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Alternative Careers in the Alternatives Space

December 10, 2012 at 6 PM
New York

Can you do well while doing good? In an uncertain economic environment, it makes sense to keep all options open, and the not-for-profit world beckons committed women who want to make a difference. Join your fellow Next Gen members for a panel discussion comprising women who have launched businesses that service diverse communities on a global basis.

The panel will explore existing funding avenues for addressing systemic, economic and educational opportunities worldwide. Come learn how the panelists created a new career by providing access to capital for individuals, families and communities.

Participants

Darlene R. Currie, Kota Global Social Ventures, LLC
Susan Solovay, Independent Consultant
Eva Helene Yazhari, Beyond Capital Fund
Chip Conlon, *Moderator*

Event Details

Date: December 10, 2012

Time: 5:30 PM Registration.

We will begin *promptly* at 6 PM; 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: Rothstein Kass

Location: 1350 Avenue of the Americas (55th Street), 14th Floor, **New York**, NY 10019

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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 DonorsChoose.org, the 2012 beneficiary of 100WHF's US philanthropic initiatives.

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

Biographies

Darlene R. Currie, CEO and Co-Founder, Kota Global Social Ventures, LLC

Darlene designed and co-founded Kota Global Social Ventures, LLC, a sister entity of Kota Global Securities Inc., in February 2011, and she leads the Company's mission-driven enterprise, including founding/seeding the Global Social Venture Fund. Darlene brings over 20 years of experience in the nonprofit sector, including her previous role as Senior Philanthropic Advisor at Tides Foundation where she led a team and managed a portfolio of institutional and individual/family clients' domestic-global grantmaking/mission investments to support a range of social justice initiatives. Prior to joining Tides, Darlene developed and launched Youth & Education Philanthropic Programs at Time Warner Inc.'s Office of Corporate Responsibility to support innovations in domestic college access, preparation and opportunity programs. Before Time Warner, Darlene was the Director of Research & Education Policy at The After-School Corporation (TASC), an operating foundation created by a challenge grant from George Soros' Open Society Foundations. Darlene holds a J.D. from the University of Pennsylvania Law School and an A.B. from the Honors Degree Program in English and American Literature at Brown University. Darlene divides her time between New York City, Chicago and San Francisco.

Susan Solovay, Independent Consultant

Susan Shaffer Solovay spent 25 years on Wall Street. She began trading commodities in 1981 and worked at EF Hutton, Prudential Securities and Fimat Bank. In 2001 she became an advisor to M.Safra & Co. where she helped build a successful portfolio of hedge fund investments. In 2006 she formed Pomegranate Capital, a fund of funds which invested solely with women managed hedge funds. As a result of the credit meltdown, Pomegranate was closed at the end of 2008. Susan is also passionate about education. In 2002, she formed and managed the P.S. 6 Alumni Foundation which raised over \$800,000 and effected the renovation and refurbishment of the library and playground of PS 6, of a New York City public elementary school. Susan currently acts as an advisor and mentor to startups. She earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Urban Studies from the University of Pennsylvania.

Eva Helene Yazhari, Co-Founder, CEO, Beyond Capital Fund

Eva Helene Yazhari is Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Beyond Capital Fund, a foundation which invests into socially-minded businesses that improve the lives of individuals living under the poverty line. Throughout her career, Eva has been involved in management and investment efforts in both non-profit and corporate settings. Eva was previously a Vice President at EnTrust Capital Inc., an asset management firm where she focused on due diligence, portfolio construction and business development. Eva leverages her experience at EnTrust in ensuring that the capital allocated from the Beyond Capital Fund portfolio is put to effective use in accordance with due diligence best practices. She is a pioneer in the field of impact investing- going beyond capital in her interaction with colleagues and professionals interested in socially oriented investing. She holds regular roundtables in Zürich for banks, foundations and individuals, in addition to being a panelist at SOCAP Europe and the Skoll World Forum. Earlier this year, Eva gave a keynote speech at the Elite Summit in Montreux, Switzerland which described how family offices can use the same skills they apply in their asset management work to impact investing. Eva graduated from Barnard College, Columbia University with a B.A. in Mathematics, and lives in Los Angeles.

Chip Conlon

Chip Conlon is a member of the Five O'Clock Club, a national career counseling organization. He maintains a private practice advising clients on career-related issues, and has successfully helped professionals in financial services, information technology, marketing and the not-for-profit sector. He is particularly skilled at helping clients transition to new careers by developing a strategy and designing a marketing campaign. Chip is a member of the Association of Career Professionals International and the Society for Human Resources Management. He holds a Master's degree in Sociology from New York University. With his unique blend of corporate Human Resources experience and mastery of The Five O'Clock Club methodology, Chip has helped clients from a variety of backgrounds and professions successfully advance in their careers.

About 100 Women in Hedge Funds (www.100womeninhedgefunds.org)

100 Women in Hedge Funds is a global, practitioner-driven non-profit organization serving over 10,000 alternative investment management investors and professionals through educational, professional leverage and philanthropic initiatives. Formed in 2001, 100 Women in Hedge Funds has hosted more than 300 events globally, connected more than 250 senior women through Peer Advisory Groups and raised close to \$28 million for philanthropic causes in the areas of women's and family health, education and mentoring.