

# By Invitation Only: Sharon Allen, Chairman of the Board of Deloitte LLP, on "Your Legacy - The Ultimate Return on Investment"

March 18, 2010 at 8:00 AM New York City

Breakfast with Sharon Allen, Chairman of the Board of Deloitte LLP.

Senior women in today's workplace have worked long and hard to forge a personal brand that is both cumulative and current – a collection of impressions that people immediately think of when they hear your name. But what will come to mind for others long after you leave the workplace?

Your legacy is the ultimate return on the many years of effort that you have invested to build a career. In a March 18 breakfast event, Deloitte LLP Chairman Sharon Allen will provide her perspectives on transforming your personal brand that is relevant today into a lasting legacy that will be memorable tomorrow. Sharon will recount her personal journey from growing up on a farm in Idaho to her position today as the only woman serving as chairman of the large professional services firms in the United States. Along the way, Sharon made critical decisions, including perhaps the most important one – to actively manage both her career and her legacy.

### **Event Details**

Date: March 18, 2010
Time: 7:30 AM Registration.
We will begin *promptly* at 8:00 AM; please arrive early. Since it is disruptive to everyone when latecomers enter the session, those arriving after an education session has begun will only be admitted at the discretion of 100WHF and the host. Please note the start time on this invite and plan to arrive early.
Host: Deloitte
Location: 1633 Broadway, New York City, NY 10019
(Please see below for directions.)
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# Admission 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 our 2010 beneficiary.

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Space is limited. No walk-ins will be permitted.

## Biography

#### Sharon Allen, Chairman, Deloitte LLP

Sharon L. Allen is Chairman of the Board of Deloitte LLP. As chairman of an organization with nearly \$11 billion in annual revenues, Sharon's governance responsibilities include leading the efforts of the board to provide oversight and guidance to the management of Deloitte LLP and its subsidiaries.

Sharon's influence and governance responsibilities extend beyond her U.S. leadership roles. She is a member of the global board of directors of Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu, where she serves as the U.S. representative on the global governance committee and chairs the global risk committee.

With 36 years of audit and consulting experience, Sharon works to ensure that Deloitte achieves its vision to be "the Standard of Excellence," and oversees the organization's relationships with a number of major multinational clients.

Sharon is a member of the Women's Leadership Board at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, and serves on the board of directors of Catalyst Inc., the national board of the YMCA, and the Autry National Center. She also served on the President's Export Council in Washington, D.C.

A frequent speaker on governance, diversity, ethics, and workplace issues, Sharon has addressed such prestigious forums as Fortune Boardroom Reports, Forbes Executive Women's Forum, The City Club of Cleveland, the Dallas Friday Group, the Detroit Economic Club, and the UN Economic Development Fund. She also has addressed major business schools, including those at Cornell, Duke, Notre Dame, the University of Illinois, Brigham Young University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the University of Pittsburgh, the University of Texas, and the University of Southern California.

Frequently honored for her contributions to business and community leadership, Sharon has been named to Forbes list of "the 100 most powerful women in the world" for the past four years. Crain's NY Business cited her as one of the most powerful business women in New York and, in 2009, she was once again named by Directorship as "one of the 100 most influential people in corporate governance." She received the "Making A Difference for Women" award from the National Council for Research on Women, has been named the Financial Women's Association's "Woman of the Year," received the Work Life Legacy Award from the Families and Work Institute, and earned the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Business Leader Award. Sharon was named 2009 International Honoree by Beta Gamma Sigma, the international business honor society, and Ethisphere included her on their 2009 list of "The Most Influential People in Business Ethics."

Sharon holds a bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Idaho. In 2004, Sharon's alma mater presented her with an honorary doctorate in administrative science.

### Directions

1633 Broadway between 50th and 51st Street 35th Floor Training Room New York, NY 10019

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