and directed the documentary film entitled NO LABELS. With MISC Taylor seeks to “change the world, one film at a time” by supporting writers, filmmakers and media professionals who are interested in shaping stories for social change. Among other honors, Taylor is the recipient of an Emmy Award, The National Board of Review Award, The Fourteenth Annual Genesis Award for Outstanding Feature Film, The Santa Clarita International Film Award for best Teliv Feature, The Variety/EDI $100 Million Award. He is a member of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. Taylor began his career as a Motion Picture Executive at United Artists Corporation, and served as UA’s Head of European Production based in London. Among the films he supervised during that period were The Pink Panther Strikes Again, the James Bond thriller The Spy Who Loved Me, and Ken Russell’s Valentino. He also served as Vice President, Executive Asst. to the President of Orion Pictures Corporation, where he was involved in the financing, production, and distribution of many notable films including Easy Money, Gorky Park, and Amadeus.

Yannis C. Yortsos was appointed Dean of the USC Viterbi School of Engineering in 2005. He is the Chester F. Dolley Professor of Chemical and Petroleum Engineering, and holds the Zohrab A. Kaprielian Dean’s Chair in Engineering. Yortsos is well known for his work on fluid flow, transport and reaction processes in porous and fractured media with applications to the recovery of subsurface fluids and soil remediation. He has been actively involved in the peer review of the Yucca Mountain Project for the disposal of high-level radioactive waste. Under Dean Yortsos’ leadership, the Viterbi School has risen to 10th worldwide for engineering, computer science and technology (2010 Shanghai Jiao Tong rankings). This distinction follows a substantial increase in size, quality and diversity of the school’s faculty and its undergraduate, graduate and Ph.D. student body; greater retention and graduation rates; a growing number of major national and international faculty awards; and a thriving research program including six national research centers and total multi-year, multi-school funding of more than $180M. Yortsos spearheaded strategic directions for the creation of educational and research programs that respond to the critical needs of the profession, the society and of global outreach. Yortsos coined the term Engineering+ a concept promoting interdisciplinary research, programs and faculty appointments that enable engineering’s powerful role for innovation in the sciences and the professions. He led the establishment of new programs across curricula to enhance engineering education, including the recent HST@USC collaboration between the schools of engineering and medicine at USC. Along with his counterparts at Duke University and Olin College, he sponsored the National Academy of Engineering’s Grand Challenges of Engineering, co-hosting the first NAE Grand Challenges Summit at Duke University in Spring 2009, and the second annual summit at USC in Fall 2010. The first meeting spawned the Grand Challenges Scholars Program for undergraduate engineering schools across the nation. To expand ties with top institutions overseas, Yortsos created offices overseas in Bangalore, Shanghai and Beijing, which led to a strong global presence. The recipient of many honors for research, teaching and service, Dean Yortsos is a member of the U.S. National Academy of Engineering and serves as the liaison of Section 11 to the National Research Council. Yortsos received his B.Sc. from the National Technical University, Athens, Greece, and his M.Sc. and Ph.D. from the California Institute of Technology, all in chemical engineering. An invited scholar at several institutions in the United States and abroad, he joined the faculty of USC in 1978. He currently serves on the Executive Committee of the Engineering Deans Council as well as the Executive Committee of the Global Engineering Deans Council.
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