

**OCTOBER 5**  
**5:30PM - 9PM**

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# INSPIRING CONNECTIVITY: NETWORKING EVENT

## Confirmed Co-Hosts



**JAN KANG,**

**General Counsel, Google X Moonshot Project & Founder of Women's General Counsel Network**  
Jan's brings over 24 years of counsel experience to the Silicon Valley. Her passion to help women in the legal field inspired her to create the Women's General Counsel Network.



**MONA SABET,**

**Managing Director, Tribal Ventures & Founder, Hi Power Women**

Mona is an accomplished software executive, entrepreneur and attorney, with two decades of experience in deal making and new business initiatives, combined with a strong engineering, legal and business education.



**HEIDI DOROSIN,**

**Chief Marketing Officer, Madison Reed**

She is a seasoned consumer packaged goods executive with 18 years of marketing experience and 3 years of General Manager experience at the Clorox company. Heidi is passionate about brands with a purpose, driving growth, and building great teams—just three reasons why she's so excited to have joined the Madison Reed team.



**LISA SUENNEN,**

**Senior Managing Director, GE Ventures & Founder, C-Sweetner**

Lisa is a venture capital investor and healthcare industry advisor with a focus on the intersection of health IT with healthcare services, medical devices, life sciences and other areas of the healthcare landscape. She created C-Sweetner to connect women new to and nearing the C-Suite with female and male mentors.



**CATHARINA MIN,**

**Partner, Covington & Burling**

Catharina is a partner in the corporate group representing both U.S. and international clients in mergers and acquisitions, private financings, joint ventures, strategic alliances, corporate partnering, securities offerings, and other corporate transactions. She also represents emerging companies in general corporate matters and venture capital financings. In addition, Catharina has extensive experience representing Asian clients doing business in the United States.



**CATRIONA FALLON,**

**CFO, Silver Spring Networks**

Catriona brings more than 20 years of finance, investor relations, and corporate strategy and development experience to her role as Chief Financial Officer for Silver Spring Networks, Inc. Previously, Catriona served as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer at Marin Software Incorporated, an enterprise marketing software company.



**JACQUIE HAGGARTY,**

**Associate General Counsel, 23andMe**

Jacquie is an experienced collaborative attorney with leadership experience in working across business functions to support US and international business operations.



**JULIE CASTRO ABRAMS,**

**Founder & CEO, How Women Lead**

As an experienced CEO, Julie is passionate about helping organizations achieve their growth goals and breakthrough results. For 11 years, she was the visionary and inspiring leader of Women's Initiative for Self-Employment. Julie is currently working on launching How Women Invest, to tackle the inequity of angel investments for women-owned businesses in the country.



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**DEBRA VERNON,**  
Partner, DLA Piper LLP

Debra is a corporate and securities attorney who advises tech companies and investors on start-up formation, venture financings, M&A and public offerings. As a Board member of The Athena Alliance, she promotes gender diversity on corporate boards. She's helps to foster connections among women angels and entrepreneurs and attract investments to women-led startups. Debra also founded LabGirls to helping elementary school-age girls develop a lifelong passion for technology.



**CARINE SCHNEIDER,**  
Partner, Nua Group

Carine is an experienced and well-connected leader in the private market and global compensation industry with deep experience working in consulting, technology & financial services.



**OLGA MACK,**  
General Counsel, Clearslide

Olga V. Mack is a startup advisor, nationally-recognized author, public speaker, an award-winning general counsel, women's advocate, and entrepreneur. She currently serves as General Counsel at ClearSlide where she received the Watermark "Make Your Mark" Impact, Corporate Counsel of the Year, and Women Leaders in Technology Law awards.



**CATHY LEWIS,**  
Vice President & Controller of Ultratech

Cathy has over thirty years of executive financial experience in the technology industry. Most recently, she held the Chief Accounting Officer role at Ultratech, Inc. (a semi-conductor capital equipment company) before its acquisition by Veeco Instruments in May 2017. Currently, she is heavily involved in the integration of the two companies.



**SHAYNA MODARRESI,**  
Founder & General Partner, Lodestar Ventures Band of Angels, Correlation Venture

Shayna is incredibly passionate about start-ups, ideas, innovation and early stage business that has potential to disrupt the marketplace. She began her career in Investment Banking at Lazard in New York. She has been named to Women of Influence in Venture Capital by Silicon Valley Business Journal.



**MEENA ELLIOTT,**  
SVP, Chief Legal & Admin Officer, Corporate Secretary of Aviat

Meena is responsible for all global legal, compliance, business ethics and human resources matters for Aviat Networks, Inc. She is an experienced executive with broad depth and breadth of experience in the technology, consumer goods, media and entertainment industries.



**LISA SERWIN,**  
Co-Founder & Executive Director of C-Sweetner

Lisa has two decades of experience with both start-ups and established organizations in the healthcare, consumer product and retail sectors; including for and not-for-profit Board experience. She has been fortunate enough to touch most positions in the C-suite, from CFO to COO to CEO.



**LAKE DAI,**  
Partner, LDV Partners & Adjunct Professor, Carnegie Mellon

As employee #84 at Alibaba, Lake led the product team to launch Alibaba's first revenue-generating marketplace and travel products. As head of Yahoo! Search in China, she and her team launched the first vertical search products.



**KATIE SCHWARTZ,**  
Venture Investor, Crosslink Capital

Katie is an investor at Crosslink Capital, an early-stage, San Francisco-based venture capital firm. There she focuses on the firm's software, internet, marketplace and digital health investments. Prior to Crosslink, Katie ran Business Operations for Edison Software, a B2C productivity startup in Silicon Valley. Katie began her career as an Investment Banker in Barclays' Equity Capital Markets Group in New York.



**ANNE COCQUYT,**  
Founder & CEO, The GUILD

Anne is a serial entrepreneur. After a career in the corporate world in IT, finance, digital health and selling a consumer product startup, Anne founded the first AI-driven women's networking platform to help women build stronger networks one connection at a time: The GUILD #getguilded.

# Honorary Guests

**MAEGAN WAREHOUSE PULEO,****VP, Goldman Sachs, Private Wealth Management**

Maegan serves as trusted advisor for a select group of high net worth entrepreneurs, private investors, families and foundations on all aspects of wealth management.

**CATHERINE JHUNG,****Managing Director, BD, Hercules Capital**

Catherine leads and executes on the origination strategy for \$10-100M venture debt deals (both senior and mezz) to mid/late stage, venture and PE backed technology companies.

**LINDSAY CHAMINGS,****Managing Director, Andersen Tax**

Lindsay's a member of the Andersen Tax Alternative Investment Funds Services group and works with alternative investments, including hedge funds, private equity funds, venture funds and fund of funds and related management companies.

**BROOKE CUNNINGHAM,****AVP, Global Partner Programs & Operations, Splunk**

Brooke's an industry-recognized marketing leader with a unique blend of expertise in all aspects of global channel and SME marketing management. Experience driving direct and indirect sales channel growth in global and field leadership roles.

**TASHA KOSTICK, CPA,****Partner, RSM US LLP**

Tasha is a partner with RSM US LLP, the leading provider of audit, tax and consulting services focused on the middle market. She has over 20 years' experience providing financial and compliance audits and consultation services.

**IDA LINDEN,****CEO & Founder, Lovelyloot**

Ida built Lovelyloot, a mobile beauty app, as a solution to improve women's daily lives. Her background is in communications / PR consulting, ranging from Fortune 500 technology companies such as Hewlett Packard and VMware to educational non-profit organizations like Teach For America.

**BINITA PRADHAN,****Partner, BDO USA, LLP**

Binita is a partner with BDO and leads BDO's West Region Third Party Attestation practice. The practice offers both advisory and assurance services, such as, SOC Pre-Assessment/examination, SOC for Cybersecurity, agreed upon procedures, risk assessments, privacy audits, and security risk assessments of variety of technology platforms. She also sits on the Ascend NorCal Board, a nonprofit dedicated to helping Pan-Asians ascend.

**KATE BUNINA,****Managing Director, Usertech**

Kate's focused on building startups and digital products, brainstorming, user experience, design, business development and managing projects. She's also a mentor at Founder Institute and occasional speaker.

**EUGENIA BERGANTZ,****Head of Legal, Druva**

Eugenia specializes in counseling privately held companies in Silicon Valley on legal compliance, privacy, technology licensing, and intellectual property matters.

**RACHEL BELL,****VP, Controller, Virgin America**

Rachel is currently VP, Controller at Virgin America, a California based airline that's been on a mission to make flying good again. She led the accounting team's effort on the company's IPO in 2014 and is now involved with merger integration activities with Alaska Air Group.

**SUHANI AKHARE,****Associate GC, Seagate Technology**

Suhani practices securities law, corporate governance and M&A in her broad-based practice which encompasses compliance with federal and state securities regulations for public companies, SEC filings and reports, compliance with stock exchange listing rules, subsidiary management, matters for the board of directors, stock administration, M&A and capital market transactions.

**GWEN RAMACHER,****Chief of Staff, On Second Thought**

Gwen is a seasoned operations, IT and customer care professional. Her expertise in organizational efficiency, business process, priority setting allows her to see the big picture while executing on tactical goals. Her organizational experience includes deploying start up organizations, greenfield opportunities and transforming large enterprise organization organizations.

**LEA WIVIOTT BORACCHIA,****Angel Investor & Co-Founder of Boracchia Wiviott Wealth Partners**

Lea is an early-stage Angel investor focusing on software and technology. Lea helps startup companies secure initial investment, patents, strategic partners and scale operations. She also serves as a board member to her portfolio companies. Through Go Paladin, she passionately gives back to the entrepreneurial community by helping underserved entrepreneurs.

**Inspiring Connectivity: WOMEN'S NETWORKING EVENT****(No Panels, No PowerPoints, No Awards, No Speakers)****Pure connectivity and networking****Tribute to Eloise Grant**

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Merrill Corporation offices, 1731 Embarcadero Rd Ste 100, Palo Alto, CA 94303

**EXPECTED ATTENDEES**

- + CEOs, Founders, CFOs and executives
- + General Counsels, Associate General Counsels
- + Partners at Law Firms
- + VCs, Bankers and executives in Private Equity
- + Audit Firm executives

**FEATURED ONSITE ACTIVITIES (ALL ARE 100% OPTIONAL)**

- + Complimentary products by Madison Reed for all guests.
- + Six private breakout conference rooms available for dynamic & spontaneous closed door "Off the Record" chats.
- + Light hair touch ups and advice on "how to quickly style your hair for meeting" provided by Sand Hill Road hair stylist Vanessa Grant. Vanessa is San Francisco native who spent six years in Manhattan working with the best of the best. During her time there she was featured in Zink magazine, Glamour magazine, Valentino, NY Broadway print, Unite Eurotherapy, fashion blogs, charity events, Sun Valley Allen & Co conference and more.
- + Make up touch ups and nail polish changes by Vanessa's team.
- + Complimentary head shots provided with real-time image delivery.
- + Heavy appetizers, wine, beer, Hint water and other refreshments.