

Women with Vision

# CXO Summit

## SPEAKERS



**Maxine Legall**  
Chief Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (former)  
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**Samia Rahman**  
Director, Enterprise Data Strategy & Governance  
[Seagen](#)



**Julie Luengas**  
Chief Nursing Informatics Officer  
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**Deena Swatzie**  
VP, Head of Technology Risk  
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**Sarah Dreyer**  
SVP Research and Data Services  
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CISO  
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**Shereen Jones**  
Group CIO  
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CEO  
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VP of Information Security Risk and Compliance  
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Former VP, Marketing  
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SVP  
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Director, Regional Needs Assessment and Planning  
[United Hospital Fund New York](#)



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CEO and Founder  
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CIO of the Year  
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Head of Global Marketing Strategy & Operations  
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Managing Director  
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Founder & CEO  
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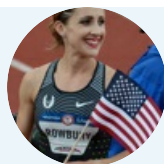
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Grey



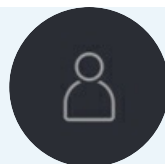
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Chief Innovation Officer  
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**Shannon Rowbury**  
US Olympian & WSG  
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**Sara Aby**  
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**Joel Caminer**  
Sr. Director of  
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New York University



**Angie Perez Thomas**  
Head of Sales,  
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**Kalpana Mahesh**  
Head of Data & Gen AI,  
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**Meagan Darlington**  
Cloud Sales Center,  
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**Viktoria Levay**  
Corporate Resilience  
Trainer & Wellbeing  
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Services



**Lakshmi Pappu**  
VP, Data, AI &  
Technology  
E.L.F. Beauty



**Ankana Carpenter**  
Head of Consumer  
Technology  
TD Bank



**Theresa Block**  
CMO  
Sonas



**Maxine Legall**  
CEO/Founder  
Thrive Inclusively



**Tiffany Sturdivant**  
VP Operations  
Cinqcare

Women are innovating, flourishing and making an impact in their companies. Join us for a one-day program for women leaders across functional responsibility to learn from others who are committed to diversity and inclusion. We'll discuss some of the most important topics facing female executives today including compensation equity, growing and retaining talented women, avoiding burnout and a look at 2024 trends including the digital present and future.

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**April 18, 2024**  
Eastern Time

## Registration

8:30 AM-8:50 AM

## Networking & Breakfast

Check-in, grab some breakfast and coffee and get ready for an exciting day filled with powerful discussions.

8:50 AM-9:20 AM

## Opening Remarks

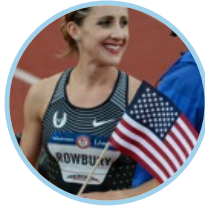
9:30 AM-9:40 AM

## Medalist Mindset

Created by Olympians Shannon Rowbury OLY & Lauren Gibbs OLY, the Medalist Mindset™ philosophy takes sports performance techniques leveraged by Olympians and translates them into the business space to optimize performance.

Participants learn how to adopt a Medalist Mindset™ so that they can reach their full potential at any business or life goal. The groundbreaking workbook illuminates the “5 keys of an Medalist Mindset™” through a combination of firsthand accounts paired with worksheets, each of which helps readers to integrate new learnings into their daily life.

### PANELISTS



Speaker

**Shannon Rowbury**  
US Olympian & WSG  
US Olympics

## Leveling Up: How to Stand Out in Your Organization

Despite years of conversations and programs by industry stakeholders to diversify the talent pool standing out in an inherently biased environment is a challenge women still face. How have women in leadership roles risen above this and succeeded? What real lessons can we learn from savvy leaders on successfully adjusting their business priorities, reinvesting budgets to drive growth, and taking a smart path to business transformation during times of great disruption.

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Chair

**Lakshmi Pappu**  
VP, Data, AI &  
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Citibank



Speaker

**Ankana Carpenter**  
**Head of Consumer**  
**Technology**  
TD Bank

## Mid-Morning Networking Break

10:50 AM-11:10 AM

Take a stretch, grab a tea or coffee and connect with others during these 15 minutes.

VISION VOICES KEYNOTE

11:10 AM-11:30 AM

## NYU Tandon SoE Women in STEM (and CYBER)

Supporting Women in STEM

The study highlighted five common experiences that kept popping up over and over again:

Having an early cheerleader or mentor

Developing a passion for the underlying work

Having a job where you make meaningful contributions to society

Access to women-centric support communities

“Meaningful” action or support from male colleagues

All were positively associated with making women feel more welcome in the workspace and more likely to remain in or pursue a career in STEM.

## PANELISTS



Speaker

**Joel Caminer**  
**Sr. Director of**  
**Cybersecurity**  
New York University

PANEL

11:35 AM-12:20 PM

# The Role of Mentoring & Sponsorship in Advancing Women Leaders

How do we come together, as a group of professionals, to create and foster an inclusive business world where all women have a role to play? We know that a major part of this is attracting and retaining talent at every level but how exactly do we do that and where can we use technology to help? Our panelists will discuss how their companies are creating more inclusive environments, the use AI tools to help uncover hidden biases, what flexibility looks like for all team members and how they are advancing women earlier and signing them up for long term success.

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## Lunch & Disruptor Showcase

12:20 PM-1:15 PM

## Self-Care for Success: Nurturing Resilience and Wellbeing in High-Pressure Environments

1:05 PM-1:20 PM

While we are so hard on ourselves to serve, inspire and motivate others, we often neglect ourselves, leading to burnout and exhaustion, even if we genuinely love our jobs and strive for a great career.

In this session you will receive valuable support from Viktoria on stress management, wellbeing and on how to build better personal resilience to mitigate burnout and health issues.

## PANELISTS



Speaker

**Viktoria Levay**  
**Corporate Resilience**  
**Trainer & Wellbeing**  
**Coach**  
Levay & Co  
Environmental Services

FIRESIDE CHAT

1:25 PM-2:10 PM

## Empowering Women Leaders in Technology: Driving Innovation, Digital transformation and Embracing the Future

In this insightful panel discussion where visionary female leaders in technology will share their strategies for fostering a culture of innovation, making high-velocity decisions, and leveraging emerging technologies like Generative AI to drive digital transformation. The panelists will offer practical advice on increasing diversity in tech teams, cultivating innovative thinking, and preparing organizations to embrace change. They will also reflect on their unique career journeys and share valuable lessons in working with customers who have navigated digital transformations. This session is a must-attend for CIOs, CISOs, CTOs, and VPs of IT in enterprise companies seeking to navigate change, drive innovation, and shape the future of their organizations

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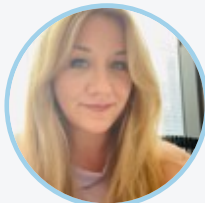
2:20 PM-2:55 PM



# Navigating AI and Machine Learning in 2024: The Future of Marketing, Cyber Security and Technology

Explore the intricate dynamics of AI and Machine Learning as they reshape the landscapes of Marketing and IT. Dive into the nuanced opportunities and challenges that define this evolving terrain. From real-world applications to the integral role of women in shaping the trajectory of AI, gain insights into the ethical evolution of these technologies. Join us on a comprehensive exploration that simplifies complexities, seizes opportunities, and envisions a future where women play a pivotal role in the ever-evolving spheres of Marketing, Security and IT.

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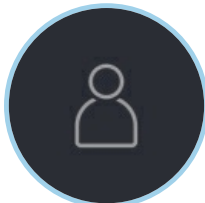
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VISION VOICES

3:00 PM-3:15 PM

## The Unspoken Narrative: Embracing 'Otherhood'

The landscape of modern womanhood is changing, with more people living without children, whether by choice or circumstance. This talk opens up the conversation about 'otherhood' and its wide-ranging implications.

We'll explore how this shift is influencing various aspects of life, including the workplace, and how it challenges traditional norms. By discussing this openly, we aim to foster a more inclusive and empathetic understanding of the diverse experiences of women.

Join this session for a thoughtful discussion on 'otherhood,' its impact on our lives, and the importance of creating a space where every person's journey is respected and celebrated.

## PANELISTS



Speaker

Ania Kowalczyk  
VP of Information  
Security Risk and  
Compliance  
MongoDB

## Afternoon Break

3:15 PM-3:30 PM

VISION VOICES

3:30 PM-3:45 PM

## Your Worth Isn't What You Produce

Your worth isn't derived from what you do or achieve. It's an innate, within quality, that only you can find. In this talk, Jessica shares her tumultuous journey from 'always-doing' high achieving CMO to finding her soul purpose. By 40 years old she was burnout, unhappy and had hit a bottom through a corporate career that no longer served her. Instead of spending another year trudging through, she walked away from it all. Learn how she found meaning and purpose outside of the corporate grind. And 3 core principles for how you can tame your need to always be doing to feel good about yourself. Rather, finding your worth through honoring the soul within.

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Jessica Joines  
CEO and Founder  
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Community

VISION VOICES

3:50 PM-4:05 PM

## The Power of the Pivot: Ensuring Success in an Uncertain World



The world has become a whirlwind of change - rapid technological disruptions, evolving workplace dynamics and volatile markets. In this unpredictable landscape, success hinges not just on ambition and skill, but on the ability to adapt and pivot. This keynote will be a compelling blend of the speaker's own experiences, industry insights, and actionable strategies. It's a must-attend for anyone, especially senior leaders looking to navigate change, experience breakthroughs and thrive in the most challenging professional environment of our time."

PANELISTS



Speaker

Samrah Kazmi  
Chief Innovation Officer  
RESRG

PANEL

4:10 PM-4:50 PM

Leadership Evolution: Innovating Through Times of Change

The role of driving innovation during times of change is important for all leaders to master. You must be proactive in anticipating and responding to change, rather than simply reacting to it. We'll discuss how success team leaders have created a culture of innovation, how to develop and implement innovative ideas, and how to effectively communicate change to stakeholders.

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Closing Remarks & Raffle Giveaway

4:50 PM-5:00 PM

# Cocktails & Networking

5:00 PM-5:30 PM

Join us for cocktails after the event for networking, a raffle and prizes.

## PAST & CURRENT PARTNERS

