THE INDUSTRY LEADING EVENT TO RECRUIT AND SOURCE THE NEXT GENERATION OF WOMEN IN FINANCE

Women in Alternative Investments CAREER FORUM

WAVE 2023

OCT 13 NYC
Women in Alternative Investments Career Forum

Friday, October 13, 2023
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:
Dani Harris, Head of Strategic Initiatives, WAVE
dani.harris@women-wave.org | 717.451.9943
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.

2022 FORUM FEEDBACK

“IT was an amazing opportunity to broaden my perspective, meet fellow students, and industry professionals. This was my third Career Forum with WAVE and what a difference does in-person connection make! As my industry understanding broadens, there is always something new I learn and make meaningful connections. I was able to reconnect with a professional who I first met at the forum two years ago!”

NATALIA SEMANIUK
DEPAUL UNIVERSITY
DRIEHAUS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
CLASS OF 2023

“It was amazing. I didn’t expect to make so many new friends, and I met so many professionals in the industry during the roundtables and career expo. The panelists were fantastic! My favorite was Leading Ladies in Alternative Investments — Aoifinn Devitt was an excellent moderator.”

LARA ZENG,
HARVARD UNIVERSITY
CLASS OF 2023

“I found the experience enriching and meaningful”

JENNA COOK
YALE LAW SCHOOL
CLASS OF 2024
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.

$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 opportunities, educational programs and travel funds to our WAVE Scholars.

PROMOTING
The Forum Expo fosters 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.

INTERACTION
Roundtables led by panelists, sponsor representatives and industry veterans to provide direct interaction and targeted conversation with attendees and Forum Scholars.
2022 CAREER FORUM RECAP

115+ SCHOOLS REPRESENTED

520 SCHOLAR APPLICANTS

300+ SCHOLAR ATTENDEES

200+ INDUSTRY PROFESSIONAL ATTENDEES

$105k+ SCHOLARSHIPS

63 SPONSORS

39 EXPO BOOTHs

FORUM FEEDBACK

“Wanted to say a big thank you for all the work putting together the WAVE conference. I had a wonderful time at the conference and really enjoyed the panels and was able to connect with some incredible women in the areas I’m interested in. Thank you for all the coordination and hard work in helping all this happen - this is my second year attending the conference and I’ve found it a wonderful experience each time.”

KATE PODZOROVA, WHARTON MBA 2023
2023 CAREER FORUM SPONSORS

LEAD
- GTCR
- Ø ARES
- VISTRIA

HOST
- Trilantic

PLATINUM
- Carbonado Partners
- mpowered Capital
- Siris Capital Group, LLC
- StepStone

GOLD
- Mesirow
- The Sterling Group
- Wind Point Partners

SILVER
- 50 South Capital
- Alvarez & Marsal Capital
- American Securities
- Charlesbank Capital Partners
- Great Hill Partners
- Levine Leichtman Capital Partners
- MDP
- Oaktree
- TA
- Thomabravo

SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS
- CAIA Association

EXPO
- Agent Capital
- Adams Street
- Parthenon Capital
- Water Street
PREVIOUS UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATION
### 2023 AGENDA

All times are EST

#### FRIDAY, OCT. 13

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>7:00 - 3:30</td>
<td>Registration</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7:30 - 8:15</td>
<td>Breakfast</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8:15 - 9:15</td>
<td>Welcome / Keynote / Fireside Chat</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9:20 - 10:05</td>
<td>Panel 1: Leading Ladies in Alternative Investments</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10:05 - 10:25</td>
<td>Networking coffee / snacks</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10:25 - 11:10</td>
<td>Panel 2: Learning from the Experts: Breaking into Alternative Investments</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11:15 - 12:00</td>
<td>Panel 3: Male Perspectives on Diversity</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12:00 - 12:20</td>
<td>Networking coffee / snacks</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12:20 - 1:20</td>
<td>Roundtable</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1:20 - 1:30</td>
<td>Closing Remarks / Awards</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1:30 - 3:30</td>
<td>Career Expo / Lunch</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### CO-CHAIRS

- **Danielle Fraser**
  - WAVE
- **Chrissie Pariso**
  - MPowered Capital
- **Dani Harris**
  - WAVE
- **Shannon Zoller**
  - Tephra Advisors
WAVE 2023
Women in Alternative Investments
CAREER FORUM

THE INDUSTRY LEADING EVENT TO RECRUIT AND SOURCE THE NEXT GENERATION OF WOMEN IN FINANCE

women-wave.org/meetinginfo.php