



Women's Leadership Conference **2023**

A day of inspiring **keynotes, panels and workshops**



14 March 2023

Geneva, Switzerland

— **Sharing** inspirational stories and “How to” advice



— **Why this Conference?**

Now more than ever, we need a forum for dynamic, trail-blazing women leaders to share their experiences and learnings to help us successfully overcome the challenges of our time within our organisations and communities.



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**Great
networking
opportunities**

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Bringing together women
leaders from business, finance,
philanthropy, tech, NGOs,
academia, and politics

About the Conference



Why Come?

- ➔ Enhance your role as a leader
- ➔ Bring current themes in women's leadership to the forefront of your organisation
- ➔ Further develop your leadership skills and advance your business acumen
- ➔ Succeed as a strong role model for other women
- ➔ Meet like-minded leaders from different sectors
- ➔ Grow your network and make valuable contacts

Who Should Come?

- ➔ Leaders and Aspiring Leaders
- ➔ Company Directors and Partners
- ➔ Key Department Heads
- ➔ Business Owners
- ➔ Senior Leads in HR and Talent Management
- ➔ Diversity and Inclusion Specialists

What Will You Learn?

- ➔ How to build powerful relationships with key stakeholders
- ➔ How to create your inspiring vision and roadmap to achieve it
- ➔ How to build courage in the face of a workplace in flux
- ➔ How to win the battle for talent
- ➔ How movement can enhance performance and well-being
- ➔ How to turbo charge your influence through mindful habits
- ➔ How to apply mindful leadership in practice

Keynote Speaker:

Christine Todd Whitman



→ **Former Governor of New Jersey**

→ **Former Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency**

→ **Co-Chair of the Forward Party**

Governor Whitman served in the cabinet of President George W. Bush as Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency from January of 2001 until June of 2003. She was the 50th Governor of the State of New Jersey, serving as its first woman governor from 1994 until 2001.

As Governor, Christie Whitman earned bipartisan praise for her commitment to the preservation of a record amount of New Jersey land as permanent green space. She was also recognized by the Natural Resources Defense Council for her institution of the most comprehensive beach monitoring system in the nation. While serving as EPA Administrator, she promoted common-sense environmental improvements such as watershed-based water protection policies and regulations for non-road diesel engines, consequently reducing sulfur emissions by more than 95 percent. During her tenure, the Agency was successful in passing and implementing landmark legislation to promote the redevelopment and reuse of “brownfields”, previously contaminated industrial sites.

Governor Whitman formerly served on the Boards of United Technologies Corporation, Texas Instruments Inc. and S.C. Johnson and Son, Inc. She is on the Advisory Boards of the Corporate Eco Forum and The Northeast Maglev (TNEM).

Governor Whitman continues to serve a number of non-profit organizations, acting as Chairman of the American Security Project, Vice-Chairman of the Trustees of the Eisenhower Fellowships, and co-chair of the United States Democracy Center and the Forward Party, as well as several other illustrious Boards and Councils.

Governor Whitman was awarded The Eisenhower Medal for Leadership and Service in 2017. In 2018, she was the recipient of the Panetta Institute's Jefferson-Lincoln Award for her dedication to the key principles of American democracy and the ideals of the nation.

A tireless advocate for the democratic process, Governor Whitman also co-chaired the Commission on the Rule of Law and Democracy at the Brennan Center at New York University. During the 2020 election cycle, she served as Chair of Republicans and Independents for Biden, and as one of the Advisory Board members for the Voter Protection Project.

She is currently the President of The Whitman Strategy Group (WSG), a consulting firm that specializes in energy and environmental issues and the author of a New York Times best seller called “It’s My Party Too”, which was published in January of 2005.

2023 Draft Programme

Morning Session

8:15	Arrival and Morning coffee
8:45	Welcome Jonathan Cave / Cassandre Burgess
9:00	Introduction to Keynote Address Susan Baragwanath
9:05	Keynote Address
9:40	Introduction to Panel Discussions Jonathan Cave / Cassandre Burgess
9:45	Panel 1: Building Powerful Relationships with Key Stakeholders to Get What you Want

10:30	Coffee and Networking
10:50	Panel 2: How to Win the Battle for Talent and Keep your Best People
11:35	Your Voice is Your Power
12:00	Lunch and Networking
13:10	Walk around the grounds & Yoga stretch

Afternoon Session

13:30	Panel 3: Courage in the Face of Change – Successfully Adapting to a Workplace in Flux
14:20	Workshop Session 1
15:15	Afternoon tea & networking
15:45	Workshop Session 2
16:40	Beyond Leadership Jonathan Cave
17:20	Wrap up and closing remarks Susan Baragwanath / Cassandre Burgess
17:30	Conference Close

Workshop Options

- Creating your Inspiring Vision and Roadmap
[Jonathan Cave](#)
- Setting Yourself up for Success - Movement and your Performance Passport
[Tania Cotton](#)
- Turbo-charge your Influence through Impact Habits
[Cassandre Burgess](#)
- Limitations of Women's Leadership and how to overcome them
[Susan Baragwanath](#)
- Mindful Leadership
[Diane Shoemaker](#)



Where & When?

Restaurant Hôtel du Parc des
Eaux-Vives, Geneva, Switzerland

Tuesday, 14 March 2023

Participation Fee

575 CHF + VAT

which includes attendance, all conference
materials, food & beverages during the day.

Registration

To register, please follow the instructions
on the Conference website:

www.myphy.com/event/wlc23/

Join us for a day of learning, sharing and meeting new people.

Together, let's develop and promote women's leadership as a positive force for change in these unprecedented times.

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