

# Symphony Snapshot

## November Recap

### NFP Forum

Symphony Six recently hosted an insightful conversation on the shifting landscape of philanthropy — and how leaders are redefining what it means to give well in a rapidly evolving world.

Our distinguished panelists **Jennifer Stolo**, **Marisa Swystun**, and **Lance Villio** shared powerful perspectives from their work leading and advising high-impact nonprofit and corporate giving initiatives. Together, they unpacked how transparency, technology, and strategic collaboration are transforming donor expectations and organizational effectiveness.



## 12/11 December Forum: Beyond the Buzz, Practical Ways to Make AI Work for Your Business

Join us for **Symphony Six “Working Forum” & luncheon** on **Thursday, December 11 from 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM**, at the Two Franklin Park (Schneider Electric building) 1st floor conference room, as we explore the transformative power of **Artificial Intelligence in business**.

Our expert panel—**Ray Conley**, CEO of Creekstone Capital and technology investor; **Chad Blackburn**, investor, board advisor, and passionate Bitcoiner; and **Carlton Davis**, AI consultant and operations integrator—will cut through the noise to discuss how AI is already reshaping industries, investment strategies, and everyday operations.

In addition to some candid insights and fresh perspectives on how leaders can leverage AI, our panelists will be **presenting & showing you specific ways** they are using AI so you can walk away with tools you can use immediately.

**Only 35 seats available—reserve your spot today at [symphonysix.com/gatherings](https://symphonysix.com/gatherings).**

## UPCOMING EVENTS THIS MONTH



### HAPPY HOUR

Join us for our monthly Happy Hour on December 4<sup>th</sup> at The Harpeth Hotel from 5:30-7:30pm



### LUNCHEON

Join us for lunch on Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> at Cherry Bekaert from 11:30am-1:00pm



### LUNCHEON

Join us for lunch on Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> at Lockton Companies from 11:30am-1:00pm



### SYMPHONY FORUM

Join us on for our working forum luncheon on Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> at Two Franklin Park from 11:30-1:30pm for an exclusive conversation on making AI work for your business



### LUNCHEON

Join us for lunch on Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> at Scott Insurance's NEW LOCATION from 11:30am-1:00pm



### HAPPY HOUR

Join us for our monthly Happy Hour on January 8<sup>th</sup> at The Harpeth Hotel from 5:30-7:30pm

## MEMBERSHIP JOURNEY

STEP 1	ENTER.	Attend a Symphony Six Happy Hour, where you'll connect with our members in a fun and lively social setting.
STEP 2	EXPLORE.	Join a Symphony Six lunch and meet members in a more intimate environment where you're likely to emerge inspired.
STEP 3	EVALUATE.	Meet with a Symphony Six team member to discuss your goals, learn more about our unique philosophy & ask any questions.
STEP 4	EMPOWER.	Sit down with our founder, Jason Weiss, to start making intentional connections and determine key growth areas.
STEP 5	EXECUTE.	Move forward with your Symphony Six membership and take your first step to a more well- connected, abundant life.

# Natalie Alvarez

## Featured Member



What draws someone to the quiet architecture behind great communities and great companies? For **Natalie Alvarez**, it's the fascination with how people, capital, and ideas move—and what becomes possible when they move together.

Her superpower: building investor ecosystems where capital, community, and meaningful experiences reinforce each other. She's at her best when relationships deepen, value compounds, and founders and investors find the right partners.

As Director of Strategic Alliances at **Solyco Capital**, she works across the firm's private investment practice. Solyco is a vertically integrated investment firm providing capital solutions for late-stage startups and growth companies, applying a private-equity lens to venture capital, private credit, and real estate. Today, Solyco's portfolio includes 40+ companies across technology, entertainment, sports, manufacturing, and logistics.

A California native now four years into Tennessee living, Natalie also serves on the Tennessee State Workforce Development Board and contributes to Thistle Farms and ECON.

Outside of work, she leans into her fragrance certification, travels often, collects books faster than she can shelve them, and seeks out intentional experiences.

To connect with Natalie—whether for a book recommendation or to learn more about Solyco's work—reach her at [nalvarez@solycocapital.com](mailto:nalvarez@solycocapital.com).

## New Member Spotlight

**David Craker** started building Commercial Construction projects in 1987 and is the founder of **Premier Design Build**, a Middle Tennessee-based design-build firm with a mission to simplify the construction process and deliver exceptional results. We serve all types of businesses, nonprofits, churches, and schools by bringing design and construction together under one roof—streamlining communication, improving outcomes, and saving time and money along the way. Founded on strong Christian values, our team is committed to honesty, craftsmanship, and client-centered service. We treat every project like it's our own and every client like a long-term partner.

With nearly four decades of Commercial Construction experience Dave and Premier Design treat every project individually to meet the desired needs of our client partner. Design-build isn't just a process to build. For us, it's a reflection of how we do business. We treat your project like it's our own—because in our eyes, it is. From the first conversation to the final inspection, we bring humility, integrity, and attention to detail to every job.

# Dave Craker





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*Happy Holidays!*

Your trust, partnership, and commitment to intentional connections have meant the world to us.

As we look ahead to 2026, we're energized by the opportunities before us—the conversations we'll spark, the relationships we'll strengthen, and the growth we'll continue to pursue together.

Wishing you and your loved ones a meaningful Holiday Season and a bright, purpose-filled New Year. Here's to more iron-sharpening-iron moments ahead.

