



# WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP SUMMIT INFO PACKET

THE POWER WITHIN: IGNITING BOLD, CONFIDENT LEADERSHIP

## Dear MMANC WLS Attendees,

Welcome to this year's MMANC Women's Leadership Summit.

As Co-Chairs of the 2026 MMANC Women's Leadership Summit, we are honored to welcome you. We are Rosa Ramos and Chrissy Leard, and it has been a privilege to lead this summit alongside an incredible committee. Inspired by the momentum of past WLS experiences, this year's theme, "**The Power Within: Igniting Bold, Confident Leadership**," calls us to lead with purpose, confidence, and action.

From the start, our goal was to be intentional in everything we created for you, from the speakers and content to the swag and overall attendee experience. Throughout the process, we continuously returned to two words: **bold and intentional**. Those words guided every decision. Every session, conversation, and detail was designed to ensure attendees walk away with something tangible they can carry into their work immediately.

We do not want this summit to simply inspire. We want you to leave with a new leadership skill, a fresh perspective, renewed confidence, or a thought process that **empowers you to be bold** in your decisions, intentional in your leadership, and confident in becoming the best version of yourself.

Thank you for being part of this year's summit. We are honored to share this experience with you and look forward to the connections, growth, and impact that will come from our time together.

Warmly,  
Chrissy Leard & Rosa Ramos  
2026 WLS Co-Chairs



## This Information Packet will include:

- Welcome Letter from the Co-Chairs, Chrissy Leard & Rosa Ramos
- Full Schedule/QR Code to the Digital Program details, including speaker & session descriptions
- Wi-Fi access information
- Venue, parking, and directions for @the Grounds
- MMANC Code of Conduct details
- WLS Signature Experiences

# WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP SUMMIT FULL SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2026 | @THE GROUNDS | 9 AM - 4 PM

## MORNING WELCOME IN JONES HALL

8:15 AM - 9:00AM	REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
9:00 AM - 9:05 AM	WELCOME & OPEN REMARKS WLS Co-Chairs, Rosa Ramos & Chrissy Leard
9:05 AM - 9:15 AM	WELCOME TO ROSEVILLE MMANC President, Stacie Marchetti & Roseville Mayor Bernasconi

## OPENING KEYNOTE WITH MARASKESHIA SMITH, SACRAMENTO CITY MANAGER

9:15 AM - 10:05 AM	IGNITING THE SPARK (Jones Hall) Welcomed by Mary Egan, MRG
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10:05 AM - 10:15 AM	BREAK
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## BREAKOUT SESSIONS | SESSION BLOCK 1

10:15 AM - 11:05 AM	<b>JONES HALL</b> THE SQUAD EFFECT PANEL: BUILDING YOUR ULTIMATE POWER NETWORK Moderated by Kalee Cummings	<b>GARDEN ROOM</b> PRESENCE FIRST, TITLE SECOND WORKSHOP: HOW TO SIGNAL YOU'RE READY BEFORE ANYONE ASKS Megan Scheid	<b>JOHNSON HALL</b> WHEN CONSTRUCTION CONFLICTS WITH DESIGN PRESENTATION: LEADING WITH ALIGNMENT, AUTHENTICITY, AND INTENTION Tiarra Warner
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11:05 AM - 11:15 AM	BREAK
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## EXECUTIVE ROUNDTABLE IN JONES HALL

11:15 - 12:35 PM	EXECUTIVE ROUNDTABLE SPONSORED BY WLG
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## LUNCH & AWARDS IN JONES HALL

12:35 PM - 2:00 PM	LUNCH & AWARDS PROGRAM
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## BREAKOUT SESSIONS | SESSION BLOCK 2

2:00 - 2:50 PM	<b>JONES HALL</b> THE POWER WITHIN WORKSHOP: LEADING FROM YOUR VALUES, VOICE, AND VISION Jess Deakyne Cathy Capriola	<b>GARDEN ROOM</b> AUTHENTIC LEADERSHIP PRESENTATION: POWER IN CULTIVATING TRUST, COURAGE AND IMPACT Andrea Mariano	<b>JOHNSON HALL</b> LEADING OUT LOUD WORKSHOP: THE POWER OF VOICE, VISIBILITY, AND INFLUENCE Sophia Rome Esperanza Colio Warren
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2:50 - 3:00 PM	BREAK
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## CLOSING KEYNOTE WITH JUSTINE HINDERLITER

3:00 - 3:50 PM	BUILD IT 'TIL YOU OWN IT - HOW BOLD LEADERSHIP IS BUILT (Jones Hall) Welcomed by Tripepi Smith
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## CLOSING IN JONES HALL

3:50-4:00 PM	CLOSING WLS Co-Chairs, Rosa Ramos & Chrissy Leard
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## POST-EVENT MIXER IN JOHNSON HALL

4:00 - 6:00 PM	WLS HAPPY HOUR MIXER
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FULL DIGITAL  
PROGRAM



[BIT.LY/WLS-DIGITALPROGRAM](https://bit.ly/wls-digitalprogram)



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## WIFI ACCESS INFORMATION

Wi-Fi access, sponsored by [Unidos NorCal](#), will be available onsite. Speakers will also have access to a laptop for their presentations.

**Wi-Fi Network: MMANCWLS2026 | Password: UnidosNorcal**

## GETTING TO @the GROUNDS *(Directions linked on the map)*



### Driving from HWY 80, San Francisco/East Bay Area

Exit Douglas Blvd. West, Exit 303 or 303B. Turn right on Oak Street. Enter the traffic circle and continue to Washington Blvd. Turn left on Junction Blvd., then left on Event Center Drive.

### Driving from HWY 65, Sacramento Area

Exit Pleasant Grove Blvd., Exit 308. Head west on Pleasant Grove Blvd. Turn left on Washington Blvd., right on Junction Blvd., then left on Event Center Drive.

### Transit

Amtrak Train Station, 201 Pacific St., Roseville, is approximately 1 mile from the venue. Carpool, Uber, or Lyft are convenient options for the short trip.

### Parking

Parking is free and abundant. The main entrance is located off [Event Center Drive and Junction Blvd.](#) Enter the campus through the ticket booth once parked

## CODE OF CONDUCT

**MMANC has a code of conduct policy**, and all event participants, including speakers, sponsors, and guests, are asked to comply with the policy. Questions about the policy can be sent to the MMANC President at [President@mmanc.org](mailto:President@mmanc.org). The policy can be found at [www.mmanc.org/events/code-of-conduct/](http://www.mmanc.org/events/code-of-conduct/)

*A Signature WLS Session*

# THE EXECUTIVE ROUNDTABLE

A dynamic, small-group mentorship session designed to create meaningful connections and deliver real-time guidance from experienced executives.



## WHAT TO EXPECT



### 30-MINUTE SPEED COACHING

Engage in “speed coaching” conversations with experienced executives.



### 2 ROTATING ROUNDS

Gain diverse perspectives as you rotate between mentors.



### GUIDED CONVERSATIONS

Thoughtful prompts provided to spark powerful discussions.



### MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS

Connect with fellow attendees and gain practical, real-world advice



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**MAY 21, 2026**  
**@THE GROUNDS**  
**ROSEVILLE, CA**

**COME READY TO CONNECT, LEARN, AND LEAD!**



# JOIN US FOR AN AFTER NETWORKING HAPPY HOUR



**MAY 21 | 4:00-6:00 PM**

**JOHNSON HALL, @THE GROUNDS, ROSEVILLE**

Light appetizers will be provided, supported by Workday. Guests will receive one drink ticket (wine, beer, and non-alcoholic only).

Additional beverages will be available for purchase at the cash bar.