

Women as Change Makers coming to Tahoe

Influential women from around the Tahoe-Truckee-Reno region are coming together to cultivate self-reliance, creativity, and collaboration to catalyze change.

This full-day event on Oct. 2 is designed to provide people with the tools and inspiration to create vibrant and resilient communities on a personal, local and global level.

Women as Change Makers: Building Community from the Ground Up will focus on:

- Leveraging the assets and strengths of individuals and community.
- Creating partnerships and coalitions to initiate and scale change locally and globally.
- Embracing change by learning to adapt and thrive in a complex world.
- Engaging with some of the region's most successful female community builders.

The keynote speaker will be Rayona Sharpnack, founder and CEO of the Institute for Women's Leadership.

Confirmed panelists include:

Susie Sutphin, Tahoe Food Hub

Jana Vanderhaar, Verdant Connections

Amber Sallaberry, Great Basin Coop

Crissy Klenk, Reno Maker Faire

Emily Hargraves, Backcountry Babes

Melissa Siig, Tahoe Art House & Cinema

Paul Bancroft, Tahoe Safe Alliance

Ed Gurowtiz, Gender Leadership Group

Rebecca Bryson, Lake Tahoe Sustainability Collaborative

Kim Wyatt, Bona Fide Books
Mayumi Elegado, *Moonshine Ink*
Kathryn Reed, *Lake Tahoe News*.

The event is from 8:30am-6pm at the North Lake Tahoe Event Center in Kings Beach.

For more information or to sign up, go **online**.