



Institute for Human Advancement  
DEVELOPING PEOPLE & SYSTEMS

• THE ADVANCEMENT · NEW YORK CITY + STREAMED WORLDWIDE

# ASCENT

# 2026

*Get right. Get well. Get building. Get sent.*

— PARTNERSHIP PROSPECTUS

**DATES**

October 22–25, 2026

**LOCATION**

New York City + Streamed Worldwide

**CAPACITY**

250 in person

**HOST**

IHA · 501(c)(3)

THE ADVANCEMENT

# Four days that move the needle.

Most events leave people inspired and empty-handed. Ascent 2026 is built differently: faith, health, and business leaders in one room — to be poured into, to build, and to honor the people advancing humanity. Attendees leave with their health checked, a plan for their business, the people they needed to meet, and a clear next step into 2026. Whole person. One weekend.



WHO'S IN THE ROOM

### Faith Leaders

- Pastors, clergy, and community ministers
- Prayer intercessors and ministry leaders
- Faith-led executives and nonprofit builders

### Health Leaders

- Physicians, clinicians, and health executives
- Healthcare innovators and builders
- Public health advocates and wellness leaders

### Business Leaders

- Founders, operators, and investors
- Corporate professionals and executives
- Funders building a more human economy

THE REACH

**250**

IN-PERSON SEATS IN NEW YORK CITY — INTIMATE BY DESIGN

**Worldwide**

STREAMED FREE TO EVERY NATION — SERVICES, HEALTH DAY, AND BUSINESS DAY

**4 Days**

OCTOBER 22–25, 2026 — ONE ARC, ONE ROOM, ONE COMMISSIONING

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## 01

THURSDAY NIGHT · OCT 22 — GET RIGHT

### Arrival & Opening Service

We begin where everything real begins: together, in prayer. Arrive, settle in, and set the tone for the weekend.



## 02

FRIDAY · OCT 23 — GET WELL

### Health Day

Your health is your first wealth. On-site wellness and screenings, plus the people building the future of care.

Led by Dr. Michele Griffith · Chief Medical Officer



## 03

SATURDAY · OCT 24 — GET BUILDING

### Business Day + The Luminaries Honors

The room where it gets built: investors, founders, funders, and operators — practical sessions on capital, enterprise, and growth. That night, The Luminaries Honors gala.

Led by Achumboro Ataande, Esq. · Co-Founder · Business Day Lead



## 04

SUNDAY · OCT 25 — GET SENT

### Closing Service

We send everyone out — commissioned, connected, and ready for the year ahead.

*"Not a conference you attend.  
A weekend that changes your year."*

PROVEN · BUILT TO SCALE

# From Brooklyn to the world.

Ascent isn't theory. The Institute's flagship deployment served 2,500+ people across Kenya — the first proof of a model built to advance human potential in every community it reaches. Ascent 2026 brings that engine home to New York City and broadcasts it, free, to every nation.

**2,500+**

PEOPLE SERVED

**350+**

LEADERS CONVENED

**50+**

ORGS PARTNERED

**3**

CITIES · KENYA



## The Perpetual Engine — how the institution compounds

**01 Educate** → **02 Deploy** → **03 Capitalize** → **04 Scale** → **10% returns to the community**

Every cycle educates more people, deploys them into real work, capitalizes the builders, and scales the return — then a share flows back to the community and the loop turns again. Partners don't fund an event; they fuel the engine.

Broadcast worldwide — from Brooklyn to every nation advancing humanity.

# Put your name on the weekend.

Ascent 2026 is built with a small circle of founding partners. Put your name on the weekend, send your team, and stand with serious people doing serious work — from Brooklyn to the world. Every package is shaped with you; the tiers below are starting points for the conversation.

FLAGSHIP · \$25,000 · ONE AVAILABLE

## Presenting Partner

- "Ascent 2026 presented by..." — lead naming in the room and on the worldwide stream
- Opening remarks before the assembled leaders
- VIP table of 10 + Luminaries Honors gala table
- First right of renewal for Ascent 2027

\$10,000 · CO-BRAND A DAY

## Luminary Sponsor

- Named co-brand of Health Day or Business Day
- Six all-access passes + six Honors gala seats
- Stage recognition + logo on the stream and all materials

\$5,000

## Builder Sponsor

- Four all-access passes + two Honors gala seats
- Logo on event materials, website, and signage
- Recognition at the Luminaries Honors

\$1,500

## Community Sponsor

- Two all-access passes
- Name listing on event materials and website
- Funds 10 fully sponsored seats for community leaders

FOUNDING & HONOREE CIRCLE — BY INVITATION

## For partners and high-capacity friends who want to build this with us.

Includes honoree-circle access and a seat at the table with the institution's leadership.

## Ready to put your name on the weekend?

Prefer to co-sponsor in kind — media, catering, production, health screenings? In-kind contributions are recognized at the equivalent tier. Individuals can sponsor a seat from \$75 at [theiha.org/donate](https://theiha.org/donate).

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START THE CONVERSATION

# Humanity is advancing faster than ever. **Help build the institution to match.**

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