



KRISTEN KENTON, FOUNDER, EXECUTIVE WOMEN'S SUMMIT



"I created the Executive Women's Summit to be the anti-networking event. I recognized the need for a forum where executive women could build relevant and authentic relationships with their peers. We talk about real, and at times, controversial business issues in a fun and safe environment."

- Kristen Kenton, Executive Women's Summit Founder

Established in Southern California in January 2007, Kristen brought the Executive Women's Summit home to Colorado in 2009. Women's Summit Gatherings take place three times per year and were designed to address three primary "spheres" in a woman's life: Business, Social, and Philanthropic. To maintain exclusivity, participation is by-invitation only and limited to female executives at the Vice President level or above. In collaboration with the Women's Leadership Council and Mile High United Way, The Executive Women's Summit has co-created a scholarship fund for residents at the Brunetti Lofts, a transformational housing program supporting adult self-sufficiency. Kristen donates 10% of ticket sales to the Brunetti Seed Fund.

Upon departing a larger Retained Search firm based out of Southern California, Kristen was determined to build a more custom and client-focused approach to talent solutions. In 2009, Kristen co-founded a boutique executive recruiting firm and ultimately Founded Kenton Talent Management in 2010. As the President of Kenton Talent Management, a high-end executive recruiting and human capital consulting firm, Kristen has worked to build and maintain a diverse practice of tier one clients ranging from hyper growth start ups to Fortune 100 organizations in multiple industries.

Kristen has a deep commitment to continuously building and nurturing a vast network of executives and trusted advisors. She is known as a "master connector" and enjoys helping others build a professional "sphere of influence". Kristen also enjoys being an Executive Mentor within the Daniels College of Business at the University of Denver.