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### Gap International CEO at 2013 Fortune Most Powerful Women Summit: “Every One of These Women Has Genius”

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Oct. 16, 2013 – [Pontish Yeramyan](#), founder and CEO of [Gap International](#), addressed attendees of the [2013 Fortune Most Powerful Women Summit](#) - Notebook Mentoring Program. Speaking to the group of female students and professionals, Yeramyan encouraged participants to appreciate and absorb the “genius” intrinsic in each woman.

“I am honored to partner with the Fortune Most Powerful Women Summit because breakthrough possibilities emerge when extraordinarily ambitious and experienced women come together,” said Yeramyan. “Today is special for both the young women starting their careers and the businesswomen at the top of theirs, because both groups can learn so much from each other’s [genius](#) – the thinking behind those moments when we’re at our best.”

The summit’s Notebook Mentoring Program, which Gap International co-sponsored, provided 25 high-school aged daughters of U.S. military veterans the opportunity to have one-on-one mentoring sessions with professional women in a round-robin setting. Each student had the opportunity to speak individually with each executive to learn more about her career and receive personalized advice. Later that evening, Yeramyan addressed all of the summit attendees and reiterated that each woman has genius to contribute in her everyday life.

This is the 11<sup>th</sup> year that Gap International has sponsored The Fortune Most Powerful Women Summit, an annual gathering of the most accomplished women leaders in business, philanthropy, government, education and the arts. This year’s theme was *Breakthroughs in Leadership*. Professional women came together to exchange big ideas on leadership, building businesses and organizations, mentoring and making a difference in the world.

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