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**INSTITUTE FOR ENTREPRENEURIAL LEADERSHIP JOINS ELLEVATE NETWORK'S
MOBILIZE WOMEN SUMMIT TO PROMOTE EQUITY & INCLUSION IN THE WORKPLACE**

The Mobilize Women Summit Is An Opportunity To Effect Change & Challenge The Status Quo

NEWARK, NJ, May 26, 2022 — The [Institute for Entrepreneurial Leadership](https://www.ifeel.org/) (IFEL) CEO and Co-Founder Jill Johnson will join 30 thought leaders in conversations and creating action plans to drive equity and inclusion in the workplace by leading a panel discussion at the Ellevate Network Mobilize Women Summit.

Johnson will moderate “Combating Performative Allyship” on June 8, as part of the Mobile Women Summit, which showcases leaders from multiple industries to challenge traditional ways that problems are solved.

“We are looking forward to participating in the 2022 Mobilize Women Summit and continuing the conversation about equity and inclusion,” stated Johnson. “This is a valuable opportunity to help women, to change the way business is done, and to level the playing field.”

Jill Johnson is the CEO and Co-Founder of the Institute for Entrepreneurial Leadership, a non-profit organization which supports economic development through entrepreneurship. IFEL envisions a future with inclusive entrepreneurial ecosystems in which people from historically excluded populations have equal opportunity for success.

With over 30 years of experience as a business strategist, Jill is a pioneering voice for inclusive entrepreneurial ecosystems and is especially focused on creating a new paradigm for the access to capital conversation. Most recently, Jill conceived and launched the Women of Color Connecting initiative to change the way individuals think about building the capacity of Women of Color entrepreneurs for the grow-scale-exit trajectory. She is also spearheading The Making of Black Angels movement to drive diversity and inclusion within the angel investing sector.

Johnson is a member of the Women's Forum of New York, the Women Business Collaborative, and Harvard Alumni Entrepreneurs. She also serves on the board of the Horizon Foundation for New Jersey and is a member of the America250 Innovation, Science & Entrepreneurship Advisory Council. In 2021, Jill was named to the NJBiz Power 100 and received the Women's Empowerment Award from Berkeley College. Johnson has a B.A. in economics from Harvard University and is married with four sons.

To learn more about Ellevate's Mobilize Women Summit or to register, visit <https://www.ellevatenetwork.com/events/14302-mobilize-women-summit-2022>. The event is free to attend.

ABOUT THE INSTITUTE FOR ENTREPRENEURIAL LEADERSHIP

Founded in 2002, the Institute for Entrepreneurial Leadership is an independent, not-for-profit organization that supports economic development through entrepreneurship. IFEL envisions a future with inclusive entrepreneurial ecosystems in which people from historically excluded populations have equal opportunity for success. In pursuit of this vision, the mission is to eradicate the systemic barriers that prevent people from historically excluded populations from being able to access the knowledge, networks, and capital required for entrepreneurial success and wealth creation. Learn more at <https://www.weareifel.org>.

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