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Budding Scottsdale leaders might learn from AZ power couple

Every once in awhile the stars align and something fantastic comes together. That's how I feel about this year's Scottsdale Leadership Community Forum Breakfast, which will feature one of Arizona's top power couples, Craig and Barbara Barrett.

With so many amazing accomplishments, their backgrounds read more like movie scripts than bios. Here are just a few of the highlights:

Barbara is the past interim president of Thunderbird School of International Management; U.S. ambassador to Finland; senior adviser to the U.S. Mission to the United Nations; CEO of the American Management Association; and she has her certification as an astronaut.

Craig is chairman of the board of Intel Corp.; past chairman of the U.N. Global Alliance for Information and Communication Technologies and Development; chairman of Change the Equation, a national education science,



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technology, engineering and math (STEM) coalition; and chairman of the Governor's Arizona Ready Education Council.

Let me just clarify — this isn't everything they are doing or have done. This is just a snapshot. The stories and experiences the Barretts will share at the upcoming community forum contain lessons that professionals and community-minded individuals can use as tools and, hopefully, pass on to others looking to make a sustainable impact.

On April 18 at the Scottsdale Resort and Conference Center, Scottsdale Leadership will host "Barrett², A Candid Conversation with Craig and Barbara Barrett." Barrett² will be facilitated by Robert Leger, opinions editor of *The Arizona Republic*. Leger will invoke both Craig and Barbara's philosophies



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on leadership, what the future holds and valuable personal insights, like how they maintain a successful marriage with uber-busy lifestyles.

The mission of Scottsdale Leadership is to inform, inspire and empower leaders to champion and strengthen the interests of the community. Since 1987, Scottsdale Leadership has graduated more than 850 individuals who are prepared to take on leadership roles in an ever-changing world. Scottsdale Leadership alumni have had a significant impact on the Scottsdale community, spearheading preservation of open space; improving the education system; championing public art; mentoring at-risk youth; and raising hundreds of thousands of dollars for charities.

For more information about Scottsdale Leadership or the Community

SCOTTSDALE LEADERSHIP COMMUNITY FORUM

What: Barrett², A Candid Conversation with Craig and Barbara Barrett.

When: 7:30-9 a.m. April 18.

Where: Scottsdale Resort & Conference Center, 7700 E. McCormick Parkway, Scottsdale.

Information/registration: scottsdaleleadership.org or 480-627-6710.

Tickets: \$40; \$30 for dues-paid alumni; \$500 table sponsorship (8 guests).

Forum, including registration, call 480-627-6710 or visit scottsdaleleadership.org.

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