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HOST BIO: **Nina Easton**

Award-winning author, columnist, on-air commentator, and live-event architect. Transforming live events as at TV-ready emcee who brings global economic insight to interviews and panels.

One of the world's leading interviewers, Nina Easton helps CEOs, global leaders, and cultural icons communicate their vision and stories on stage. With deep economic and political sophistication, she engages speakers and audiences to produce far-sighted conversations on how to navigate today's hyperspeed, disruptive landscape. Her broad portfolio crosses business sectors—from finance and insurance to high-tech and energy—as well as U.S. and geopolitics.

An accomplished political historian and award-winning former Fortune magazine columnist, Nina is Co-CEO of **SellersEaston Media**, a firm dedicated to curating stories of leadership and impact. She also cochairs the Fortune Global Forum, bringing CEOs from around the world together, and chairs Fortune Most Powerful Women International, staging events in Asia, Canada, Europe, and the U.S. She has emceed and moderated events for Fortune 1000 companies and industry associations, including SAP, Accenture, Microsoft, the US Chamber of Commerce, the American Council of Life Insurers, and many others.

Nina spent 15 years as a leading political analyst, appearing on such shows as Meet the Press, Face the Nation, and Fox News Sunday. She spent more than a decade as a member of Fox News' prime-time "All Star" panel, providing analysis on presidential administrations, Congress, national elections, the global economy, and foreign policy. At the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), she founded and hosts the program Smart Women Smart Power, bringing diplomats and global leaders to the stage for insightful interviews.

In 2019, Nina Easton and Pattie Sellers **launched a SiriusXM radio show**, "Making a Leader" bringing topname figures on-air in pairs to discuss what it takes to lead in today's complicated business and media world.

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