



After the Fire USA 2025 Wildfire Leadership Summit The Power of Ohana: Community-Led Recovery in a Disrupted World

The Hanna Center
17000 Arnold Drive Sonoma, CA 95476

Tuesday, September 9, 2025

11:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Registration Opens

Welcome LA into the Worst Club of the Best People

Kainoa Horcajo

Principal Owner, The Mo'olelo Group

Aloe Blacc

Musician

Welcome

Jennifer Gray Thompson

Founder + CEO, After the Fire USA

**Keynote: Resilience in the Face of Relentless Disasters:
Supporting California Through Philanthropy**

Miguel Santana

President + CEO, California Community Foundation

Panel: Home Plan Libraries from Paradise to LA

Chris Corbett

Co-Founder, The Altadena Collective

Alex Athenson

Executive Director, The Foothill Catalog Foundation

Jen Goodlin

Executive Director, Rebuild Paradise Foundation

Video Presentation

Panel: We Are the Ones We've Been Waiting For

Nicole Huguenin

Co-Founder and Director, Maui Rapid Response

David Hertz

Board Member and Community Brigade Leader, LA
Emergency Preparedness Foundation

Kasey Earnest

Executive Director, Malibu Boys & Girls Club

Panel: Funding Futures: Investing in Community Fire Recovery

Keanu Lau Hee

Senior Director - Maui Recovery, Hawaii Community
Foundation

Nina Revoyr

Executive Director - Los Angeles & National Public Safety,
Ballmer Group

Julia DeNatale

Vice President of Community Impact, Napa Valley
Community Foundation

Break

**Keynote: Invisible Infrastructure: How Social Capital Builds
Disaster Resilience**

Renae Hanvin

Founder + CEO, Resilient Ready

Panel: Linked by Fire, United by Hope

John Smith

Recovery Administrator, County of Maui

Paul Lowenthal

Division Chief Fire Marshal, City of Santa Rosa

Lorez Bailey

Consultant, Lorez Bailey Consulting

Conclusion Day One

Jennifer Gray Thompson

Founder + CEO, After the Fire USA

Evening Reception at the Plaza

Wednesday, September 10, 2025

9:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Networking + Coffee on the Patio

Morning Welcome Day 2

Jennifer Gray Thompson

Founder + CEO, After the Fire USA

Keynote: The Heart of Leadership in Disasters: Honest Lessons from Years on the Frontline

Katie Simmons

Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, Butte County

Panel: Built to Withstand: Creating Wildfire-Prepared Homes

Jessica Pyska

Supervisor, District 5, County of Lake

J.Lopez

Executive Director, California Wildfire Mitigation Program Authority

Laura Blaul

Sr. Wildfire Fellow, IBHS

Karl Fippinger

Vice President Fire and Disaster Mitigation, International Code Council

Casey Taylor

Executive Director, Achieve Charter Schools of Paradise

Panel: Land After Fire: Reimagining Home Post-Disaster

Lori Gay

President & CEO, Neighborhood Housing Services of Los Angeles

Sidra Goldwater

Advisor, Disaster Recovery & Rebuilding, Fannie Mae

Tim Carpenter

Senior Director, Disaster Recovery & Rebuilding, Fannie Mae

Video Presentation: Rogue Food Unites

Lunch Break

Panel: Leading and Healing After the Fire

Clara Bergen, PhD

Program Development Manager, Didi Hirsch

Amy Bernstein

Rabbi, Kehillat Israel, Pacific Palisades

Adrienne Heinz, PhD

Clinical Research Psychologist, VA National Center for PTSD and Stanford University School of Medicine

Jolie Wills

Founder & Executive Director, The Hummingly Foundation

Panel: Block Captains: From Sonoma to LA

Brad Sherwood

Block Captain 2017 Tubbs Fire; Assistant General Manager, Sonoma Water

Steve Rahmn

Block Captain 2017 Tubbs Fire; Co-Founder, Coffey Strong; President, Firebrand Electric

Darragh Danton

Neighborhood Rep, Team Palisades

Patty Ratermann

Co-Founder & CEO, PostFire

Jeff Okrepkie

Block Captain 2017 Tubbs Fire; Co-Founder, Coffey Strong; Councilmember, City of Santa Rosa

Networking

Panel: Toxic Trails: What Fire Leaves Behind in Air, Soil, and Water

Kevin Goss

Supervisor District 2, County of Plumas

Sarah Ali

Managing Director - Philanthropy, R&S Kayne Foundation

Katie Simmons

Deputy Chief Administrative Officer, Butte County

Lisa Micheli

Executive Board Member, After the Fire USA

Keynote: Through the Federal Maze: Securing Resources in Uncertain Times

Pete Gaynor

President, Bright Harbor / Former FEMA Administrator

Panel: Mandate for the Future: A Climate Resilient Rebuild

Jonathan Parfrey

Executive Director, Climate Resolve

Abby Ross

Founder, The Resiliency Company

Lisa Micheli

Executive Board Member, After the Fire USA

Conclusion Day Two

Jennifer Gray Thompson

Founder + CEO, After the Fire USA

Thursday, September 11, 2025
9:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Networking + Coffee on the Patio

Morning Welcome Day 3

Jennifer Gray Thompson

Founder + CEO, After the Fire USA

Keynote: Hubs of Hope: How Technology and Partnerships Power Preparedness

Sam Shockley

Sr. Product Manager Disaster Relief, Amazon

Video Presentation: AC Disaster

Panel: Ashes to Action: Startups Post-Disaster

Christine Kwon

Lead, Department of Angels

Jen Goodlin

Executive Director, Rebuild Paradise Foundation

Nicole Huguenin

Co-Founder and Director, Maui Rapid Response

Jennifer Gray Thompson

Founder + CEO, After the Fire USA

Panel: From the Ground Up: Local Voices in Advocacy

Paele Kiakona

Lahaina Strong

Ash Level

Strategic Partnerships, Engagement, & Storytelling, Altadena Rising

Tawnya Somauroo

Co-Founder, Marshall Together

Video Presentation

Lunch Break

Panel: Tech Driven, People Centered

iO Wright

Co-Founder and Chief Program Officer, PostFire

Adrienne Heinz PhD

Clinical Research Psychologist, VA National Center for PTSD and Stanford University School of Medicine

John Mills

CEO, Watch Duty

Reva Feldman

Strategic Advisor, After the Fire USA

Closing Keynote: The Heart of Ohana: Leading with Hope Through Loss

Richard Bissen

Mayor, County of Maui

Closing Remarks

Jennifer Gray Thompson

Founder + CEO, After the Fire USA