



WOMEN IN TOURISM & HOSPITALITY 2022 GLOBAL HYBRID SUMMIT

PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES









A FRAMEWORK FOR CHANGE

n 2016, hospitality industry leaders Rosanna Caira and Anne Larcade had a bold vision to leverage their global connections and launch WITHOrg.com and the Women in Tourism and Hospitality Summit (WITH). The two women decided the time was right to launch the first WITH Summit in 2017. Along with Katie Taylor, chair, Royal Bank of Canada and former president and CEO of Four Seasons Hotels, who lent her strong voice, perspectives and support as honorary chair, and an impressive Advisory Board, comprised of a cross section of the industry, WITH's goal is to advance women and promote gender equality.

With statistics showing that diversity increases the profitability of companies, and is the right business decision, there's no reason gender equality can't happen. But we believe it shouldn't take 200 years to achieve. Success needs to be measured year over year. We invite you and your company to be part of the change and part of this important movem ent.

WITHOrg advocates, champions, and creates a platform to disrupt the industry by sharing best practises, best policies, and best ideas while creating business opportunities to advance gender equality, diversity and inclusion. Tourism and Hospitality is a significant global eco-system and by linking

together, we can be a powerful force for social change in our day-to-day business dealings. In doing so, we help to create a better world.

Together we help advance women in decision-making positions, control resources, and shape companies, policies, and perspectives.

Women's potential is worth investing in and the people and organizations working to improve women's lives are, too.

The annual Summit encourages WITHOrg members to share business strategies, experiences, and goals with people from all over the world. Learn from interactive panels workshops, and thought-provoking keynote speakers who inspire and motivate.

You will feel the impact the WITHOrg movement and community have on attendees and the issues facing our industry. WITH unites and ignites our industry to achieve and measure progress in the following areas:

- Wage equality
- Diversity and opportunities for advancement
- Zero Tolerance on Sexual Harrassment

WOMEN IN TOURISM & HOSPITALITY



Rosanna Caira Editor & Publisher, Kostuch Media Ltd., Co-Founder, WITHOrg



Anne Larcade President & CEO, Sequel Hotels & Resorts, Co-Founder, WITHOrg

"The pandemic has fuelled myriad changes and as a result, every hospitality company is being forced to re-structure. This provides a unique opportunity to re-build the industry for a better and more diverse marketplace."

-Rosanna Caira

"Aligning your company with the marketplace, guests, customers, and workforce leads to strengthened operations and profitability." -Anne Larcade







STATS AT A GLANCE

22%

Women hold 22 per cent of the hospitality investment conference podium - up from 16 per cent in 2017. Source: Castell Project

6%

Did you know that women hold six per cent of CEO positions in hotel companies (2020 and 2021) and eight per cent of presidents in the hospitality industry are women?

Tourism & Hospitality Industry Data
Professions held by women during 2021 in North America:

HR 77%
Sales & Marketing 60%
Accounting 38%
Architecture 35%
Legal 35%
Consulting 31%
Construction Design 23%
Vendors 23%

Operations 22%
Asset Managers 21%
Developers/Owners/Managers16%
Finance/deb/equity 16%
Brokerage 12%
Investment Design 9%
Leadership 9%
Technology 8%

Source: The Castell Project

Companies with more than 30 per cent women on their executive teams are significantly more likely to outperform those with between 10 and 30 per cent women, and these companies in turn are more likely to outperform those with fewer or no women executives. As a result, there is a substantial performance differential—48 per cent—between the most and least gender-diverse companies.

Source: Diversity Wins: How Inclusion Matters. McKinsey & Company May 2020









WHY ATTEND

With a strong roster of speakers, thought-leader and immersive panels, we all come together in 2022. Empowering diversity and closing the gender leadership gap are imperative for companies and women who want to perform at the highest level and increase profitability. It's an exciting time for companies to move the needle and advance women.

Come with an open mind and leave ready to deploy new strategies and build new skills. Measure success and new business. Be inspired, connect with likeminded individuals, grow your business, and celebrate the energy of our global community.

WITHOrg believes in giving back. We believe in social responsibility as an integral part of our movement and community. Fostering equality is about making sure everyone has access to opportunities, regardless of gender, nation, or the family circumstances they are born into.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

CEOs Chefs Consultants Cruiseship executives Developers Educators Foodservice owners/operators Hotel owners/Operators/Executives Industry analysts Managers Owners Partners Presidents **Senior Executives** Students Thought Leaders **VP** and Directors

WITHORG welcomes people of all orientations, physical abilities, gender, and backgrounds.

The WITH Summit brings together interdisciplinary global thought leaders from the executive ranks of hotels, foodservice operations, airlines, cruiseships, lenders, brokers, consultants, finance, human resources, legal, development, design and architecture, and the supply chain. This amazing pool of leading talent comes together annually to connect, learn, increase B-to-B business opportunities, and grow personally and professionally.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Our sponsors include leading hospitality companies that make gender equality and diversity cornerstones of their successful business operations.

SPONSORSHIP represents a financial commitment and a vote of confidence in the experts, advocates and thought leaders working on these issues and opportunities. Gender Equality can't wait and people in positions of leadership can act now by sponsoring and attending Summit 2021.

BY INVESTING in WITH — both in time and resources — you and your company become part of a global movement making a difference in the lives of women, while positively influencing the advancement of women.



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I have had the privilege to speak at the first two WITHOrg conferences and have witnessed first hand the tremendous impact the conference has had on the careers of participating women. They are inspired by the journey and stories of other successful women and leave with a sense of ownership to excel at their own careers and inspire others



Shelmina Abji Empowerment Speaker, Girl Up, Former VP, IBM



The WITH Summit is very worthwhile for both its inspirational speakers and relevant breakout sessions. I find it broadens my perspectives on advancing women in our industry, thus making me a more effective and inclusive hospitality leader. Importantly, the Summit is as pertinent to men who want to advance our industry as it is to women....



Don Cleary President. Marriott Hotels of Canada



WITHOrg brings together world-class speakers to create an energy and experience that is unique. With the goal in mind of helping connect more skilled leaders to do more business and make more connections, we give chances to advance women in our industry. This is a community of men and women who are moving the needle



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