

# UE UNITED STAKEHOLDER KIT 2025

### Brand Introduction

**WE United** is a professional network that aims to fill the leadership pipeline with high-potential and topperforming talent in the technology ecosystem, representing the electronics supply chain and the technology-driven markets they serve.

Launched in 2017 by Jackie Mattox and built alongside Monica Highfill and Amy Keller to form the Executive Team, the "Three Musketeers" have grown WE United into a global movement.

The organization is dedicated to bringing forth insightful conversations that inspire effective leadership, enhance employee engagement, and improve overall business performance through its three pillars of Leadership Development, Mentorship, and Community.





# Brand Identity



### **Vision & Goals**

WE United's vision is deeply rooted in 4 goals:

- **Empowering** leadership at all levels
- **Developing** high-potential and topperforming talent
- **Advocating** for leadership with <u>civility</u>, <u>ethics</u>, and <u>humanity</u>
- **Celebrating** collaboration across the technology sectors



### **Mission**

Fueled by **Honor**, **Authenticity**, **Courage**, and **Commitment**, WE United is dedicated to filling the leadership pipeline in technologydriven industries, including aerospace, automotive, consumer products, data security, digital sector, electronic components, IT services, sustainability & energy, industrial, medical, military, software, and supply chain.





### Target

WE United serves as a bridge between **professionals** and **organizations**, empowering qualified leaders with the skills and tools needed to succeed, while partnering with corporate decisionmakers to enlist best practices and policies that empower all qualified talent to thrive.

### Meet the **Board of Directors**



**JACKIE MATTOX** WE Founding Director, President & CEO, WE United



**MONICA HIGHFILL** WE Founding Director, WE United

> Founder, Highfill Health



**AMY KELLER** WE Founding Director, WE United

Corporate VP Marketing, Endries International





LANÄN CLARK WE Founding Director, WE United

**Regional Director** Wealth Management, JPMorgan Chase Bank



WILLIAM LOWE Advisor to the Chief Executive Officer, Yageo Corporation

# Meet the Advisory Council



Don Akery Chief Executive Officer Waldom Electronics



Martin Chatterton Chief Executive Officer *EETech Group* 



Phil Gallagher Chief Executive Officer Avnet, Inc.



<u>Allison Sabia</u> President & CEO *Galco Industrial Electronics* 



<u>Meenal Sethna</u> Executive VP & CFO *Littelfuse* 



<u>Colin Strother</u> Executive Vice President *Rochester Electronics* 





Linda Johnson EVP, Operations DigiKey



<u>Michael Knight</u> Industry Influencer



Scott Theune Chief Quality Officer *Plexus Corp*.



<u>Lynn Torrel</u> Industry Advisor



*"It is proven that inclusive organizations are that much more successful on the top line and bottom line. There is terrific progress being made on many fronts, and WE is helping to lead the way."* 

Phil Gallagher, Chief Executive Officer at Avnet

*"I appreciate being part of an organization that so closely aligns with my personal values and beliefs, as well as the opportunity to meet amazing people in our industry and to learn from and with them."* 

Linda Johnson, Executive Vice President of Operations at DigiKey

# Testimonials



"My involvement with WE United aligns closely with the values and communityoriented, results-oriented culture that characterize Rochester Electronics. Within our expansive industry, we remain a small village. As we progress into a future shaped by technology and artificial intelligence, the significance of relationships and collaboration remains fundamental to our happiness and success. I cannot stress enough the importance of the WE United mission, and I am excited to help play a small part in our ongoing growth and success."

Colin Strother, Executive Vice President at Rochester Electronics

### Timeline WE United's Growth Journey

2020



Women in Electronics is Founded

Executive team and Board of Directors are established.

First Leadership Summit brought tech leaders together and continues annually.

Leadership Development Program introduced. Growth and development become a foundational pillar, along with a vision for mentorship and a Global Chapter structure.



#### **Chapters Program & Flagship Mentorship Program Launch**

Through assessing local needs, the WE community expands across the United States through local Chapters.

The Mentorship Program begins in pilot stage.

Leadership framework is solidified and monthly development webinars become a staple.

Podcast launched.

#### **Global Growth & Industry-Wide Resource Center**

WE formally expands internationally with the launch of its European Chapters.

Board of Directors expands.

WE launches its strategic Advisory Council to assist with growth strategy.

WE launches Career Corner and Collegiate initiative.

Mentorship Program formalized.

Weekly newsletter launched.

501c3 status achieved.

**Tech Industry Expansion** 

2022

2023

Expansion into tech-driven industries, including aerospace, automotive, consumer products, data security, digital sector, electronic components, IT services, sustainability & energy, industrial, medical, military, software, and supply chain.

WE United Magazine launched.

First European Summit in United Kingdom.

Mentorship Program expands globally.

#### WE United Launches **Forward Model**

2025

Focus: Developing all members through a values-first leadership framework of civility, ethics, and humanity.

The 9th Annual Leadership Development Summit expands to a three-day program with certifications.

Strategic association alignment.

Media partnerships formed.

Launch of Executive Circles.

# Program Pillars







### WE United Development Framework

Emotional Intelligence (EQ)

Quotients

Intelligence (IQ)

Physical

(PQ)

Adaptability (AQ)



### Spiritual (SQ)

# Our Membership

#### Membership Breakdown by Channel:

Distributor - 40% Manufacturer - 25% Services - 15% CMFG - 13% Rep - 4% Software/Digital - 3%

#### Membership Breakdown by Title:

Independent Contributor - 51% Manager - 39% Vice President and Above - 11%

#### **Global Membership Representation:**

Africa Australia and New Zealand APAC EMEA North America South America



"I am a member of WE United because I am determined to do my part to provide an equitable workplace for all people to feel valued and respected so they can thrive in their unique talents."





Paul Starr Director of Sales and Customer Engagement at Newark

"It is motivating and humbling to be amongst women leaders, movers and shakers of the electronics industry. We have collectively raised the bar to shine the light on diversity and inclusivity in our field, and we will continue to do so with passion for the next generation of leaders. Much has been accomplished but so much more to be achieved!"

> Roya Ansari Chief Revenue Officer at Z2Data

"It's truly an honor to be part of the WE United organization. Growth opportunities are endless and the incredible relationships that develop will be carried for a lifetime! Big thanks to the WE Executive Team for their vision and leadership, for bringing WE United into my life, and for inspiring so many other women to be the best version of their authentic selves."

> Debbie Martin Marketing Communications Manager at TDK Electronics

# Our Social Media

Our graphics use high-resolution images, clean typography, and a well-structured layout, giving them an executive tone with a modern feel.

There's a clear focus on professionalism while maintaining warmth and approachability. Photos of speakers, participants, and collaborative scenes humanize the brand and reinforce its communitydriven mission.



Member Benefits Include:





Building Brain Capital: Differentiating Human Value Verses Al Value in a Competitive Corporate Climate

May 15, 2025 | 8 AM - 9 AM PDT









Thursday, March 27th 8:00 AM PDT









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### LET'S BE COMMITTED TO PROGRESS TOGETHER!

# **WE Media**

As part of our commitment to transparency, community engagement, and thought leadership, WE United offers a range of impactful collateral that reflects our mission and milestones throughout the year. The WE United Industry Newsletter delivers timely updates, technology highlights, and strategic insights directly to our growing network. Our biannual WE United Magazine showcases powerful stories, executive perspectives, and feature articles that amplify the voices of WE United and technology leadership. Additionally, our **Annual Report** provides a comprehensive overview of our initiatives, impact metrics, and organizational progress. All materials are available to view and download, offering accessible, high-quality content for partners, members, and media alike.





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# Industry in Action

At WE United, we bring our mission to life through a dynamic mix of industry events, community building, and hands-on learning. Whether we're connecting with peers at global trade shows, strengthening local relationships through Chapter meetups, giving back to our communities, or engaging in technical workshops, every experience is designed to empower through education.









# Global Engagement

WE United is proud to enable global engagement through initiatives that provide opportunities for professionals to build meaningful relationships. Captured here are highlights from our panel at electronica, where we connected with industry peers on a world stage, the launch of our Germany Chapter, and the WE Walk in the UK, where members came together in a spirit of wellness, unity, and community service.







# Summit Highlights

The WE United Leadership Development Summit is a premier, highimpact gathering designed to empower leaders across the technology sector. This dynamic three-day event brings together senior executives, rising professionals, and forward-thinking innovators for an immersive experience focused on leadership excellence, transformative industry insights, and collaborative growth.

Attendees engage in bold conversations, cutting-edge workshops, and strategic networking—all within an environment that fosters intentional connection, personal empowerment, and collective advancement. More than just a professional conference, the Summit is a vibrant community experience that blends serious leadership development with energy, inspiration, and a bit of fun along the way.









# **WE United** Members Developing Together









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### **Corporate Presentation**



### 2024 Annual Report



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