



WE United Announces 2026 Leadership Summit in Europe and the United States

Marking its 10th year, the Summit Convenes Leaders Across the Global Technology Ecosystem

Laguna Niguel, Calif. – Jan. 28, 2026 - [WE United](#) has announced the dates for its [10th Annual Leadership Summit](#), marking a milestone year for the organization and the global leadership community it serves. The 2026 Summit will take place April 22-24 at Würth Elektronik's facilities in Munich, Germany, and October 6-9 in the U.S. at the Balboa Bay Resort in Newport Beach, California.

The Summit brings together leaders from across the electronics supply chain and connected technology sectors, including senior executives focused on enterprise strategy and leaders rising in their careers who are working within the business. Together, participants represent a cross-section of the technology ecosystem, making the Summit a strategic opportunity to engage with key stakeholders and exchange perspectives across roles, functions, and regions.

Built around the theme **Imagine**, the 2026 Summit reflects the shifting expectations of leadership inside technology driven organizations. As product cycles accelerate and supply chains grow more complex, leaders are required to make decisions with limited certainty while sustaining performance, culture, and long-term growth.

The Summit is grounded in real leadership experience rather than theory. Discussions focus on practical situations leaders face daily, strategic tradeoffs, organizational tension, communication challenges, and leadership execution, allowing participants to share candid insights and apply lessons immediately.

A defining element of WE United's leadership approach is the belief that leadership is not a title, but a mindset and an action. The Summit emphasizes leadership rooted in **civility, ethics, and humanity**, recognizing that how leaders treat people directly impacts trust, performance, and organizational sustainability.

Parity remains a central leadership topic within WE United's programming. The Summit's Ladies in Leadership and Gentlemen in Leadership structure creates space to examine leadership challenges and opportunities from different perspectives, while reinforcing that parity is not an abstract goal, yet a measurable driver of innovation, profitability, and long-term growth across the industry.

“Our 10th year is an opportunity to reexamine what effective leadership looks like in today’s environment,” said Jackie Mattox, founder, president, and CEO of WE United.

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“Parity, collaboration, and ethical leadership are not optional, they are critical to sustaining organizations and strengthening the technology ecosystem as a whole.”

The Summit includes Ladies in Leadership and Gentlemen in Leadership programming, supported by shared WE United sessions attended by all participants. Programming features facilitated discussions, executive roundtables, keynote conversations, mentoring, and structured time for peer connection.

Registration for both events is now open. Attendance is intentionally limited to ensure meaningful dialogue and engagement. Sponsorship opportunities are available for organizations across the electronics supply chain, semiconductor sector, and related technology markets.

More information is available at [**WEUnited.tech**](http://WEUnited.tech).

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About WE United

Founded in 2017, WE United (WE) is dedicated to strengthening the leadership pipeline required to guide future-forward innovation, including artificial intelligence. The organization advances its mission through sponsorship and engagement across the electronics supply chain, including semiconductor and IP&E component manufacturing and distribution, as well as the broader technology-driven industries shaping innovation in medical, industrial, automotive, aerospace, defense, energy and sustainability, and digital and software sectors.

With events and local chapters across the United States and Europe, and planned expansion into Mexico, Canada, and Asia, WE United is committed to building an inclusive global network for professionals aligned with its vision.

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