

Alumni club leaders serve as the primary liaisons between Columbia Business School and the alumni in their region; these clubs and associations provide alumni with access to a global network of business leaders and offer a range of opportunities for continued development through professional and social events.

EXPECTATIONS

Columbia Business School alumni club leaders are expected to:

- Organize at least two alumni club events per fiscal year (July 1–June 30).
- For all events, provide event recaps, attendee lists, and photos (if available) to Alexandra Kennedy.
- Assist with peer-to-peer outreach for Columbia Giving Day and other School initiatives.
- Commit to leadership for at least two years with a plan in place for leadership succession.
- Make an annual participatory gift to the Columbia Business School Annual Fund.
- One alumni club leader should plan to attend the annual Columbia Alumni Leaders Weekend.

RESOURCES

The Columbia Business School alumni clubs team is here to support you! The Office of External Relations and Development can provide:

- Alumni lists and contact information for regional alumni.
- Event support: invitations, event marketing, registration tracking (if needed), etc.
- Event reimbursements on an ad hoc basis, as funds are available, to clubs who meet all expectations.
- Access to faculty, staff, and centers/programs when they are traveling on behalf of the School.
- Community platforms for club leaders to connect, including the WhatsApp group, CBS Hub, and our new alumni community, MyCBS.

In addition, the School hosts an annual Columbia alumni leaders' summit which Business School club leaders are encouraged to attend to network, hear updates on the School, and share best practices.

ALUMNI CLUB GLOBAL REACH SNAPSHOT

Columbia Business School alumni clubs and associations connect our 47,000+ alumni across the globe. In total we have:

- 86 alumni clubs
- 7 affinity alumni clubs
- 28 domestic alumni clubs in 17 states and Washington, DC
- 51 international alumni clubs on 6 continents and in 42 countries, excluding the United States