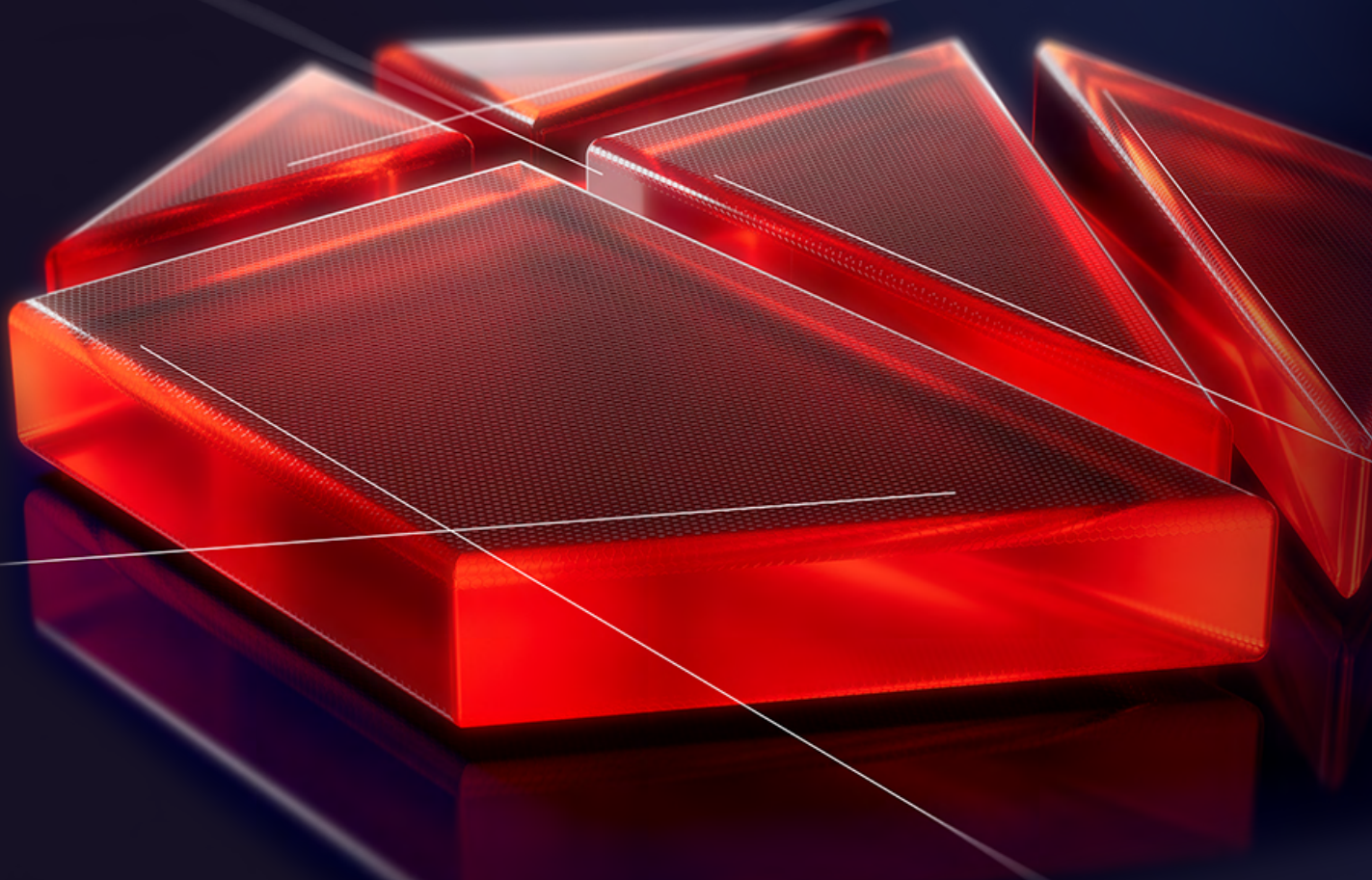




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Dare Drive Deliver

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C-suite leaders
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50

speakers

Confirmed speakers



Jan Babst

Group CIO
SVP GBS
OMV



Stefano Berlenghi

COO
Arval BNP Paribas



Thierry Breton

Former EU Commissioner
Trade & Economy



Olivier Girard

Head European Ops
Chairman France
Accenture



Honorata Hencel

Managing Director
Poland & Ukraine
Boeing



Katharina Herzog

SVP
Group Finance & Tax
Hugo BOSS



John Hinshaw

Board Member & ex CXO
Boeing, HP, HSBC



Scott Newman

EVP
Branch Head
State Street Bank



Michał Paprocki

Group CIO
Euroclear



Madeleine Roach

EVP
Head of Operations
Sanofi



Candice Sieg

Global Advisory Lead
GBS & Outsourcing
KPMG



Tiger Tyagarajan

Board Member & ex CEO
Genpact

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ABS Forum 2026: Transform to Lead. Dare. Drive. Deliver is a call to action to challenge the status quo, take ownership, and transform to lead. This is the moment for our industry to deliver on the promise that leadership is a capability built on courage, foresight, and the willingness to proactively reinvent. So let's discuss what comes next before anyone asks.

Dare with Talent

To empower people to grow beyond comfort zones, adopt new leadership behaviors, and build capabilities for an AI-driven, rapidly evolving world.




Drive with Technology

To turn data into decisions, automation into empowerment, and AI into value, advancing our industry through, cybersecurity, next-gen operations, digital transformation, and domain-led innovation.

Deliver with Transformation

To turn disruption into progress and failure into experience - building resilient operating models, connected ecosystems, and human-centered growth.

Agenda Highlights

-  **Roundtable discussions**, inspiring showcases and CXO insights
-  **Three Streams:**
Talent, Technology & Transformation
-  **Strategic Session** on
Security & Geopolitics in Hungarian Parliament, powered by



-  **Female Leaders Lunch**
-  **ABS Gala Dinner & Awards**

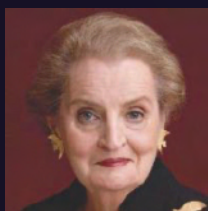




Summary of ABSL Forum 2024

Summary of ABSL Forum 2025

ABSLS speakers from previous conferences



Madeleine Albright

US Secretary of State
(1997-2001)



Jacinda Ardern

Prime Minister
of New Zealand
(2017-2023)



José Manuel Barroso

President of the EC
(2004-2014)
Prime Minister
of Portugal (2002-2004)



Tony Blair

Prime Minister
of the UK
(1997-2007)



Thierry Breton

European Commissioner
(2019-2024)
Minister of France
(2005-2007)



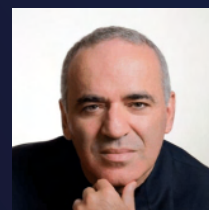
Bill Clinton

President
of the US
(1993-2001)



Mario Draghi

President of ECB
(2011-2019)
Prime Minister of Italy
(2021-2022)



Garry Kasparov

Chess Grandmaster



Enrico Letta

Prime Minister
of Italy (2013-2014)



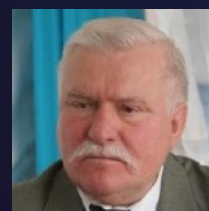
Anders F. Rasmussen

Secretary General
of NATO (2009 - 2014)
Prime Minister
of Denmark (2001-2009)



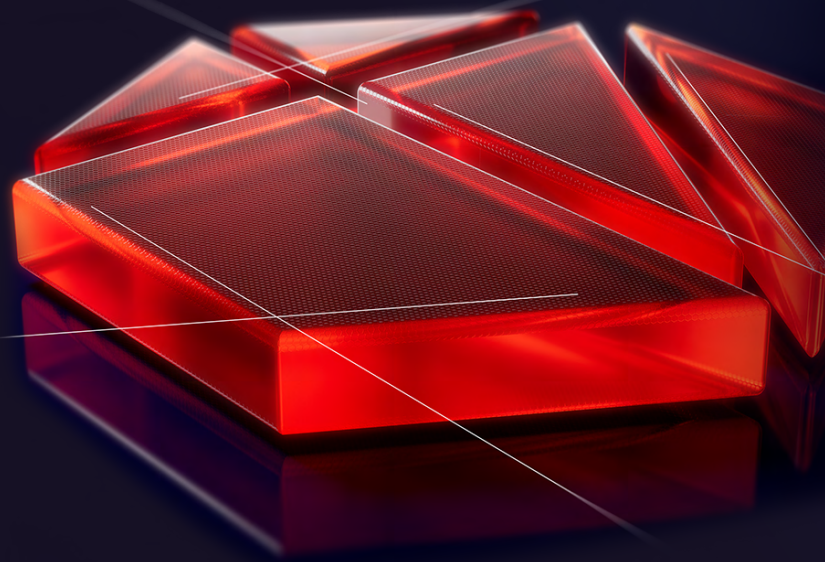
Condoleezza Rice

US Secretary of State
(2005-2009)



Lech Wałęsa

Noble Peace Prize Winner
(1983)



Let's talk



Agenda

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