

IRC C-Suite Summit in San Francisco on “Transforming the Leaders”

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The IRC Americas C-Suite Summit themed “Transforming the Leaders: To Be FutureReady” took place at the InterContinental Mark Hopkins Hotel, San Francisco, on March 25th, 2019. C-suite executives from seven Americas countries explored how leadership thinking & behaviour needs to change to prepare for the future.

IRC partners representing seven countries across the Americas region have invited C-suite executives from various industries, including healthcare & life sciences, information technology, aerospace or media. The event kicked off with a keynote address themed “Leading Through Uncertainty” delivered by David Esposito, Managing Partner of Harvest Time Partners.

Following David’s speech, participants discussed the main topic of the conference, focusing mainly on what organisations were doing to prepare future-ready leaders and what tools and best practices could help CEOs and emerging leaders to succeed. After individual roundtables presented the results of their discussion, the summit was concluded by a keynote speech on “Leadership at 17,500 Miles per Hour”, by Steve Smith, business speaker and advisor and former NASA astronaut.

Also in 2019, the [IRC Institute](#), a global thought leadership platform that explores intercultural management in the era of disruption, organizes a series of the thought leadership summits across territories to collect best practices of executives on adapting to the transforming market place. Apart from San Francisco, the discussions took also place also in New Delhi for the APAC region and in London for the EMEA.



Tom Berray, IRC Americas Leader: “Our IRC partners, speakers, and invited guests had engaged and vibrant discussions on the successes and challenges of leadership transformation. Everyone walked away for the afternoon having shared insights, made new connections and learned something new. We thank our distinguished speakers and guests for their enthusiasm and energy.”



Stepan Motejzik, IRC Global Alliance Director: “It is great to see the global relevance of the conference theme to the audience of our regional summits. While there were cultural and economic nuances of the transformation processes revealed, an overarching agreement was the agile and risk-taking approach was must, nurtured by an open and innovative climate in the organisations and humble and coaching approach of their leaders.

Understanding the key issues of our clients makes us even better positioned in providing them with exceptional search support wherever they need.”



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IRC has a track record of more than 30,000 completed assignments for 3,000+ clients in almost every conceivable industry segment and function. Ranked as the world's largest executive search alliance in terms of global reach, IRC Global Executive Search Partners is an alliance that embodies the best of both worlds – Globally Connected and Locally Committed.

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