



# Break the Ceiling Touch the Sky® 2020



The Success and Leadership Summit for Women®  
December 1, 2020

Virtual  
Summit

The 2020 Europe Edition of **Break the ceiling touch the sky® – the success and leadership summit for women®** brings together several of the best companies and leaders in business for a high-impact day program that focuses on enabling women leaders (and male champions for diversity) with the best practices for leadership, diversity & inclusion and success required to compete in a volatile, uncertain, complex and ambiguous (VUCA) world. Designed for participation from Senior Managers, Directors and Vice Presidents across functions, **Break the ceiling touch the sky®** is led by the world's best C-suite executives.

Future skills, challenges and opportunities in Europe, success secrets of the world's most inspirational leaders, best practices for business recovery post Covid-19, self-care – wellness and resilience are all part of the agenda for the 2020 Europe edition of Break the ceiling touch the sky.

**Break the ceiling touch the sky®** is the pre-eminent global forum for women in leadership with editions in North America, Asia, ANZ, Middle East and Europe. Since 2014, the summit and the book (**Break the ceiling touch the sky: success secrets of the world's most inspirational women**) which inspired the summit have helped enhance the skills of over 10000 women leaders and many male champions from at least 300 international organizations and 35 countries.

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## SOME OF OUR CONFIRMED SPEAKERS



**LANA POPOVIC**  
Central and Eastern  
Europe President  
The Coca-Cola Company



**VANESSA BOAG**  
GM Lubricants  
Shell Europe



**MARGARET FRANCO**  
Chief Marketing Officer  
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**JOHN CASEY**  
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Chief Commercial  
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Group Chief  
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**ALEX VON BEHR**  
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Former  
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**BARBARA LEVI**  
Group Executive,  
Group General Counsel  
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**ONYI ANYADO**  
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**PETER FREEDMAN**  
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**PRAMOD AGARWAL**  
Former Global CFO,  
Global Hair & Care,  
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# Testimonials on Break the ceiling touch the sky® from around the World

## 2020 MIDDLE EAST EDITION:

Oct 1, 2020,  
Middle East



"It was great to be part of the virtual event, Anthony. I drew a lot of inspiration from my fellow panelists, and particularly from James Lafferty and his notion of forced change. I wholeheartedly believe it's necessary to make the change we need."

**Claudia Navarro, Marketing Director, Middle East and North Africa, The Coca-Cola Company**

"The summit was 'a great platform to learn from others about the importance of Inclusion and Diversity in today's corporate culture as well as share insights and best practices across industries and continents. Such platforms enable engagement and virtual collaboration towards addressing common issues and challenges."

**Fadi Matar, Geographic Communications Leader - India, Middle East, Africa and Turkey and Country Manager Kuwait, Dow Chemical**

Hello Anthony, 'I just want to say thank you for a wonderful engaging day. I have to say you and your team did an amazing job! There were many moments where I was able to reflect on my career, my management practices and areas to focus/improve. I made a few great contacts in the process."

Thank you for the opportunity you have created for us all to be a part of something bigger! Being the father of two amazing daughters this hit home more than just in my career and the careers of my employees. This event will make me a better father and a better leader."

**Jeremy Perkins  
Director, Global Support Services, Stryker**

"I have seen Break the ceiling, touch the sky conference go from strength to strength every year. This year's conference was the best yet, bringing together great participation from CEO's, C-Suite executives, Diversity & Inclusion practitioners and founders/heads of businesses."

Anthony's BTCTTS summit is really mobilizing a movement for building more gender balanced workplaces. It has something for everyone - CEO's to learn from one another on how to drive change and progress towards gender diversity. Women who are looking for advice on how to take their careers forward and Men who want to be champions of change."

**Amita Chaudhury, Regional Director, Sustainable Business, South East Asia and Australasia Unilever**

"The 2018 Australia Edition of Break the ceiling touch the sky was awesome! It was so inspiring to hear the stories of the successful women. They're just like me! I can do it, just watch me!"

**Lisa McDonald Regional Sales Manager Spine VIC, TAS, SA, WA, Johnson & Johnson Medical Pty Ltd**

An inspiring Pink afternoon @Break the Ceiling Touch the Sky summit hearing from woman leaders around the world sharing their experiences with us. Every single woman I spoke to at the summit was blown away by this summit even though it was 12 hours long! Now THAT'S saying a lot! Congratulations on a tremendously successful summit !!!

**Linda Nguyen Schindler, Chief Operating Officer, FirstCOUNSEL**

Dear Anthony Many thanks for the amazing conference. Every delegate from Visa was awed and overwhelmed by how well the event was organized. The speakers were brilliant, engaging and insightful. It was really inspiring to be at the conference and in the presence of such successful people. It was a great learning experience for me personally."

**Rama Tadepalli, Product Head, India and South Asia, Visa**

Fantastic event Anthony Rose, great sharing and learning from leaders, both male and female. I was really encouraged by the interest and discussion in our tech panel. Thanks for creating and executing an incredible forum!"

**Michelle Simmons, General Manager of Southeast Asia New Markets at Microsoft**

"As I said at the close, you went well beyond expectations -it was a thoroughly fascinating day. Really proud that we could be part of it, not only to support, but for our employees to listen and learn from fabulous stories and experiences. The panels idea worked superbly. You have inspired all of us."

**Alex von Behr, Chief Customer Officer, Unilever Plc.**

"The summit Break the Ceiling Touch the Sky 2015 was fantastic with 400 delegates and 43 international speakers with wide-ranging backgrounds. Meticulously designed and well thought-through in terms of the topics for panel discussions as well as design and methodology, which reflected in the flow and the crafting of the day. Exceedingly meaningful day for all - the speakers as well as the delegates. Thank you."

**Anuradha Challu, Vice President, HR Core Services, PepsiCo Asia, Middle East and Africa**

## 2019 USA EDITION:

Feb 4, 2019,  
New York



## 2018 WORLD EDITION:

Sep 10, 2018,  
Singapore



## 2018 MIDDLE EAST EDITION:

Apr 11, 2018,  
Dubai



## 2018 AUSTRALIA EDITION:

Mar 13, 2018,  
Sydney



## 2017 WORLD EDITION:

Sep 04, 2017,  
Singapore



## 2015 WORLD EDITION:

Sep 29, 2015,  
Singapore



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