

Land in Sicht

From near
From far
So many beautiful people
Working so hard

There to share
There to learn
First Movers Summit
Land in sight

Trusted friends
New ones, too
A desire for more
What can we do?

Discussions about
Trials and tribulations
Sharing successes
Mitigating frustrations

Honored guests
Featured speakers
Panels of our Fellow teachers
Trust
New Business models

Fueled by empathy
Resilient cities
Built on love

Me, how?
Do I belong?
With this group
Of best friend strangers

Why yes
Pioneer Species
Populus, The Stand
By any name First Movers

Honoring one
Honoring all
See you in 2017
Fall

Anupam Bhargava,
October 2015

THE ASPEN INSTITUTE FIRST MOVERS SUMMIT III

CONNECT ♦ COLLABORATE ♦ LEARN ♦ INSPIRE ♦ ENVISION

Reflections on the Summit

We left the Summit feeling rejuvenated and inspired. Over the course of a few days classes and friends reconnected, stories of struggle and success were told, new collaborations formed, powerful commitments were made, and so much more.

“I’m standing on the set and I see how strong it is.”

While it is impossible to capture everything felt, heard, seen, and spoken during the Summit, this line from Wislawa Szymborski’s poem encapsulates many of the sentiments about the power of the First Movers community. The strength in ideas, energy, and connections were evident to all by the end of the weekend. We are excited for the continued progress this community will bring.

