# Visionaries Roundtable 2025: How High-Trust Business Leaders Are Responding to the Economic Uncertainty



**Charleston, South Carolina Jun 23, 2025 (Issuewire.com)** - After a powerful Spring gathering that led to dozens of new strategic relationships, capital introductions, and business breakthroughs, the Visionaries Roundtable returns to Charleston for its Fall session, taking place September 25–26, 2025, at the Francis Marion Hotel.

This exclusive, invitation-only event brings together 100 hand-selected CEOs, founders, investors, and innovators for high-trust, off-the-record conversations that go beyond the surface. The Visionaries Roundtable is designed to foster real results through candid peer exchanges, curated connections, and shared access to insight and opportunity.

#### Spring 2025 Outcomes:

The April event delivered outcomes far beyond traditional networking:

- Participants pitched directly to venture capitalists
- Businesses received live, board-level strategy reviews
- Insights typically reserved for private advisory rooms were shared openly
- Most notably, attendees facilitated more business transactions in two days than many companies close in a year

The event also marked the official launch of the **Visionary Alliance**—a members-only initiative

providing weekly access to leading investors, industry experts, and strategic connectors dedicated to accelerating growth and impact for participating companies.

"What's rare about this event is the mix," said **Paul Clayson**, serial entrepreneur and former White House advance agent. "I sat between a founder preparing for her first raise and a leader with three IPOs behind him, and both were learning from each other."

### Looking Ahead to Fall 2025:

The upcoming Fall gathering will feature a distinguished lineup of visionaries, including:

- **Mohan Ananda** *Founder of Stamps.com* and a primary architect of GPS technology during his tenure at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory and the Aerospace Corporation
- Paul Clayson Veteran of 13 startups and 5 exits; energy and national security tech executive
- Kent Emmons Broadcast media entrepreneur and founder of Crave Media and OANN Radio

Attendees will explore bold topics shaping the future of business:

- Al implementation and ethical scale
- Capital strategy and IPO readiness
- Leading through uncertainty
- Innovation in media and influence
- Strategic exits and succession

"The caliber of people, the quality of conversations, and the way opportunities naturally unfold—it's unlike anything else," said **Gary Goldstein**, executive producer of *Pretty Woman*. "I'll be back for the next chapter."

## **About Authority Fusion:**

Authority Fusion, founded by Doug and Jen Crowe, is a premier platform dedicated to elevating industry leaders through strategic brand positioning and media exposure. The company specializes in connecting experts with speaking opportunities, media interviews, and publishing services, aiming to amplify their influence and reach.

Doug Crowe, CEO & Founder of Authority Fusion, brings extensive experience in ghostwriting, brand strategy, and media relations, having collaborated with professionals from organizations such as Apple, NASA, and the NFL.

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