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## **WILL WHITEHORN**

*President, Virgin Galactic  
Friday, December 11, 2009  
Naples Beach Hotel, River of Grass Ballroom*



Mr. Will Whitehorn joined the Virgin Group as Group Public Relations Manager in 1987. Over the next several years Whitehorn was responsible for presenting Virgin's joint venture strategy and spent several months working in Japan and began to move into a more general management role. He worked on the strategy to expand the brand into new areas such as financial services and telecoms. From 1995 onwards, Whitehorn became part of a team developing the Virgin branded venture capital model for global expansion. In 1997, he became a director of Virgin Rail Group and in 2000, he was appointed Brand Development and Corporate Affairs Director for Virgin. Mr. Whitehorn became president of Virgin Galactic in 2004. He took on that role in an executive capacity and became a special advisor to Sir Richard Branson in 2007. He is also a trustee of the Virgin Unite social entrepreneurship and environmental not for profit foundation.

In addition to his Virgin involvement, Mr. Whitehorn was appointed as non-executive chairman of Next Fifteen Communications Group plc, the global technology PR consultancy, in January 2004. He is a member of the Development Board of The University of Aberdeen. In 2007, Mr. Whitehorn was also invited to join the advisory board of the BNSC (British National Space Centre). He is a member of the first Minister of Scotland's "GlobalScot" business mentoring network.

## **Guest Ticket Request for December 11, 2009**

### **Will Whitehorn**

To place a request for one guest ticket please submit to [email@theforumclub.org](mailto:email@theforumclub.org). If guest tickets are available, requests are processed in order of receipt and must be received by **December 4th**. They will be mailed by that date and you will be billed \$40, or notified if there is no space. Please remember, guests must be accompanied by a member.

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