The industry leading event to recruit and source the next generation of women in finance

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2022 Women in Alternative Investments Career Forum

Friday, October 28, 2022
New York Hilton Midtown
1335 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10019

WAVE MISSION
Women’s Association of Venture & Equity (WAVE) is a nonprofit organization, which was founded in 2003 and is committed to the development and advancement of women in private equity and venture capital. WAVE achieves this objective through a series of developmental and networking events.

FORUM PURPOSE
The headlines and studies are pervasive on the gender gap in the alternatives industry and the value of diversity. The WAVE Career Forum will provide a platform for young women to learn, engage and network with industry veterans while also efficiently helping employers solve the continued issue of finding qualified female candidates across all levels of experience within the alternatives industry.

For more information on sponsorship opportunities:
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WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE?

PROFESSIONALS
Professionals from organizations within the alternative investment industry including private equity, venture capital, real estate, credit, real assets, hedge funds and investment banks that are seeking to recruit and network with enthusiastic, qualified and highly educated women.

FORUM SCHOLARS
The Forum Scholar applicants will have educational and professional backgrounds that range from undergraduate through 3 years post graduate school and include analysts and associates from alternative investment firms, investment banks and management consulting firms, accountants, attorneys, operators and marketing professionals. All Forum Scholars will be pre-screened.

2021 FORUM FEEDBACK

“I found it so valuable learning from the experience of all the amazing presenters and it was great to get the opportunity to network through the process.”

KATE PODZOROVA, MBA CANDIDATE THE WHARTON SCHOOL

“I am a Senior Finance major at the University of Florida and attended the WAVE Conference last semester. I absolutely loved the event and found it very beneficial in growing my understanding of alternative investments.

After graduation, I will be starting my career at an OCIO!”

ALEXIS ROBINSON CLASS OF 2022 UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
THE FORUM PROVIDES

**NETWORKING**
Unparalleled access and networking opportunities between leading professionals from a variety of institutions across the alternative investment industry and a select group of female scholars and young professionals who range from undergraduates to 3 years post graduate school.

**INTERACTION**
Roundtables led by panelists, sponsor representatives and industry veterans to provide direct interaction and targeted conversation with attendees and Forum Scholars.

**PROMOTING**
The Forum Expo permits one-on-one interaction with attendees, provides a valuable opportunity to those organizations looking to recruit candidates or share information about their organization.

**MARKETING**
Increased brand recognition through event cross-promotion and marketing materials.

**$245K IN SCHOLARSHIPS**
The WAVE Career Forum has proudly committed funds to support the women participating in the event and has generated nearly $245,000 in scholarships. The dollars have provided cash scholarships, micro-internship
FORUM FEEDBACK

“Thank you for your hard work organizing, this was one of the best and most relevant student conferences I attended during my MBA!”

OLYA VASILENKO, THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO BOOTH SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
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2022 AGENDA

THURSDAY, OCT. 27
Evening Welcome Cocktail Reception

FRIDAY, OCT. 28
7:15-8:15am  Registration and Buffet Breakfast
7:30-8:15am  Senior Women Invite-Only Panel
8:25–8:45am  Welcome Remarks & Keynote Speaker
8:50-9:35am  Panel 1 – Leading Ladies in Alternative Investments
9:35-10:00am  Networking Break
10:00-10:45am  Panel 2 – Learning from the Experts: Breaking into Alternative Investments
10:50-11:35am  Panel 3 - Male Perspectives on Diversity
11:35-12:00pm  Networking Break
12:00-1:00pm  Roundtable Discussions
1:00-3:00pm  Lunch & Career Expo

All times are EST

2022 CAREER FORUM CO-CHAIRS

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