



Schedule & Agenda

SUMMIT
DAY 1

Thursday, February 23rd
Tech Crawl + Summit Kickoff

5.45PM [Opening Address & Badge Pickup](#) Castro Theatre, San Francisco

6.15PM [Tech Crawl](#) | Multiple Locations
Check out demos, technology, and more from the following companies:



8.30AM Daycare Drop-off SIGNUP HERE | bit.ly/LWTSUMMITSF2017DAYCARE

8.30AM Badge Pickup Tech Pavilion, Castro

8.30AM Doors Open + Registration Castro Theatre

8.30AM BREAKFAST | MULTIPLE LOCATIONS
*The following breakfasts require a separate registration.

8.30AM Invite Only | VIP Breakfast

8.30AM Speed Mentoring Breakfast | The Cafe
Emcee, Natalie Villalobos, Women Techmakers, Google
RSVP here: bit.ly/LWTCAFEMENTORING

Hosted by  build your best team  Women Techmakers


APPLY HERE

bit.ly/SFSUMMITMENTORING

8.30AM Speed Mentoring Breakfast, Hosted by include.io + The Mentor Method
include.io Lounge, Tech Pavilion | RSVP here: bit.ly/RSVPMENTORBREAKFAST

8.30AM Invite Only | Edie Windsor Coding Scholar Breakfast + Meetup
include.io Lounge, Tech Pavilion

9.30AM GLORIOUS MORNING SESSIONS | CASTRO THEATRE


9.30AM  **Welcome**
Leanne Pittsford, Founder & CEO, Lesbians Who Tech, [@lepitts](https://twitter.com/lepitts)


9.40AM Let's Get This Summit Started, Your Emcees


 Sara Sperling,
Owner, Oxegen Consulting,
[@sara_sperling](https://twitter.com/sara_sperling)


 Kiva Wilson,
Diversity Business Partner, Facebook


9.50AM MORNING KEYNOTES




- 9.50AM  [Welcome to the Resistance](#),
J. Bob Alotta, Executive Director, Astraea Foundation, [@jbobalotta](#)

- 10.00AM  [The Art of Staying Woke](#),
Danielle Moodie-Mills, VP, SKDKnickerbocker, [@DeeTwoCents](#)

- 10.10AM  [Fake News: Down the Rabbit Hole of Technology's Role in the Spread of Misinformation](#),
Laura Sydell, Tech & Culture, NPR, [@Sydell](#)

- 10.20AM  [Finding Your Power](#),
Bev Crair, Intel, Vice President, Strategic Software Initiatives and Chair of Intel's Out & Ally Leadership Council

- 10.30AM  [Solving Problems That Matter](#),
Obi Felten, X, Head of Getting Moonshots Ready for Contact with the Real World, [@obifelten](#)

- 10.40AM [#Digital 44 | The Future of Innovation Nation](#)
 -  Vivian Graubard, Former White House, Advisor to the United States Chief Technology Officer, [@vivigraubard](#)
 -  Hillary Hartley, Deputy Executive Director, 18F, [@hillary](#)
 -  Megan Smith, Former Chief Technology Officer, United States of America, [@smithmegan](#)

11.00AM BREAK, HELLO BATHROOM LINES

11.00AM [Recruitment Zones](#) | [Submit Your Resume Here](#) + Find a Job

TECH PAVILION










CASTRO UPSTAIRS



THE CAFE



11.30AM MORNING SESSIONS | CASTRO THEATRE, MAIN STAGE

- 11.30AM  [How Technology is Saving Lives Around The World](#),
Ann Mei Chang, Former Chief Innovation Officer & Executive Director, U.S. Global Development Lab, USAID, [@annmei](#)
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- 11.40AM  [Welcome to the World of Self-Driving Cars](#),
Anne Widera, Self-Driving Cars Strategy, Nuro
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- 11.50AM  [Meet Alexa | Your Digital Assistant](#)
Miriam Daniel, Director of Product Management, Alexa, Amazon
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- 12.00PM  [The Role of Technology to Preserve Our History | The New African American Museum Case Study](#),
Helynsia Brown, CTO, African American Museum, [@helynsiabrown](#)
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- 12.10PM  [The Lies We Tell Ourselves | The Power of Data + UX to Uncover the Truth](#),
Jimena Almendares, Former Chief Product Officer, OKCupid, [@jalmendares](#)
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- 12.20PM  [You Marched, Now We Need You To Run](#),
Michelle Ortiz, Western Regional Director, EMILY's List, [@Texastizy](#)
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- 12.30PM  [The Personal Really is Political](#),
Kate Kendell, Executive Director, National Center for Lesbian Rights, [@KateKendell](#)

11.30AM BREAKOUT SESSIONS | MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

Q Bar | Hardware, Machine Learning + A.I.

Emcee | Angélique Roché, Vice President, External Affairs, Ms. Foundation for Women

- 11.40AM [Experimental Play for Creative Problem Solving](#), Gabriella Levine, X, Lead Rapid Evaluation Team Hardware Engineer, [@gabriella_sneel](#)
- 11.50AM [Artificial Intelligence: Your Personal Assistant, Virtual Doctor, and Movie Advisor](#), Nadia Morris, Director, AT&T Connected Health Foundry
- 12.00PM [Using Machine Learning To Democratize Money](#), Theresa Pasinosky, Director, Global Brand Marketing, PayPal Service / Xoom, [@tpaz14](#) & Ashianna Esmail, Product and Regulatory Counsel, PayPal
- 12.10PM [Unlocking the Power of Biology: Using Machine Learning and Automation to Invent New Materials](#), Deborah Pascoe, Director, Technology Development, Zymergen, [@deborahpascoe](#)
- 12.20PM [The Satellite Revolution: Using Satellite Imagery to Solve Big World Problems](#), Amy Truong, Director of Software Engineering, Planet Labs
- 12.30PM [Building for the Next Billion Rides](#), Denali Lumma, Head of People Growth Engineering, Uber, [@denalilumma](#)

Cafe | Meetups + Inclusion

Emcee | Joy Dixon, Founder & CEO, Mosaic Presence

11.40AM [Coding Meetup | Share Stories & Ask Questions To Software Engineers](#)

Moderated by: Joy Dixon, Founder & CEO, Mosaic Presence

Poornima Vijayashanker, Founder, Femgineer, [@femgineer](#)

Kim Merino, Software Engineer, Accenture, [@ladycornfish](#)

Nitya Subramanian, Software Engineer, Blend

Sophia Kang, UX Researcher & Quality Engineer, Dell

Beatrix House, Edie Windsor Coding Scholar

Nina Armah, Software Engineer, Mapbox

12.00PM [Radical Queer Futures | Creating Cultures of Inclusion](#)

Moderated by: Rachel Valdez, Chief Dream Maverick, PowerToFly

Mikena Wood, Software Engineer, Optimizely, [@donutfemme](#)

Morgen Bromell, CEO, Thurst, [@MorgenBromell](#)

Lisa Mae Brunson, CEO & Founder, Wonder Women Tech, [@MissLisaMae](#)

Samuel Carrington, Service Design Manager, co-Lead of LGBTQIA Employee Resource Group, Lyft,

[@samjcarrington](#)

12.20PM [Civic Tech Meetup | Front Stage](#)

Leaders: Soleil Kellar, Hustle Labs & Debra Clever, Vote.org

12.20PM [Lawyer Meetup | Back Pool Table](#) | Hosted by **GIBSON DUNN**

Beaux Bar | Healing, Consciousness + Community

Emcee | Monique Dorsainvil, Former Deputy Chief of Staff for the Office of Public Engagement and Intergovernmental Affairs at The White House

11.30AM [Leveraging Pain](#), Renee Chu, Aerospace Engineer, Facebook

11.40AM [Strategies for Surviving Sexism](#), Julie Walcer, Programmer/Analyst, U.S. District Court, [@JulieWalcer](#)

11.50AM [PANEL | How to Push for Change at Your Company](#) Hosted by Target

Moderator: Dom Brassey, VP of Growth, Lesbians Who Tech, [@domlet](#)

Erika Hempel, AIM Trade Desk, Bloomberg, [@ERIKAHEMPEL](#)

Dominique DeGuzman, Infrastructure & Security Engineer, Twilio, [@Itshella_dom](#)

Riley Hanson, Engineer, Target

Tara Brant, Head of Program Management, Global Sales Operations, LinkedIn, [@tcbrant](#)

12.10PM [Leading a Culture of Collaboration](#), Turi McKinley, Executive Director, frog, [@turisays](#)

12.20PM ["How Can I Help You?" – Leading with Empathy](#)

Chris Hall, VP/GM Customer Experience, Adobe, [@chris1571](#)

Toad Hall | Technology Trends

Emcee | Tanara Golston, Senior Sales Leader, Glassdoor

- 11.30AM [The Growing Role of Technology in Personalized Learning](#), Ingrid Dahl, Director, Service Design, Education @Scale, Adaptive Path, Capital One
- 11.40AM [Visual Effects: The Frontier of Art & Technology](#), Charmaine Chan, Composer & Compositing Tech Lead, Lucasfilm/Industrial Light & Magic (part of The Walt Disney Company), [@charmainsmchan](#)
- 11.50AM [The Patient Journey of the Future](#), Celia Carter, Head, Healthcare Technologies, Genentech, [@celiacarter](#)
- 12.00PM [SpaceX's Journey to Mars, Lessons in Persistence & Perseverance](#), Joy Dunn, Company Lead of New Product Introduction, SpaceX, [@RocketJoy](#)
- 12.10PM [The Hunger for Flexible Consumption – How Mobile & Digital Feed the Beast](#), Elizabeth Hunter, Vice President Technology Strategy Implementation, T-Mobile
- 12.20PM [How to Make Friends Online: Community, Discourse, and the Promise of a Connected World](#), Champika Fernando, Product Manager, Google, [@Champika_F](#)

12.00PM

INVITE ONLY | RETENTION, RECRUITMENT & INCLUSION EXECUTIVE FORUM

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SPEAKERS + LEADERS

Kimberley Messer, North America Business Development Executive, IBM Canada

Larissa Brown Shapiro, Diversity and Inclusion, Mozilla

Michelle Marovich, Head of Recruiting, Mozilla, [@ChelleDerBeast](#)

Ciara Trinidad, Head of Diversity + Inclusion, Lever, [@CiaraTrinidad](#)

Ruha Devanesan, Diversity & Inclusion Manager, Symantec, [@ruhatd](#)

Ace Portis, Transgender Law Center, [@Ac3ism](#)

Tony Prophet, Chief Equality Officer, Salesforce

Frances West, Founding Principle, Frances West Co, Former IBM Chief Accessibility Officer, [@fwest34](#)

Kristen "KR" Liu, Director, Advocacy & Accessibility, Doppler Labs [@krliu_advocate](#)

Lateesha Thomas, Director, Partnerships & Corporate Training, DevBootcamp, [@lateeshathomas](#)

Jennifer Brown, Author, Inclusion, [@jenniferbrown](#)

Aubrey Blanche, Global Head of Diversity & Inclusion, Atlassian, [@adblanche](#)

Patricia Bory, Former Senior Advisor, Office of Disability Employment Policy, U.S. Department of Labor

12.45PM

GET YOUR GRUB ON | MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

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Speed Mentoring Lunch

The Cafe

Hosted by include.io and Google's Women Techmakers
RSVP here: [bit.ly/LWTCAFELUNCHMENTORING](#)

INVITE ONLY #LevelUP Leadership Lunch Tech Pavilion

Hosted by



Featuring a Self-Driving Car Demo

Queer Moms Lunch Slurp Noodle Bar

Discussion Leader Tina Lee, Founder, MotherCoders
RSVP here: [bit.ly/LWTRSVPMOMS](#)

Food Trucks + Ask Me Anything Lunch Castro Theatre + Main Stage

Hosted by 

What You Need to Know About Running for Office

Moderator: Angélique Roché, Vice President, External Affairs, Ms. Foundation for Women
Jessica O'Connell, Executive Director, EMILY's List
Michelle Ortiz, Western Regional Director, EMILY's List
Aisha Moodie-Mills, C.E.O. & President, Victory Fund


RSVP here: [bit.ly/LWTFODTRUCKS](#)

2.00PM AFTERNOON SESSIONS | CASTRO THEATRE, MAIN STAGE

2.00PM  [How Machine + A.I. Will Impact Finance](#)
Rosa Ramos-Kwok, Managing Director - Global Wholesale Banking CTO, Bank of America

2.10PM [The Future of Shopping + Technology](#)

 Stephenie Landry, Vice President,
Amazon Prime Now, [@stlandry](#)

 Gianna Puerini,
Vice President, Amazon Go

2.30PM  [The Next Generation of Drones](#)
Sarah Gibson, Senior Engineer, Qualcomm, [@sarah_p_gibson](#)

2.40PM  [The Next 10 Years | How Virtual + Mixed Reality Will Change Our Lives,](#)
Lorraine Bardeen, GM Windows & HoloLens Experiences, Microsoft, [@LorraineBardeen](#)

2.50PM  [Tech Culture | Importance of Trust & Transparency](#)
Caitlin Kalinowski, Head of Product Design, Oculus & Facebook, [@kalinowski007](#)

3.00PM  [Russia, Technology + Their Impact On America, Past, Present + Future,](#)
Lisa Dickey, Author

3.10PM LESBIANS WHO TECH | IDEA PITCH
*All stages and all types of ideas encouraged.

PRESENTERS

Cassie Wallender, Let's Participate in Clinical Trials, [@cassie](#)
Suma Reddy, VR Content Creation by Everyone, [@sumabreddy](#)
Eleanor Shoshany Anderson, We Can Fix "Bus Bunching"
Meaghan Zore, Tech Stands Up, [@MeaghanZore](#)
Madeline Perez, TherapyOS for Autistic Kids, [@madelinejperez](#)
Tessa Alexanian, Usable Regulations.gov, [@tralexanian](#)
Mengju Wu, Building a Better Breast Pump, [@mengju](#)
Lyn Muldrow, Instructor, Techtonica, [@LynMuldrow](#)

JUDGES

Aileen Lee, VC, Cowboy Ventures, [@aileenlee](#)
Shaherose Charania, Advisor, Republic.co / Co-Founder, Women
2.0, [@shaherose](#)
Meena Harris, Founder, I'm an Entrepreneur, Bitch
Angelica Ross, Founder, Miss Ross Inc, [@angelicaross](#)
Nate Wiger, Acting Director of Software Development, Amazon
Fresh, [@nateware](#)

3.30PM

TAKE A BREAK, REALLY, YOU DESERVE IT
Find a quiet place to decompress + connect | bit.ly/QUIETCASTRO

2.00PM

AFTERNOON SESSIONS | MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

Beaux Bar | Cybersecurity, Cloud + Data

Emcees | Leilani Farol, Executive Director Global Technology, J.P. Morgan
Paula Getz, VP of Global Risk Mgmt & Chair of LGBT ERG, Oracle

2.00PM [The State of Cybersecurity in 2017](#)

Gerlinde Zibulski, Director of Security Product Management, SAP

2.10PM [How Cloud Changes The Way We Do Business](#)

Moderator: Suchitra Narayan, VP and Associate Counsel, Oracle
Dorian Daley, Exec VP General Counsel and Secretary, Oracle
Joanne Olsen, Exec VP Oracle Cloud Global Service and Support, Oracle

2.30PM **PANEL** | [The Future Of Cybersecurity, Hosted by Symantec](#)

Moderated by DeVan Hankerson, Senior Director of Public Policy & Government Relations, Goodfriend Government Affairs, [@dvhankerson](#)
Lily De Los Rios, VP, Product Delivery, Symantec
Siobhan MacDermott, SVP, Global Cyber Security Public Policy Executives, Bank of America, [@AVGLittleBird](#)
Rani Selvarajoo Urbas, Group Vice President, Cloud Operations, Oracle

2.50PM **PANEL** | [The Future of FinTech: How Technology Can Impact the Biggest Industry in the World](#)

Featuring the following FinTech Executives:
Tracy Kerrins SVP, Wholesale Credit & Banking Technology Executive, Bank of America, [@tracykerrins](#)
Marysharon Owen, SVP Global Marketing & Strategy @ Workspace, Bank of America, [@MarysharonOwens](#)
Leslie Henry, VP, Specialist, System & Data Security, Bank of America, [@LKHenry14](#)
Siobhan MacDermott, SVP, Global Cyber Security Public Policy Executives, Bank of America, [@AVGLittleBird](#)

3.10PM [The Industrial Internet of Things – A Bigger Economic & Jobs Revolution Than The Consumer Internet,](#)

Deborah Sherry, General Manager and Chief Commercial Officer, GE Digital Europe, [@deborahsherry](#)

Cafe | Meetups + Speed Mentoring

Emcees | Ginger Chien, Device Architect, AT&T & C Baker, Network Engineer, Twitter

2.00PM **FIRESIDE CHAT** | [How Tech Can Stand Up For Immigrants + Dreamers](#)

Olga Talamante, Executive Director, Chicana Latina Foundation
Sahri Salamanca Espinoza, DREAMERS Roadmap

2.20PM [Spark Talks + Networking](#) | [GNC + Queer Women of Color Meetup](#)

Black Girl Magic: On Being the Only Black Developer, Lyn Muldrow, Instructor, Techtonica, [@LynMuldrow](#)
Janisha Gabriel, Graphic Designer, Haki Creatives + BlackLivesMatter, Founder, Art Director, Web Designer
[@janishargabriel](#)

2.30PM [TransTech Meetup](#)

Leaders:
Roni Height, Partnership Tax Manager, Tesla + Solar City
Ginger Chien, Device Architect, AT&T, [@spacepupster](#)
Angelica Ross, Founder, Miss Ross Inc, [@angelicaross](#)

3.00PM [Code For What : Young People Coding Change](#)

Asha Richardson, Interactive Manager, Youth Radio [@youthradio](#)

3.10PM [Bi Meetup](#)




Leader: Sayre White, Product Manager, AnnieCannons, Inc, [@anniecannons](#)

Q Bar | Technology, The Resistance & You

- Emcee | Monica Arrambide, Founder & Executive Director, Maven
- 2.00PM [What's Holding You Back | How to Organize Your Life to Be a Boss](#)
B.Cole, Founder, Brioxy, [@Brioxylife](#)
- 2.10PM [Technology Reveals Insights into the Power of the Mind for Healing](#)
Brandy Gillmore, PhD, Speaker, Author, Consultant, [@BrandyGillmore](#)
- 2.20PM [The Age of Resistance: How a 100-year Old Organization is Leading by Listening](#),
Heather Holdridge, Director of Digital Advocacy, Planned Parenthood & Planned Parenthood Action Fund
- 2.30PM [Security Empowering Empathy](#)
Jamesha Fisher, Security Operations Engineer, GitHub, [@jamfish728](#)
- 2.40PM [Giving Your Best Talk](#)
Cloe Shasha, Content & Program Producer, TED Conferences, [@Cloe_Shasha](#)
- 2.50PM [Empowering Yourself Beyond Your Job Title](#)
Tracey Kaplan, Territory Sales Manager, Google, [@Tkappers](#)
- 3.00PM [Tackling San Francisco's Affordable Housing Crisis with Design and Tech](#)
Alice Yan, UX Designer, Exygy
Christine Dolendo, Software Engineer, Diversity and Inclusion, Tiger Team Lead, Exygy, [@ChrisDolendo](#)

3.30PM TAKE A BREAK + HAVE A DRINK, REALLY, YOU DESERVE IT

4.00PM KEYNOTES + AFTERNOON SESSIONS

- 4.00PM  [Cybersecurity In Today's Climate](#)
Del Harvey, VP, Trust & Safety at Twitter, [@delbius](#)
- 4.10PM  [Own Your Voice: Making Electronic Music as an Act of Personal Liberation](#)
Kiran Gandhi, Madame Gandhi, [@MadameGandhi](#)
- 4.20PM  [Sexual and Reproductive Health Care In The Time of Trump](#)
Lori Adelman, Executive Director, Feministing.com, [@Ladelman](#)

4.30PM **IGNITE KEYNOTES**



What Would Hillary Do

Kate Stayman-London, Former Lead Email Writer, Hillary For America, [@ksl](#)



For the Love of God, Please Stop Ignoring Elections

Debra Cleaver, Founder, Vote.Org, [@debracleaver](#)



The Tech Industry in an Era of Mass Incarceration

Megan Rose Dickey, Journalist, TechCrunch, [@meganrosedickey](#)



Creating Your Anti-Burnout Cocoon

Jamie Chung, Software Engineer, Dropbox, [@jamieshark](#)

CLOSING KEYNOTES

4.50PM



Apathy Is Not An Option

Leanne Pittsford, Founder + CEO, Lesbians Who Tech [@lepitts](#)

5.00PM



Fighting Systemic Racism While Simultaneously Healing

Patrisse Cullors, Founder of Power Dignity + Co-Founder #BlackLivesMatter, [@osope](#)

5.15PM

Keynote Interview



Kara Swisher,
Co-founder, Recode,
[@karaswisher](#)



Megan Smith, Former Chief Technology Officer,
United States of America, [@smithmegan](#)

5.45PM THAT'S A WRAP! HIGH FIVES!

5.45PM AFTER PARTY: COCKTAILS + CONVERSATION, HELL YEAH

After Party

Cafe Bar | 2369 Market Street

Hosted by



VIP After Party

Hosted by



TechUP
CAREER FAIR

Saturday, February 25th
10.00AM to 4.00PM



SUMMIT
DAY 3

Saturday, February 25th

2 SESSIONS

MENTORING SESSIONS | MAIN STAGE

Speed Mentoring

Sat, Feb 25, 9.30 AM

Sat, Feb 25, 1.30 PM



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LED BY

Janice Omadeke
Founder, The Mentor Method



Lori Ashwood
Software Engineer, include.io

10.00AM



Unconscious Bias Training, The Cafe

Patricia Bory, Former Senior Advisor, Office of Disability Employment Policy, U.S. Department of Labor [@pbory](https://twitter.com/pbory)

Yep, unconscious bias training is the new shiny red ball on the field of inclusion, and for good reason. Data shows that bias influences virtually every aspect of organizational life. Yet training alone will not create the inclusive culture you seek. Come learn about unconscious bias and what you can do beyond the training to build an inclusive company that looks good, feels good, and drives results.

10.30AM HELLO DAY 3 | MAIN STAGE

10.45AM **Let's Get Saturday Started**

11.00AM **SCREENING + PANEL | The Future of LGBTQ Civil Rights**

Moderator: Monique Dorsainvil, Former Deputy Chief of Staff for the Office of Public Engagement and Intergovernmental Affairs at The White House, [@MoDorsainvil](https://twitter.com/MoDorsainvil)
Kris Perry + Sandy Stier, No on Prop 8 Lead Plaintiffs, [@kmpperry](https://twitter.com/kmpperry) [@SandyStier](https://twitter.com/SandyStier)
Cleve Jones, American AIDS and LGBT Rights Activist

11.20AM **SCREENING + PANEL | Her Story | More details: bit.ly/HERSTORYWEBSITE**

Moderator: Aditi Hardikar, Former LGBT Liaison, White House
Angelica Ross, Founder, Miss Ross Inc, [@angelicaross](https://twitter.com/angelicaross)
Jen Richards, Writer, Actress, and Producer, [@SmartAssJen](https://twitter.com/SmartAssJen)

1.00PM **Coding Bootcamp Showcase**

Moderator: Dom Brassey, VP of Growth, Lesbians Who Tech, [@domlet](https://twitter.com/domlet)
Susan Nesbitt, Head of Business Development, Make School, [@snesbitt](https://twitter.com/snesbitt)
Lateesha Thomas, Director, Partnerships & Corporate Training, Dev Bootcamp, [@lateeshathomas](https://twitter.com/lateeshathomas)
Perry Eising, Mobile Development w/Android Instructor, Epicodus [@perrysetgo](https://twitter.com/perrysetgo)
Betsy Hare, Campus Director, The Iron Yard, Charleston [@betsyhare](https://twitter.com/betsyhare)
Ashi Mysore, Instructor, Grace Hopper Academy

11:00AM BREAKOUT SESSIONS | MULTIPLE LOCATIONS

Cafe Bar | Diversity + Social Change

Emcee | Maureen Erokwu, CEO, Vosmap, [@merokwu](#)

- 11.00AM [Tackling Team Diversity: Tactics, Lessons & Data](#)
Krys Burnette, Owner, August Public Inc, [@Krys_Burnette](#)
- 11.10AM [How Corporations Are Advancing LGBT Rights](#)
Kimberley Messer, North America Business Development Executive, IBM Canada
- 11.20AM [Saying Nothing Says Everything. Let's #HackHarassment Together](#)
Ina Fried, Chief Technology Correspondent, Axios [@inafried](#)
Kelsey Witherow, Program Manager, Intel [@kelsey_witherow](#)
- 11.40AM [How Airbnb Used Data Science to Create Belonging](#)
Elena Grewal, Interim Data Science Lead, Airbnb [@elenatej](#)
- 11.50AM [Dangerous Gifts: Building Mental Health Frameworks that Support Our Wellness](#)
Amanda Gelender, GitHub, Senior Manager of Social Impact [@agelender](#)
- 12.00PM [How to Improve Work Culture for Trans Women](#)
Hazel Havard, Software Engineer, Workday
- 12.10PM [Rising Above Internalized Colorism](#)
Jacqueline Brown, Director, Quality Assurance, Workday
- 12.20PM [People Analytics: Using a Data-Driven Approach to Help Companies Make Better People Decisions](#)
Julie Zide, Ph.D., Vice President, Goldman Sachs
- 12.30PM [How to Build Accessible Products](#)
Mary Bellard, Microsoft

Q Bar | Engineering + Leadership

Emcee | Leslie Henry, VP, Specialist, System & Data Security, Bank of America [@LKHenry14](#)

- 11.00AM [How to Fake It 'Til You Make It at a Tech Fortune 100](#)
Camille Morhardt, Director of Strategy, Internet of Things, Intel, [@morhardt](#)
- 11.20AM [7 Tips For Accelerating Your Career in Tech](#)
Jessi Reel, Senior User Experience Designer, LinkedIn, [@jessistudio](#)
- 11.30AM [Tap Into You – Innovation in Technology, Cyber & Analytics](#)
Tania Webb, Advisory Managing Director, Deloitte
- 11.40AM [Algorithms in The Real World](#), Rebecca Ely, Software Engineer, Bloomberg
- 11.50AM [When You Go From Just Writing Code to Deploying Software | Lessons in Pushing Code](#), Brook Shelley, Senior DevRel Engineer, turbinelabs.io, [@brookshelley](#)
- 12.00PM [How to Lead Tech Projects & Rescue Them From Dysfunction](#), Jordan Metoyer, 18F & Leah Bannon, 18F
- 12.10PM [Using Positive Reinforcement to Influence Change](#), Alexandra Vega, Visual Designer, Deloitte Digital

12.45PM BREAK

Cafe | Entrepreneurship, Education + Career Growth

Emcee | Maureen Erokwu, Vosmap, CEO, [@merokwu](#)

2.00PM [From 0 to over \\$1M in Revenue & Funding](#), Laura Bilazarian, CEO & Founder, Teambale, [@LauraBilazarian](#)

2.10PM [Using NeuroScience to Turbo-Charge Your Professional Growth](#), Holly Berkley, Founder & CEO, BlissSmart, [@Bliss_Smart](#)

2.20PM [How To Get Into A Top 10 Accelerator Program](#), Jessica McGlory, Founder, Forecastr [@emceeglory](#)

2.30PM [Pleasure as Resistance: SexTech, Streaming, and Queer Design](#), Andrea Barrica, Founder, C.E.O. & Founder, O.school, [@abarrica](#)

2.40PM [Designing for Communities That Learn](#), Catherine Hicks, Learning Scientist, Google

2.50PM [Creating Workplace Magic by Aligning Personal Authenticity with Corporate Culture](#), Dorian Nasby, Director, Leadership & Org Effectiveness- Culture, WorkDay

3.00PM [Scale Yourself: How to Grow Your Career as A Non-Technical Startup Employee](#), Sarah E. Brown, Head of Customer, Community & Brand Marketing, ServiceRocket, [@SEBMarketing](#)

Q Bar | Engineering + Leadership

Emcee Rachel Valdez, Chief Dream Maverick, PowerToFly

2.00PM **WORKSHOP | Possibility Management**, Ginger Chien, Device Architect, AT&T, [@spacepupster](#)

2.30PM [The Untold Struggles of Open Source Design](#), Mel Choyce, Product Designer, Automattic [@melchoyce](#)

2.40PM [The Art of Shipping Public APIs](#), Gail Frederick, Senior Director, Developer Ecosystem and Services, eBay [@screaminggeek](#)

2.50PM [Comment Moderation With What You Have at Hand](#), Emma Humphries, Bugmaster, Mozilla

3.00PM **DISCUSSION | Pivoting to a Career as a Software Engineer**
Moderator: Kim Merino, Software Engineer, Accenture, [@ladycornfish](#)
Viraviya Efrain, Software Engineer, Accenture Liquid Studio, [@ViraviyaEfrain](#)
Aheri Stanford-Asiyo, Senior Software Engineer, Accenture Liquid Studio

3.15PM

CITY DIRECTOR MEETUP | Q Bar

Anyone interested in starting a chapter should attend.

RSVP here: bit.ly/LWTCITYLEADERS

4.00PM THAT'S A WRAP!

HACKATHON
10.00AM-4.00PM

Saturday, February 25th BLACKROCK

400 Howard St, San Francisco | REGISTER HERE: bit.ly/SF17HACKATHON

Projects include:

Digital Support Groups for LGBTQ Youth

LGBTQ centers across the country provide in-person support groups and services, but thousands of youth can't access these services. The proposed Digital Support Center for LGBTQ+ youth leverages young people's current digital behavior to create safe and supportive spaces where LGBTQ+ youth can receive peer support without fear of bullying or harassment.

BlackRock Socially Responsible Investing

Socially responsible investing (SRI), or Social investment, also known as sustainable, socially conscious, "green"; or ethical investing, is any investment strategy which seeks to consider both financial return and social good to bring about a social change. Use MSCI ESG ratings to provide more context for the modern investor.

BlackRock: Connecting Our Allies!

The BlackRock OUT Network has a program for allies of our LGBTQ affinity. The OUT Network has been successful in promoting diversity, inclusion, and a strong sense of community in our offices. The program relies on its participants and that those participants be visible and educated on issues of importance to the LGBTQ community.

4.00PM FINISH

SUMMIT
DAY 4

Sunday, February 26th

10:30AM LESBIANS WHO CLIMB

Leader | Trish Ang, UI Engineer, Counsyl [@feesh](https://twitter.com/feesh)

Come hang out, literally, with some of the awesome folks you met at the Summit! We'll be bouldering at Dogpatch Boulders in San Francisco — if you've never been before, we'll have teachers on-site to help you get started.

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LESBIANS WHO YOGA

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