



GSA Women's Leadership Initiative Presents

LUNCH *and* LEARN

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About the Event



EVENT PURPOSE

The GSA WLI Lunch and Learn series aims to offer a blend of executive and technical topics, featuring leaders in their respective fields. Under the theme “Pathway to Success”, these empowering events also provide an excellent opportunity for professionals from different companies in the semiconductor industry to connect, network, and gain valuable insights, which is essential for visibility and professional growth.

The 2025 EMEA edition of this series was held on July 11th, at Infineon’s offices in Munich. The event featured an inspiring keynote address, dynamic discussions, and shared insights, making it a memorable and impactful gathering for attendees.

Event Recap



The day kicked off with a small breakfast that offered attendees an early opportunity to network. This set the stage for the keynote by Sarah Hemmer, CEO & Managing Director at Imagimob, who delivered an inspiring message on conquering challenges and embodying an athlete's mindset—stressing discipline, focus, and the value of doing a few things extremely well rather than trying to check every box. Her powerful words struck a chord, underscoring that true success lies not in perfection but in curiosity and continuous learning.

Following Sarah's keynote, attendees enjoyed lunch paired with a relaxed networking session that fostered connection and shared experiences. Afterwards, the group reconvened for the panel discussion titled "Pathways to Success," skillfully moderated by Madhuparna Datta, Application Engineering Director at Cadence. The panel featured: Isabell Franck, SVP for Data & AI, Infineon; Stephanie Dournelle, Director of Services and Automotive, Siemens; Emilie Perraud, Global Account Sales Director, STMicroelectronics; and Annabel Bosch, Project Manager Test Technology, Teradyne.

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The panelists shared their unique perspectives on career growth, leadership, and adaptability.

We extend our sincerest gratitude to WLC Member Jennifer Sirrine, VP of Software; Severine Fiegler, Vice President HR Talent Acquisition & Head of Diversity and Inclusion; and Thomas Rostek, Division President Connected Secure Systems at Infineon for kindly hosting this important event in their beautiful Munich offices. The positive feedback from attendees has been overwhelming, with many expressing feelings of empowerment and motivation, as well as the value of the connections made that day.

We would also like to give a special thank you to Sarah Hemmer for serving as the esteemed keynote speaker at this event. Her ability to share her personal journey with authenticity left a lasting impression on all attendees.

We also thank our amazing speakers - Madhuparna Datta, Isabell Franck, Stephanie Dournelle, Emilie Perraud, and Annabel Bosch for sharing their incredible stories and advice during the panel discussion.

Testimonials



"Yesterday, the GSA Women's Leadership Initiative hosted a very inspiring Lunch & Learn event at Infineon Technologies. I loved the keynote from Sarah Hemmer, who shared insights from her career and some advice on how to overcome challenges. What really stuck with me was her very true perception that as a woman, we tend to think we need to tick all the boxes in order to achieve or deserve something! Sarah recommended to not even think about the boxes when facing a new challenge but just be curious and learn as you go. As Thomas Rosteck said, we need to be more assertive of all the things we already can do!..."

"On July 11th I had the privilege of joining the Global Semiconductor Alliance | GSA Women's Leadership Initiative Lunch and Learn (WLI EMEA) at Infineon Technologies in Munich - an event that brought together brilliant women (and allies!) dedicated to driving change across our industry. We gathered around a shared mission: empowering women in semiconductors to thrive through excellence, integrity, and engineering ingenuity. And what an inspiring exchange in was-rooted in storytelling, leadership, and community."

"Last week I had the chance to join the GSA Women's Leadership Initiative 'Lunch and Learn' – and it was such a great experience! 🗣️🍴🌟 It felt amazing to be in a room full of ambitious, inspiring, and all-around awesome women 💪💜 The energy was high, the conversations were real, and the networking? So much fun! 🎉..."

"Privileged to have spent the day with such an inspiring, accomplished & ambitious group of women...."



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