

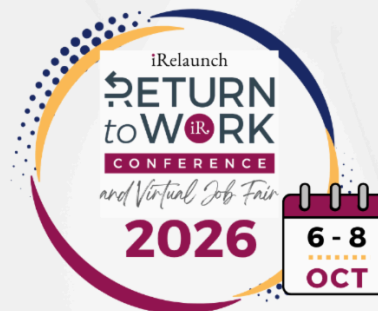
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Normalizing career breaks®



Highlights of the 39th iRelaunch Conference



Why You Should Attend the 40th!



We launched the first iRelaunch Return to Work Conference in 2008 to share top career reentry strategies and connect returning professionals with employers interested in hiring them. Nearly two decades later, our mission remains the same. Our 39th conference, which concluded last week, welcomed nearly 600 registrants. Read on to understand the depth and value of our Conference offering and look ahead to our 40th Conference Oct 6-8, 2026!

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Featured Sessions

Day 1 · Keynote

Unleash Your Potential — Carol Fishman Cohen

Tactical, actionable, comprehensive, always updated approach to relaunch success, including overcoming career gap anxiety, using AI in your job search, and what to say and what to write when interacting with employers.

Carol Fishman Cohen · CEO & Co-Founder, iRelaunch

Day 1 · Employer Panel

Career Re-Entry Programs at Cummins, Goldman Sachs & Moody's

Three Partner Sponsors shared the details of their returnship programs — eligibility, application tips, what interviewers assess, and what success looks like inside each company.

Aisha Myrick (Cummins) · Leah Harbour (Goldman Sachs) · Brett Hemmerling (Moody's)

Day 1 · Book Conversation

A Conversation Arun Gupta, Co-author, "The Mission Generation"

Arun Gupta discussed prioritizing purpose when relaunching, across public sector, private sector and non-profit organizations. Registrants received a complimentary copy of the book.

Arun Gupta · CEO, NobleReach Foundation

Day 2 · Relauncher Panel

Empowering Insights from Successful Career Relaunchers

Four professionals who have successfully relaunched spoke candidly about their journeys — in marketing consulting, law, insurance, and pharmaceutical sales.

Elisa Joseph Anders · Evan J Kopelson · Jennifer Calara · Mara Feldman

Day 2 · Coaches Panel

Coaching Insights to Power Your Next Chapter

Two expert coaches from the iRelaunch coaching team joined Carol in a wide-ranging open Q & A with session attendees about all aspects of the relauncher job search.

Matthew Temple · Kelly Huang

Day 2 · Expert Panel

Career Relaunch in the AI Age

Three talent industry leaders with extensive experience in the return-to-work space weighed in on the the future of relaunching.

Sonu Ratra (Women Back to Work (WBW)) · Tami Forman (WBW) · Carol Fishman Cohen(iR)

Virtual Job Fair

Day 3 · Virtual Job Fair

Where preparation meets opportunity.

On May 7, attendees met live recruiters from Cummins, Moody's, Goldman Sachs, and Deloitte, and accessed career reentry program information from The Aerospace Corporation, and Lockheed Martin.

Voices from the May 2026 Conference

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Lately, almost every time I apply for a role, I hear some version of: "Sorry, we are not considering candidates with a career gap right now." That is why attending the iRelaunch Return to Work Conference was such a meaningful experience. For the first time in a long while, I did not feel alone in this journey. The relaunch blueprint shared by Carol Fishman Cohen in her opening session is something I will carry with me as I move forward. Thank you to iRelaunch for creating a space where career returners feel seen, heard, supported, and valued. I look forward to sharing my own relaunch success story here soon.

---iRelaunch Conference Attendee · Day 1

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Thank you for reaching out and for sharing this opportunity. I found the iRelaunch virtual conference very informative and valuable in learning more about returnships and career re-entry pathways. During the virtual job fair, I had the opportunity to connect with representatives from Cummins, Deloitte, Moody's, and Goldman Sachs through brief chat sessions. Many mentioned that details about their returnship programs will be posted next month and encouraged candidates to apply if their qualifications match the requirements.

---iRelaunch Conference Attendee

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The sessions and discussions led by Carol Fishman Cohen and other industry leaders provided valuable insights on career re-entry, navigating opportunities in the AI age, and building confidence for the next chapter. I truly appreciated the supportive environment, practical guidance, and encouragement shared throughout the conference. A special thanks to iRelaunch and Carol Fishman Cohen for building such a supportive platform for returners and helping professionals regain confidence as they step back into their careers.

---iRelaunch Conference Attendee

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The conference today was very insightful, and I am inspired by the work you are all doing at iRelaunch.

---iRelaunch Conference Attendee · Day 1

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The one that ended right now has really moved me. It is unbelievably relatable watching previous relaunchers share their experiences and this is broadening my view on a number of points.

---iRelaunch Conference Attendee · Day 2

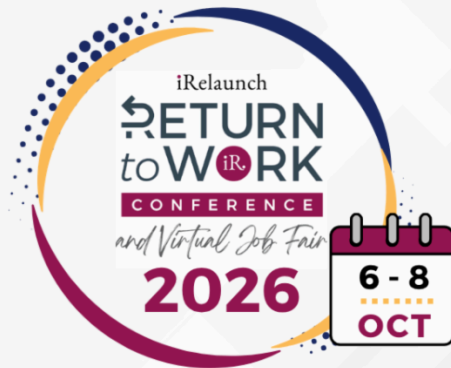
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Overall, I found the conference to be a very valuable experience. I attended the sessions on May 5, 6, and 7 and especially appreciated the opportunity to learn more about returnships, the current talent landscape, and how companies are approaching experienced professionals returning to the workforce. [...] Thank you again for letting me know about the conference and helping me get access to attend. I truly appreciate your support and the opportunity to participate in such an informative and encouraging event for returners.

---iRelaunch Conference Attendee

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Announcing the 40th
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