

Delivering Good Announces Speakers for the 2025 Women of Impact Summit

Celebrating Every Chapter of Women's Impact—From Emerging Voices to Industry Icons

NEW YORK, NY, UNITED STATES, May 28, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- [Delivering Good](#) is proud to announce the return of its [Women of Impact Summit](#) on June 4, 2025, now reimagined as a dynamic half-day conference. The event brings together a powerhouse lineup of women leaders across business, beauty, fashion, finance, tech, and sustainability for bold conversations, connection, and action. Hosted at the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York City, this half-day experience will feature powerful panels, fireside chats, and a gallery walk showcasing purpose-led brands.

This year's program opens with a powerful keynote conversation between Lisa Marsh, award-winning business reporter, writer, editor, and brand storyteller, and Andrea Moore, Delivering Good Board Member.

Lisa Marsh brings decades of experience covering fashion, lifestyle, and culture. She is the author of *The House of Klein* and co-author of *Marvin Traub: Like No Other Career*, with bylines in publications including WWD, Town & Country, Bloomberg, Elle, New York Post, CNBC.com, and People.

Together, Lisa and Andrea will explore the intersection of business, storytelling, and impact—setting the stage for a day of meaningful conversation and inspiration.

The day will close with a special fireside chat between Cate Luzio, Founder & CEO of Luminary, and Emily Hikade, Founder & CEO of Petite Plume. Emily brings an extraordinary story of



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reinvention: after over a decade undercover with the CIA in counterterrorism operations across the Middle East, Asia, and Africa, she launched Petite Plume while still living abroad—with no prior retail experience. What began as a sleepwear line has evolved into a full lifestyle brand carried in over 600 stores nationwide and beloved by celebrities and the Royal Family. In 2024, Emily was named EY Entrepreneur of the Year, and Petite Plume was included in the Inc. 5000 list of fastest growing private companies in the U.S. Her path from the frontlines of national security to the forefront of luxury retail exemplifies the bold leadership and creative resilience celebrated at the Women of Impact Summit.



Lisa Marsh, Business Reporter, Writer, Editor

Cate Luzio, a longtime champion of women in business, brings a powerful perspective to this conversation. As the founder of Luminary, a global platform advancing women and allies through community, education, and mentorship, Cate has helped thousands elevate their careers and businesses. Before founding Luminary, she spent two decades in banking and was recognized on American Banker's Most Powerful Women in Banking several times, has been named to Inc. Female Founders list thrice as well as the Forbes Next1000. Her work bridges corporate leadership and entrepreneurial innovation—making her the perfect voice to close the day with insight, authenticity, and action.

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*Matthew Fasciano, CEO of
Delivering Good*

Panels Include:

Voices of Vision: Women Redefining Leadership

Jennifer Avallon (TUMI), Carey Ann Campbell (Southern Tide), Michelle Carter (Mastercard), Heather Salvatore Gruccio (Ann Taylor)

Moderator: Sonal Gandhi (The Lead)

Beauty, Unfiltered: Power Behind the Gloss

Lockie Andrews (RICH Hair Care),
Tennille Kopiasz (Blue Mistral | Fekkai
& Bastide), Sabeen Mian (Performance
Beauty Group), Liah Yoo
(KraveBeauty)

Moderator: Lindsey Coffey (2020 Miss
Earth)

The DNA of Female Founders

Sarah Miyazawa LaFleur (MM.LaFleur),
Danessa Myricks (Danessa Myricks
Beauty), Elly Ross (Lil Sweet Treat)

Moderator: Stacie Tedesco (QVC
Group)

Planet, People, Progress

Crystal Barnes (Paramount), Hedieh
Fakhriyazdi (White & Case LLP), Keelin
Evans (Macy's)

Moderator: Cara Smyth (Accenture)

Disrupting the Default: Women Leading Tech's Future

Noreen Allen (YOOBIC), Michelle
Bacharach (FindMine), Victoria O'Brien
(Salesforce), Missy Pool (Apple)

Moderator: Sonia Lapinsky
(AlixPartners)

Power in the Portfolio: Leading Women in Finance

Neda Daneshzadeh (Prelude Growth
Partners), Patricia Lizarraga (Hypatia
Capital), Jessica Parry (Blackstone
Group)

Moderator: Barma Uruchima (The
Estée Lauder Companies)

Additional speakers include:

- Matthew Fasciano, CEO, Delivering Good



Andrea Moore, Delivering Good Board Member



Emily Hikade, Founder and CEO of Petite Plume

- Andrea Weiss, Board Chair, Delivering Good
- Andrea Moore & Amber Munding, Summit Co-Chairs
- Daiane Sodre, Daiane Sodre, Delivering Good Ambassador, Model, Philanthropist, and Wellness Ambassador

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"This Summit reflects the values of our organization and the power of purpose-driven leadership," said Matthew Fasciano, CEO of Delivering Good. "We are thrilled to bring together women who are changing the landscape of their industries while lifting others along the way."



Cate Luzio, Founder and CEO, Luminary

Tickets are now available at www.delivering-good.org/womenofimpact. Be part of a half-day that redefines possibility.

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