



100 women in
hedge funds™

**100 Women in Hedge Funds Volunteer Philanthropy Opportunity
Join the Board of a Not-for-Profit**

Monday, April 18, 2005 at 5:30 pm

We are pleased to offer our members a unique philanthropy volunteer opportunity. You are invited to attend an informational recruiting meeting about joining the board of a grant recipient of Robin Hood or Blue Ridge Foundations. These grant recipients are in need of smart, energetic board members with business skills. This event will introduce the concept of what it means to be a not-for-profit board member, the expectations of the board, and the requirements needed to hold such a position. Board training programs and follow-up tactics will also be discussed. Although you may currently volunteer your time, expertise or personal capital, this type of volunteer opportunity provides you with an even more rewarding experience as you leverage your business skills. The grant recipients will be classified as mentoring, women's health, or education, which are the three on-going philanthropy themes of 100 Women in Hedge Funds. Nicole Sebastian of Robin Hood and Matthew Klein of Blue Ridge will outline the "high touch" process, the matching of candidates, the joining of the board, and the ongoing support after joining the board. We encourage our members to join us and learn about this exceptional opportunity. If you are unable to attend please contact volunteerism@100womeninhedgefinds.org for more information. Also, please feel free to attend, even if you might not feel entirely ready yet. All are welcome.

Event Details

Date: Monday, April 18, 2005
Time: 5:30 – 7:00 pm
Host: Lehman Brothers
Location: 745 Seventh Ave. (between 49th & 50th)
RSVP:

Admission to this event is free, but there is a \$25 charge if you register and do not attend (even if you cancel in advance.) No-show proceeds will be donated to The National Ovarian Cancer Early Detection Program at NYU Cancer Institute (www.med.nyu.edu/nyuci).

Biographies of panelists:

Matthew Klein is the Executive Director and first staff person of Blue Ridge Foundation New York. Matt's experience prior to Blue Ridge includes work in non-profit management and civil rights law. Matt is a co-founder of Leadership, Education, and Athletics in Partnership (LEAP), a Connecticut-based youth development agency that grew during his tenure from a start-up to a multi-city agency serving over 700 children. In his legal work, Matt focused on issues of equal opportunity with the NAACP Legal Defense and

Educational Fund, Inc. and the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice, and served as a law clerk in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York for the Honorable Robert L. Carter, one of the principal litigating attorneys in the landmark *Brown v. Board of Education* lawsuit. Matt sits on the Committee on Civil Rights of the Association of the Bar of New York City and on the Steering Committee of the New York City Youth Funders Network. He also serves as a board member of several nonprofit agencies, including as a founding Board member iMentor and the founding Board Chair of Groundwork, Inc. Matt has been a fellow of the Echoing Green Foundation and the Next Generation Leadership program of the Rockefeller Foundation, and he is a member of the bar in New York and Massachusetts. Matt attended the Boston Public Schools, Yale College and Yale Law School.

Nicole Sebastian joined Robin Hood in April 2004 as the Associate Manager of Governance. She is responsible for the board development, recruitment and governance education needs of Robin Hood's grant recipients. Since earning her Master's degree in Public Administration from Columbia University with a concentration in non-profit management, Nicole has completed a variety of consulting projects for non-profit organizations and foundations in New York.

She spent four years as a Program Director at the French-American Chamber of Commerce, where she managed an exchange program that generated 86% of the organization's revenue. In addition, she has conducted policy research for UNICEF on the prevention of trafficking, served a tour with UNFPA in Costa Rica, and worked for Saint Gobain Desjonquères, a French glass manufacturer. Nicole earned her BA in English and French literature from SUNY Geneseo.