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A distinguished business executive with multi-industry global experience, Donovan brings extraordinary insights from a global career spanning prestigious roles across private equity, manufacturing, technology, healthcare, and more. His professional journey includes executive positions at industry giants such as The Home Depot, where he served as Executive Vice President of a \$90 billion company with 380,000 employees, and Raytheon, as Senior Vice President of a \$28 billion enterprise.

Prior to his current role, Donovan was Vice Chairman and Executive Officer at Cerberus Operations and Advisory Company LLC, where Cerberus affiliates controlled interests in over sixty global companies employing nearly 400,000 people, generating annual revenues exceeding \$70 billion. He has also been a corporate officer at General Electric, serving in critical roles across multiple business sectors including Power Systems, Major Appliance, Industrial Systems, Lighting, Turbine, Housewares, Consumer Electronics, Defense Systems, Transformer and Plastics.

Students will have a rare opportunity to hear insights from a leader who has served globally on multiple corporate boards, advised private equity firms and provided guidance on government initiatives including appointments by the U.S. Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and a White House Advisor, as well as testifying in the U.S. Senate and the U.S. House of Representatives.