DAVID KRELL

David Krell is a founder and chairman of International Securities Exchange, LLC, (ISE). In May of 2008, Krell was presented with the Joseph W. Sullivan Options Industry Achievement Award at the 2008 Options Industry Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada. In 2008, Krell was appointed to the board of Sophis, a provider of cross-asset, front-to-back risk and portfolio management solutions. The intention was that Krell would provide strategic advice as Sophis looked to work with its share of the North American market.

From the inception of the ISE, Krell served as president and chief executive officer, and on Jan. 1, 2008 he became chairman.

Krell co-founded ISE in 1997 along with William A. Porter, then chairman of E*Trade, and his colleague Marty Averbuch.

From 1997 to 1998, Krell was chairman and co-founder of K-Squared Research, LLC, a financial services consulting firm. From 1984 to 1997, Krell was vice president, options and index products, New York Stock Exchange where he managed marketing, systems and new product introductions for the division. From 1981 to 1984, he was first vice president at the Chicago Board Options Exchange, responsible for the management and operation of the marketing and sales division. Krell was also a vice president of Merrill Lynch from 1978 to 1981 and founded its managed options service.

Krell has been active in numerous industry groups. He was a director on the board of the International Federation of Technical Analysts, a president of the Market Technicians Association and a director on the board of The Options Clearing Corporation.

Krell formerly was an adjunct professor at Rutgers University Graduate School of Management and at the Zicklin School of Baruch College. He has taught, coordinated and directed numerous seminars and workshops at the New York Institute of Finance.

Krell is on the Board of the Baruch College Fund and Dean’s Advisory Board for the Zicklin School of Business. We nominate David Krell to receive an honorary degree to recognize his extraordinary success, accomplishments and for steadfast support of Baruch College.

LUIS ALBERTO MORENO

Luis Alberto Moreno assumed the presidency of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) in October 2005. As President of the Bank, Moreno also chairs the Board of Executive Directors of the Inter-American Investment Corporation (IIC) and the Donors’ Committee of the Multilateral Investment Fund (MIF), both institutions of the IDB Group.

Among the principal achievements under President Moreno’s leadership of the IDB is the Ninth General Capital Increase, the largest expansion of resources in the institution’s history. Since coming to the Bank, Moreno has pursued an ambitious agenda of reforms to modernize internal
administration and project management with emphasis on the evaluation of results. The IDB has also multiplied its strategic partnerships with public and private entities, in order to leverage its resources and achieve greater development impact.

Before joining the Bank, Moreno served as Colombia’s Ambassador to the United States for seven years. Diplomatic relations between Washington and Bogotá strengthened notably during his tenure, leading to substantial bilateral assistance programs that supported a major transformation in security and economic development in Colombia.

In his country, Moreno had a distinguished career in the public and private sectors. He served as Minister of Economic Development, President of the Instituto de Fomento Industrial, the Colombian government’s industrial finance corporation, and manager of social investment policies, including the housing strategy for low-income families. In the private sector, he advised major Colombian companies and foreign investors, and was executive producer of “TV Hoy,” a leading television news program.

Moreno has received numerous distinctions awarded by governments and private entities, including Colombia's highest honor, the Grand Cross of the Order of Boyacá and the Clinton Global Citizen Award for Leadership in Public Service.

Moreno embodies the best of business acumen and public service, much in the tradition of Baruch College’s namesake. He leads a dynamic institution centrally involved in shaping the future of the Western Hemisphere. In that role he has been particularly attentive to issues of human capital in Central and South America. The breadth of his experience, the success he has enjoyed, and the values that promotes throughout the hemisphere amply qualify him as recipient of an Honorary Doctor of Letters.

Moreno holds a degree in Business Administration and Economics from Florida Atlantic University in 1975, and an MBA from the Thunderbird School of Global Management in 1977. For his achievements in the field of journalism, in 1990 Harvard University awarded him a Neiman Fellowship to pursue specialized studies and research at that institution. Born in Philadelphia while his father was attending medical school at the University of Pennsylvania, Moreno was required to give up his US citizenship when he was appointed that country’s Ambassador to the United States.