



The 2021 *Fortune* Most Powerful Women Summit
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"Emerging Stronger"

Live Stream Agenda

Monday, October 11

7:00 - 9:00PM **GALA DINNER AND CONVERSATION**
Speakers and moderator to be announced

Tuesday, October 12

8:35 AM **WELCOME AND THE BIG GET-TO-KNOW-YOU**

9:20 AM **CONVERSATION**

David Solomon, Chairman and CEO, The Goldman Sachs Group

Additional Speaker to be announced

Moderator: **Michal Lev-Ram**, FORTUNE

Announcing the winners of the 2021 Goldman Sachs & Fortune Global Women Leaders Award:

May Alba*, Founder and CEO, Carmina Care, **MEXICO** (confirmed)

Altagrace Michèle Maignan*, Change Making Advocate; Women Empowerment Promoter; Feminist; CEO and Founder, Arc en Ciel Learning Center and Belle Créole, **HAITI** (confirmed)

9:35 AM **MOVING MARKETS**

The past year has been a wild ride in the markets—and Adena Friedman has had a front-row seat. From the rise of SPACs to the growing ranks of young investors to the exchange's history-making diversity rule, the head of Nasdaq talks about the biggest financial trends of 2021 and beyond.

Adena Friedman, President and CEO, Nasdaq

Interviewer: **Lucinda Shen**, FORTUNE

9:50 AM **BREAKING BARRIERS**

In May, Duckett became one of four Black women to ever run a Fortune 500 company. In this in-depth one-on-one, we dive into her path to the C-suite and quest to close the racial wealth gap.

Thasunda Brown Duckett, President and CEO, TIAA

Interviewer: **Beth Kowitt**, FORTUNE

10:05 AM **BUILDING HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES**

In fighting the pandemic, a central theme emerged: everything starts in the community. From innovation to community partnerships, this CEO leads the mission to make healthcare more local, affordable, and connected.

Karen S. Lynch, President and CEO, CVS Health

Interviewer: **Maria Aspan**, FORTUNE

- 10:20 - **CHANGING THE GAME IN HOLLYWOOD**
 10:35 AM *When it became clear that the quarantine was here for the foreseeable future, media companies had to rethink the distribution of films. Many leaned into streaming platforms, with varying degrees of praise and blowback. WarnerMedia Studios and Networks Group Chair and CEO, Ann Sarnoff, was at the forefront of these decisions, and she reflects on lessons learned over the past year and what's expected for the future of media and film.*
Ann Sarnoff, Chair and CEO, WarnerMedia Studios and Networks Group
 Interviewer: **Kristen Bellstrom**, FORTUNE
- 11:20 - **VIRTUAL ONLY SESSION**
 11:50 AM **THE ROAD TO MEANINGFUL PROGRESS ON DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION**
Hosted by HP
There isn't a silver bullet when it comes to advancing diversity, equity and inclusion. But we know that meaningful progress doesn't happen overnight and it requires a cultural shift and investments from the most senior leaders to employees. We'll talk about how we can take bold action to meet big goals, and the learnings of the past year that have forever changed the corporate workplace and the opportunities that lie ahead.
Lara Abrash, Chair and CEO, Deloitte & Touche LLP
Kim Seymour, Chief People Officer, WW
Lesley Slaton Brown, Chief Diversity Officer, HP
 Moderator: **Lucinda Shen**, FORTUNE
- 12:00 PM **SPEAKING TRUTH TO POWER**
The tenacious tech reporter has covered Silicon Valley and beyond for decades. We turn the tables on the prolific multimedia journalist and ask about the evolution of her career, what we all need to know about today's tech industry, and what she's learned from years of asking tough questions.
Kara Swisher, Host, "Sway"; Contributing Opinion Writer, *The New York Times*
 Interviewer: **Poppy Harlow**, Anchor, CNN; Co-Chair, *Fortune* MPW Summit
- 12:20 PM **THE FUTURE OF CRYPTO**
From federal prosecutor to crypto investor Katie Haun not only has a unique perspective on cryptocurrency and the intersection of technology and regulation, but she also has an outlook on this burgeoning industry, and who the next big players could be. As crypto becomes more mainstream, how should we expect the currency to change businesses and entrepreneurship?
Katie Haun, General Partner, Andreessen Horowitz
 Interviewer: **Michal Lev-Ram**, FORTUNE
- 12:40 - **ONE ON ONE**
 12:55 PM **Dawn Ostroff**, Chief Content and Advertising Business Officer, Spotify
 Interviewer: **Kristen Bellstrom**, FORTUNE
- 2:35 PM **CLOSING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE**
One woman leads a multi-billion dollar farmer-owned agricultural cooperative; the other is rolling out new U.S. commerce regulations. We talk about how their respective backgrounds have led them to push for revitalizing working class communities through investments in technology and entrepreneurship.
Beth Ford, President and CEO, Land O'Lakes
Gina Raimondo, 40th U.S. Secretary of Commerce
 Moderator: **Beth Kowitt**, FORTUNE
- 2:55 PM **BACK TO THE (BEAUTY) BASICS**

What does it take to build an eco-friendly, sustainable, and successful brand? Serial beauty entrepreneur Bobbi Brown discusses the journey and lessons learned in starting from a clean slate.

Bobbi Brown, Founder and CCO, Jones Road Beauty and EVOLUTION_18

Interviewer: **Poppy Harlow**, Anchor, CNN; Co-Chair, *Fortune* MPW Summit

3:10 PM

ONE ON ONE

Isabella Casillas Guzman, Administrator, U.S. Small Business Administration

Interviewer: **Emma Hinchliffe**, FORTUNE

3:20 PM

LEADING FROM THE HELM

Steering her company through one of the most turbulent times for retail. The Williams-Sonoma CEO walk us through how the pandemic forever changed consumers and what's ahead for the sector.

Laura Alber, President and CEO, Williams-Sonoma

Interviewer: **Rachel Lobdell**, FORTUNE

3:35 PM

PUTTING PEOPLE FRONT AND CENTER

Businesses succeed with customers and investors when they put their employees first. The pandemic didn't create this philosophy but rather emphasized it. What are the lessons learned from the past year? We talk with two top CEOs to learn more.

Revathi Advaiti, Chief Executive Officer, Flex

Julie Sweet, Chief Executive Officer, Accenture

Moderator to be announced

3:50 PM

THE NEW WORLD OF FINANCE

The future of finance is increasingly driven by startups. From crypto to more diverse representation in the field, we hear about the biggest and most impactful trends from those leading the charge.

Amrita Ahuja, Chief Financial Officer, Square

Emilie Choi, President and COO, Coinbase

Sallie Krawcheck, Co-founder and CEO, Ellevest

Moderator: **Maria Aspan**, Senior Writer, FORTUNE

4:10 -

4:30 PM

CONVERSATION

Heidi O'Neill, President, Consumer and Marketplace, Nike

Additional Speakers To Be Announced

Interviewer: **Kristen Bellstrom**, FORTUNE

Wednesday, October 13

9:00 AM

WELCOME BACK

ONE ON ONE

Suzanne Clark, President and CEO, U.S. Chamber of Commerce

Interviewer: **Yamiche Alcindor**, Moderator, Washington Week; White House correspondent, PBS NewsHour

9:15 AM

THE POWER OF STORYTELLING

Dana Canedy has one of the biggest jobs in the book publishing industry. We hear from the former journalist on how she's helping to give voice to a wider range of authors and ideas.

Dana Canedy, Senior Vice President and Publisher, Simon & Schuster

Interviewer: **Beth Kowitt**, FORTUNE

- 9:30 AM **REFINING AND REDEFINING VACCINE DEVELOPMENT**
Vaccines are nothing new, but through the pandemic, a spotlight has been shone on the science, approvals and distribution of a sector of healthcare that was often previously taken for granted. In this conversation with Vaxxinity CEO Mei Mei Hu, we examine the lessons learned through COVID-19 and the ways in which other disease researchers can take note.
Mei Mei Hu, Chief Executive Officer, Vaxxinity
 Interviewer: **Maria Aspan**, FORTUNE
- 9:45 AM **ONE ON ONE**
Laura Coates, SiriusXM Talk Show Host; Senior Legal Analyst, CNN; and author, *Just Pursuit: A Black Prosecutor's Fight for Fairness*
 Interviewer: **Kristen Bellstrom**, FORTUNE
- 10:00 AM **UPGRADING LOVE**
For those in pursuit of romance, online dating is often the answer. But starting a relationship remotely still brings up many of the same dating challenges. We hear from one of the leading companies on what's being done to elevate the dating experience and how social distancing altered the online experience.
Shar Dubey, Chief Executive Officer, Match Group
 Interviewer: **Emma Hinchliffe**, FORTUNE
- 10:15 AM **FINANCIAL IMPACT OF THE SHE-CESION**
The pandemic's financial impact on women goes beyond short-term financial health. Learning about, participating in and accessing the stock market is an important wealth-building tool and opportunity for long-term financial security. How do both the private and public sectors empower women—especially women of color—and ensure all have the access and tools they need to build long term wealth for themselves and future generations?
Mellody Hobson, Co-CEO and President, Ariel Investments; Co-chair, *Fortune* MPW Summit
Carrie Schwab-Pomerantz, President, Charles Schwab Foundation; Senior Vice President, Charles Schwab & Co., Inc.
 Moderator: **Claire Zillman**, Senior Editor, Asia, FORTUNE
- 10:25 AM **ENGAGING—AND TAKING CARE OF—COMMUNITIES**
Whether you're supporting communities by connecting neighbors or funding causes: how do we create real engagement and support? We sit down with two leaders in their respective fields for a conversation about uniting and supporting people and growing a business with social impact.
Jotaka Eaddy, Founder and CEO, Full Circle Strategies
Sarah Friar, Chief Executive Officer, Nextdoor
 Moderator: **Michal Lev-Ram**, FORTUNE
- 10:45 - **A FAIR SHOT (FOR ALL)**
 Mayor Bowser has steered D.C. through some tough times: the Covid-19 pandemic, a reckoning with longstanding racial injustice, an insurrection at the U.S. Capital, and more. Through it all, the politician has stood by her mantra that providing a “fair shot” for all D.C. residents is what she wants to be remembered for. We hear from the Mayor of our nation's capital on how she has navigated through recent crises and the leadership lessons she's learned along the way.
- 11:00 AM **Muriel Bowser**, Mayor, Washington, DC
 Interviewer: **Sheryl Estrada**, FORTUNE
- 11:00 AM **CLOSING REMARKS AND ADJOURN**