Emerge Summit returns July 25 – 26, 2019! Now in its 3rd year, Emerge Summit is the premier young professionals conference that draws over 500 attendees from across the Gulf Coast.

As a signature event of GNO, Inc., the Summit brings together nationally acclaimed speakers, local luminaries, and changemakers to offer insightful and inspiring sessions focused on career development and personal growth.

**WHAT IS EMERGE SUMMIT?**

Emerge Summit is an annual 2-day young professionals conference in New Orleans. Previous featured speakers included Twitch co-founder Kevin Lin, Yale University “happiness” professor Lori Santos, Millennial Expert Amelie Karam, KREWE founder Stirling Barrett, musician and actor Amanda Shaw, and over 50+ speakers on topics ranging from personal brand development to entrepreneurship, political advocacy, navigating multigenerational workplaces, and more.

Through diverse, intentional programming, GNO, Inc. ensures Emerge Summit is relevant across sectors and experience levels - from young professionals just entering the workforce, to those with multiple years of professional experience. As well, the Summit is designed to foster social engagement, which is crucial for establishing lasting connections and business networks.

Emerge Summit culminates with The Millennials, an annual awards program that celebrates young professionals contributing to the growth of their communities through civic and business leadership.

**HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?**

Become a sponsor of Emerge Summit! Over two action-packed days, the Summit offers the opportunity to strategically connect with rising stars, and demonstrate your company’s commitment to Greater New Orleans’ flourishing young professional business community.

The future of our region depends on the next generation’s commitment and ingenuity!

**GREATER NEW ORLEANS, INC. (GNO, INC.)**

GNO, Inc. is the economic development alliance for the 10 parishes of Southeast Louisiana. We act as a catalyst for wealth creation through business development activities: attracting and keeping businesses in the region; and business environment initiatives: improving business conditions through policy, branding, and workforce development.

Leadership Development is a key focus of GNO, Inc. Emerge Summit provides the opportunity to cultivate the next generation of regional leaders, and ensure the region’s upward trajectory continues.
Please join us as a sponsor of Emerge Summit. Sponsorship demonstrates your commitment to the growth of the GNO region, helps to ensure broader program access via affordable registration costs, and allows GNO, Inc. to execute an impactful, high-quality conference. Thank you for your support and consideration!

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*The driving force of transformation, disruption changes how we think, behave, learn, and live.*
- 10 Emerge Summit and The Millennials registrations
- Opportunity to address Summit attendees and promote firm on both Summit days
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- Half-page ad in program and logo recognition
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