



2026 CKA
**ENVISION
GALA & SUMMIT**
SPONSORSHIP





WHY CKA

CKA is the only national Korean American organization bringing together leaders across sectors and generations to strengthen our community under the mission to advance the voice and influence of the Korean American community.

Founded in 2011 by an all-volunteer group of leaders in San Francisco, Washington DC, and Los Angeles, CKA has grown into a network of 450+ executives, founders, investors, and civic leaders shaping American life across every sector.

CKA is dedicated to training, connecting and activating Korean American leadership.

OUR PILLARS

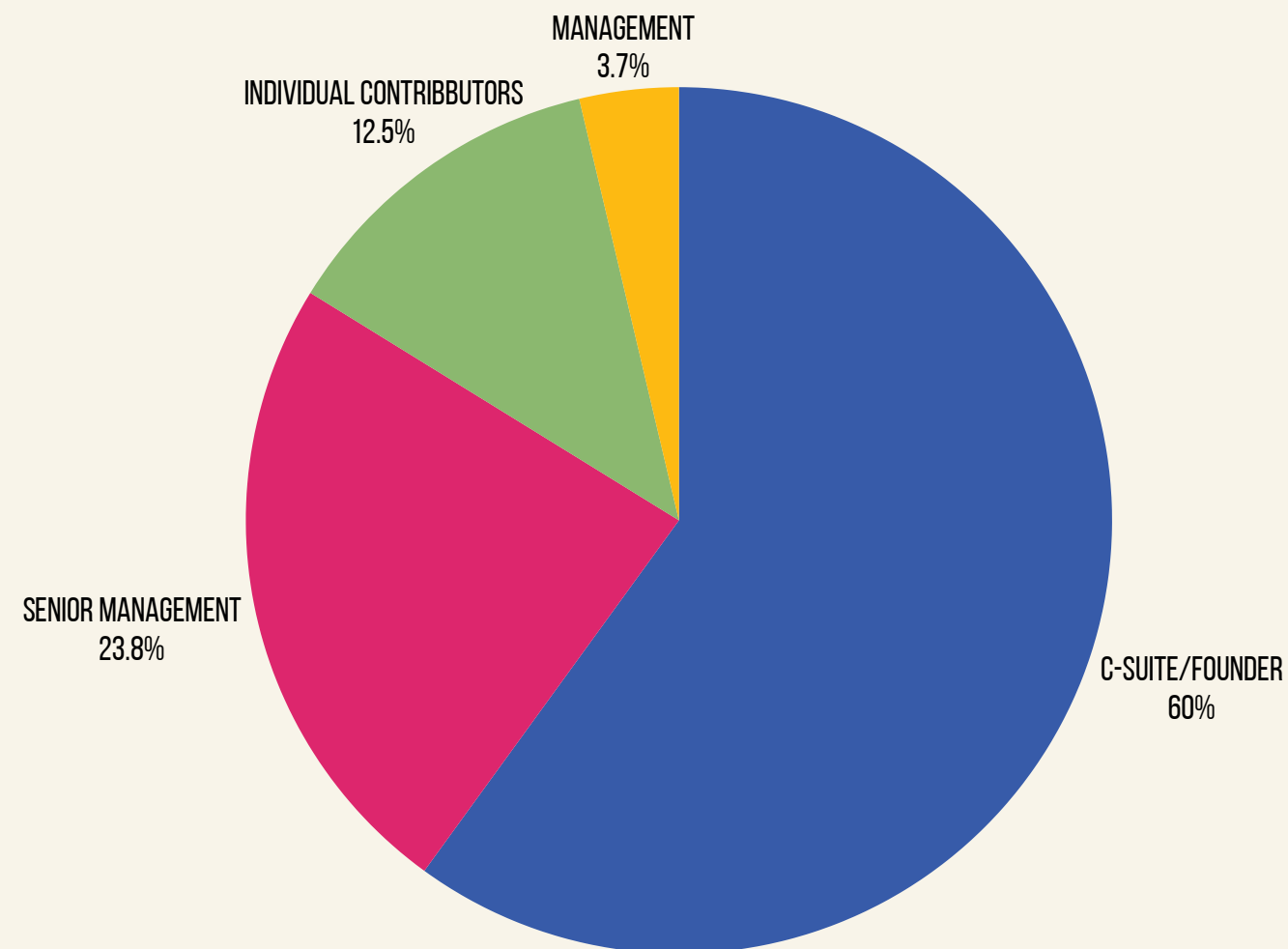
- A:** Amplify Voices
- B:** Build Community
- C:** Celebrate Identity
- D:** Develop Leaders

OUR REACH

- **15 years** of cultivating Korean American leadership
- **75+** programs & gatherings per year for C-suite to next generation leaders
- **450+** CKA members nationwide
- **3500+** Korean American leaders convening annually



CKA MEMBERS AT A GLANCE



INDUSTRIES REPRESENTED

- 24% Business & Finance
- 16% Law
- 11% Healthcare & Medicine
- 9% Government & Policy
- 6% Academia / Research
- 6% Nonprofit / Advocacy
- 3% Arts & Entertainment
- 2% Technology





WE ARE WRITING THE NEXT CHAPTER

The **2026 CKA Envision Gala & Summit** is the national gathering where Korean American leaders come to celebrate how far we've come — and be inspired to build what comes next.

This year's theme, "**Our Evolving Community**", highlights our incredible arc from immigration stories to building industries. We are **celebrating in Los Angeles**, the home of the largest Korean community outside of the motherland, and a showcase for Korean American evolution.

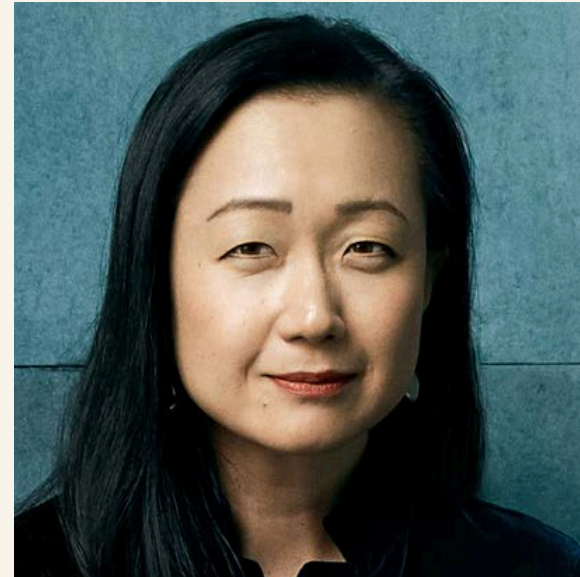
The Korean American story is still unfolding, and **2026 is a momentous chapter. This year's gathering marks 15 years of CKA, 20 years of NetKAL, and America's own 250th anniversary.**



FORMER HONOREES & SPEAKERS



Daniel Dae Kim | 2021
Actor, Producer



Min Jin Lee | 2022
Author



Miky Lee | 2020
Vice Chair, CJ Group



Chloe Kim | 2021
Olympic Gold Medalist



Kristen Kish | 2024
Chef & Host of Top Chef



Thai Lee | 2015
CEO, SHI International



Laura Kim | 2025
Fashion Designer



Songyee Yoon | 2022
Venture Capitalist



Ban, Ki-moon | 2016
Fmr. UN Secretary-General



Lucy Koh | 2022
U.S. Court of Appeals, Judge

FORMER HONOREES & SPEAKERS



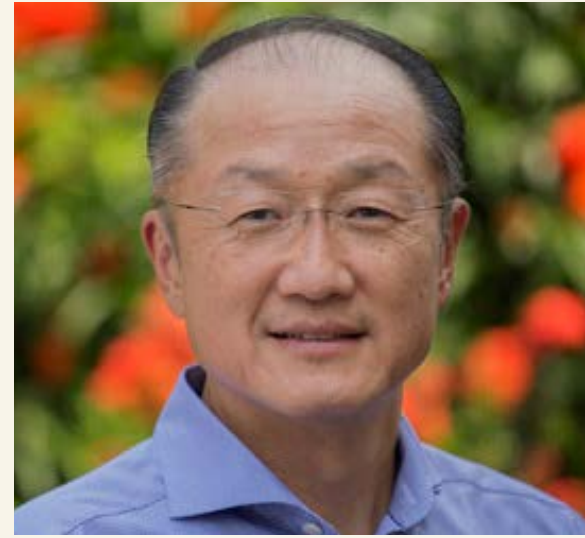
Daniel Henney | 2018

Actor



Nancy Pelosi | 2018

Fmr. House Speaker



Jim Yong Kim | 2015

Fmr. World Bank President



Catherine Kim | 2024

NBC News Executive



Simon Kim | 2025

Restaurateur



Thomas Lee | 2025

Entrepreneur, Analyst



Kim Pegula | 2017

CEO & Owner, Buffalo Bills



Michael B. Kim | 2017

Businessman



Gideon Yu | 2016

Co-Owner, SF 49ers



Sung Kim | 2016

Fmr. U.S. Ambassador

2026 ENVISION GALA & SUMMIT STEERING COMMITTEE

CO-CHAIRS



JINHEE AHN KIM
CO-FOUNDER & CEO KUMIO



GLORIA LEE
CLIENT RELATIONS PARTNER
RUTAN & TUCKER, LLP



MICHELLE RHYU
RETIRED PARTNER
COOLEY, LLP



LISA J. YANG
MANAGING PARTNER, LIMNEXUS LLP
CKA BOARD MEMBER

GALA & SUMMIT COMMITTEE

Linda Butcher, Council of Korean Americans

Alex Cha, Law Offices of Alex Cha & Associates

Carol Choi, United Exchange Corp.

Lillian Kim Chun, Interior Designer

Jihee Huh, Pacific American Fish Company

Monica Kang, Council of Korean Americans

Angela Killoren, Lumenova

Alexander Kim, Three Kings Public Affairs

Susan Kim, Baobab Studios

Tina Kim, Tina Kim Gallery

Jean Shim, Film Director

Randy Sim, Satsun Corporation

Esther Song, Song Group

A LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

An integrated, multi-day itinerary designed to maximize engagement and connection

THEME: OUR EVOLVING COMMUNITY

October 23 • Summit + NextGen Summit (*two tracks*)

October 24 • Honoree & Donor Luncheon

October 24 • Gala + Gala After-Party

AUXILIARY EVENTS / EXTENDED PROGRAMMING

October 22 • Women's Affinity Group (WAG) Summit

October 22 • Post-Women's Summit Dinner or Welcome Gathering

October 23 • CKA Membership Meeting

October 23 • Optional Dinner Experiences

October 24 • Affinity Group Gatherings





FRIDAY, 10.23 • ENVISION SUMMIT

The **CKA Envision Summit** is a full day of **conversation, keynotes, and cross-sector dialogue** — bringing together 600+ Korean American executives, entrepreneurs, artists, advocates, and rising stars from across the country.

From Korean American representation in media and public life, to civic engagement and identity across generations, to building the next wave of leadership in business, government, and civil society.



SATURDAY, 10.24 • ENVISION GALA

The CKA Envision Gala is the premier celebration of the national Korean American community.

Join us for an elegant black-tie gala at the Fairmont Hotel Los Angeles Ballroom and enjoy world class performances and the opportunity to connect with the notable Korean Americans over an unforgettable evening.

2026 GALA SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

BENEFITS	TITLE \$250,000	LEAD \$100,000	DIAMOND \$50,000	PLATINUM \$25,000	GOLD \$15,000
Audience Access	<p>20 VIP guests (2 tables) with premium seating alongside honorees, speakers, and CKA leadership + curated introductions</p>	<p>10 VIP guests (1 table) with premium seating alongside honorees, speakers, and CKA leadership + curated introductions</p>	<p>10 VIP Guests (1 table) with Premium Placement + seating alongside speakers and CKA leadership</p>	<p>10 Guests (1 Table)</p>	<p>10 Guests (1 Table)</p>
Brand Visibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Verbal Recognition at Envision Gala & Summit • Logo or Name on Step & Repeat • Ad: Full Page Inside Back Cover 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Verbal Recognition at Envision Gala & Summit • Logo or Name on Step & Repeat • Ad: Premium Full Page Ad 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Verbal Recognition at Envision Gala • Logo or Name on Step & Repeat • Ad: Full Page 	<p>Ad: Full Page</p>	<p>Ad: Half Page</p>
Thought Leadership	<p>Exclusive Welcome Speech for Gala</p>	<p>Curated Speaking or Panel Role at Envision Summit</p>			
Content & Digital Reach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dedicated feature on Envision website • Included in Press Release • Logo or Name on Envision Gala & Summit Website, E-blasts, social media 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponsor Spotlight on Envision Website • Included in Press Release • Logo or Name on Envision Website, E-blasts, Social Media 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Included in Press Release • Logo or Name on Envision, Website, E-Blasts, Social Media 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logo or Name on Evison Website, E-Blasts, Social Media 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logo or Name on Envision Website, E-blasts, social media
Event Access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honoree & Donor Luncheon • CKA Gala • CKA Gala After-Party • CKA Summit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honoree & Donor Luncheon • CKA Gala • CKA After-Party • CKA Summit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honoree & Donor Luncheon • CKA Gala • CKA After-Party • CKA Summit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honoree & Donor Luncheon • CKA Gala • CKA After-Party • CKA Summit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CKA Gala • CKA After-Party • CKA Summit

2026 SUMMIT SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

BENEFITS	TITLE \$250,000	LEAD \$100,000	PREMIER \$50,000	CATALYST \$25,000	COMMUNITY \$15,000
Audience Access	<i>Benefits flow through as Gala & Summit Sponsor</i>	<i>Benefits flow through as Gala & Summit Sponsor</i>	25 tickets to NextGen Summit and CKA Summit	20 tickets to NextGen Summit and CKA Summit	15 tickets to NextGen Summit and CKA Summit
Brand Visibility			Verbal and onscreen recognition throughout Summit programming	Onscreen recognition throughout Summit programming	Onscreen recognition throughout Summit programming
Thought Leadership			Curated Speaking or Panel Role at Envision NextGen Summit	Curated Speaking or Panel Role at Envision NextGen Summit	
Content & Digital Reach			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Included in Press Release Logo or Name on Envision, Website, E-Blasts, Social Media 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Logo or Name on Evision Website, E-Blasts, Social Media 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Logo or Name on Envision Website, E-blasts, social media
Event Access			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Honoree & Donor Luncheon CKA Summit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Honoree & Donor Luncheon CKA Summit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CKA Summit
Bespoke Benefits			Customized benefits	Customized benefits	Customized benefits



TITLE SPONSOR • \$250,000

championing the future



Sponsorship Benefits

- 20 VIP Guests (2 Premium Tables)
- Premium Seating Alongside Honorees, Speakers, and CKA Leadership + Curated Introductions
- Exclusive Gala Welcome Speech
- Featured Summit Speaking Role
- Company Logo on Gala Step & Repeat, Envision Website, E-blasts, and Social Media
- Dedicated Media + Website Feature
- Full-Page Back Cover Ad
- Inclusion in Press Release
- Access to All Events: Luncheon, Gala, After-Party, and Summit
- Further Customization of Benefits Available





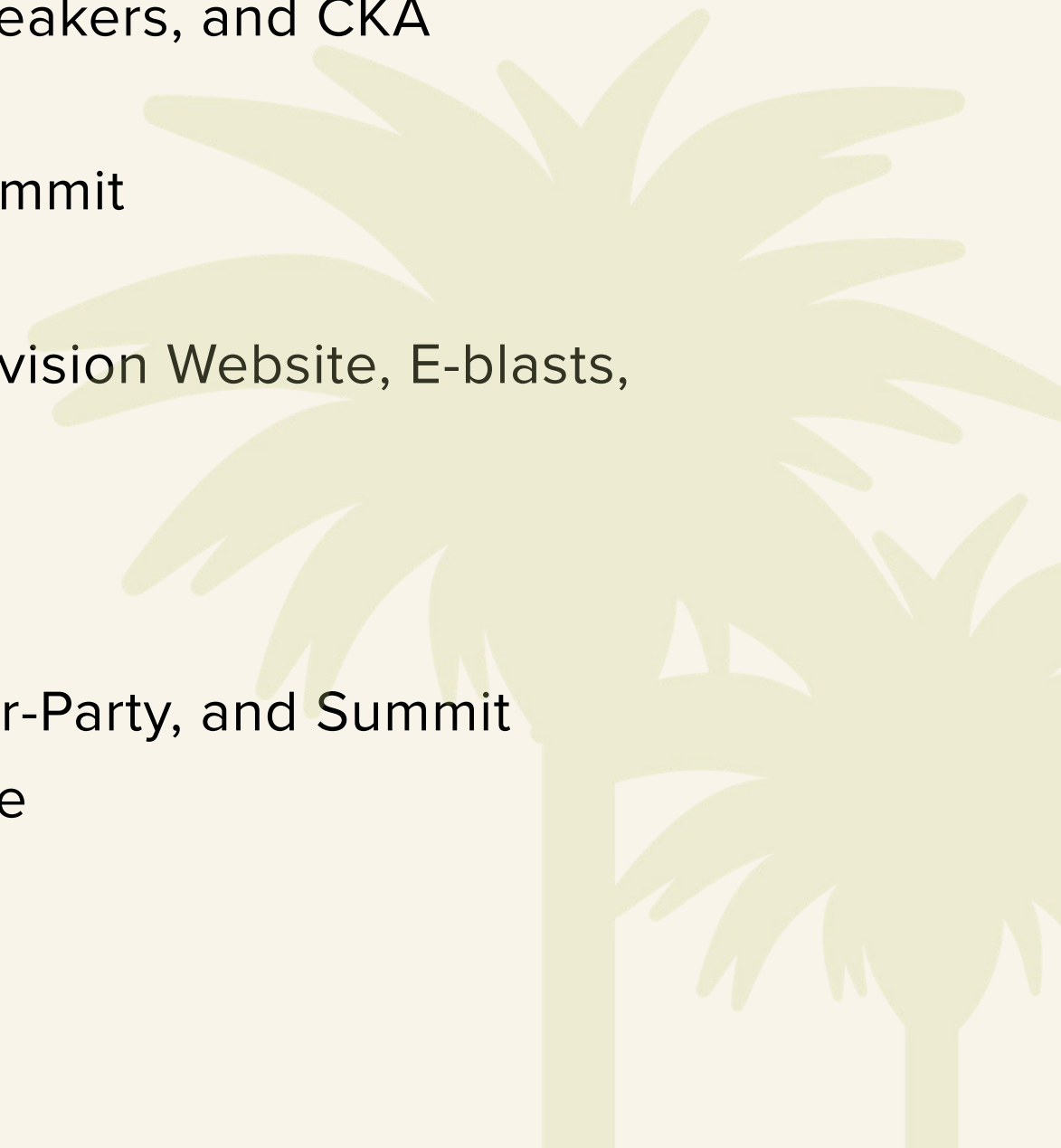
LEAD SPONSOR • \$100,000

advancing the vision



SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

- 10 VIP Guests (1 Premium Table)
- Premium Seating Alongside Honorees, Speakers, and CKA Leadership + Curated Introductions
- Special Verbal Recognition at Gala and Summit
- Curated Speaking or Panel Role
- Company Logo on Gala Step & Repeat, Envision Website, E-blasts, and Social Media
- Full-Page Premium Ad
- Inclusion in Press Release
- Access to All Events: Luncheon, Gala, After-Party, and Summit
- Further Customization of Benefits Available





GALA DIAMOND • \$50,000

elevating leadership



SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

- 10 VIP Guests (1 Premium Table)
- Seated Alongside Honorees, Speakers, and CKA Leadership
- Special Verbal Recognition at Gala
- Company Logo on Gala Step & Repeat, Envision Website, E-blasts, and Social Media
- Full-Page Ad
- Digital + Press Inclusion
- Access to All Events: Luncheon, Gala, After-Party, and Summit

~Diamond sponsors receive access to thoughtfully curated bespoke partnership opportunities.



GALA PLATINUM • \$25,000

strengthening the network



SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

- 10 Guests (1 Table)
- Full-Page Ad
- Logo on Envision Website, E-blasts, and Social Media
- Event Access: Luncheon, Gala, After-Party, and Summit





GALA GOLD • \$15,000



supporting collective impact

SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

- 10 Guests (1 Table)
- Half-Page Ad
- Logo on Envision Website, E-blasts, and Social Media
- Event Access: Gala, After-Party, and Summit





SUMMIT PREMIER • \$50,000

elevating ideas



SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

- 25 Summit Tickets
- Verbal and Onscreen Recognition Throughout the Summit Programming
- Curated Speaking or Panel Role at Envision Summit
- Included in Press Release
- Logo on Envision Website, E-blasts, and Social Media
- Event Access: Honoree & Donor Luncheon + Summit
- Further Customization of Benefits





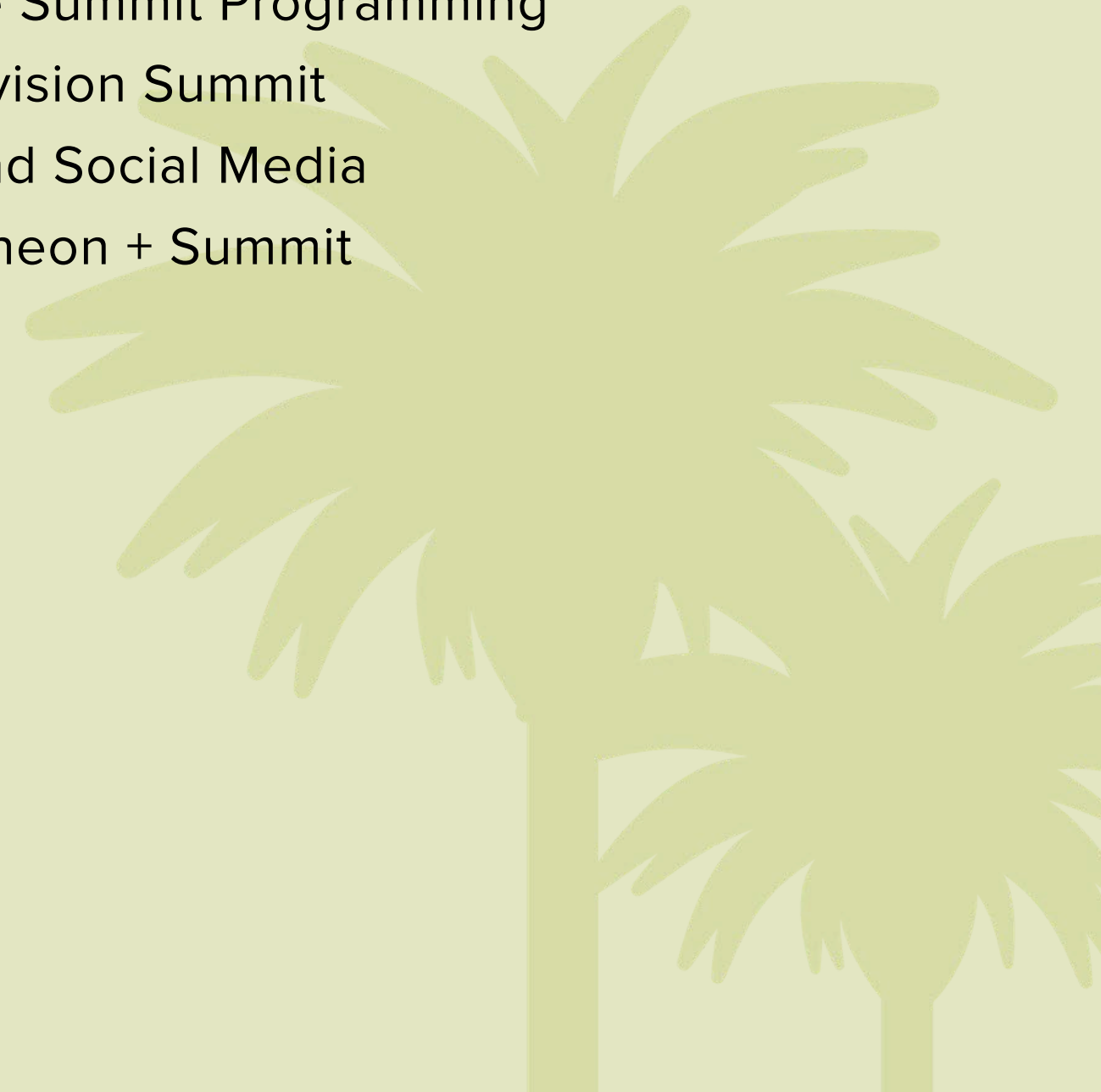
SUMMIT CATALYST • \$25,000

sparking connection



SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

- 20 Summit Tickets
- Onscreen Recognition Throughout the Summit Programming
- Curated Speaking or Panel Role at Envision Summit
- Logo on Envision Website, E-blasts, and Social Media
- Event Access: Honoree & Donor Luncheon + Summit





SUMMIT CATALYST • \$15,000

building belonging



SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

- 15 Summit Tickets
- Onscreen Recognition Throughout the Summit Programming
- Logo on Envision Website, E-blasts, and Social Media





WE LOOK FORWARD TO GROWING WITH YOU.
Thank you for your support.

Angela Killoren, Interim President
angela.killoren@councilka.org • 626.391.1145

Linda Butcher, Vice President
linda.butcher@councilka.org • 202.844.2133

TO LEARN MORE, VISIT [OUR WEBSITE](#)

