

100WHF Nonprofit Board Initiative Launch Event Ready to Serve on a Nonprofit Board?

February 25, 2014 at 6 PM New York

Many executives view service on a nonprofit board as a fulfilling experience that permits them to share expertise with a cause and community. Others see nonprofit board service as a stepping stone to garner experience that will be useful for joining the board of a corporation or private company. Hear how 100WHF will collaborate with our four well-known partner board organizations on:

- how to be identified as a board candidate
- what the selection process is like
- what the fiduciary responsibilities and financial obligations of Board members are
- · how to make your presence felt and how to groom yourself for the next phase in your career

Join colleagues as Roseann Stichnoth, EVP and Head of the Financial Services Group of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, moderates the panel. You'll get the inside track on board selection and performance, as a spirited Q&A will follow the panel presentation.

Please be reminded that we will be sending the database of candidate applications to the charity partners for consideration shortly, so if you wish to complete or update your submission, please click <u>here</u>.

Participants

Liz Latonero, Youth I.N.C. Loren Miller, United Way Sarah Najarian, Robin Hood Cynthia Remec, BoardAssist Roseann Stichnoth, *Moderator*, Federal Reserve Bank of New York

Event Details

Date: February 25, 2014
Time: 5 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: Herrick, Feinstein LLP
Location: 2 Park Avenue, (between 32nd and 33rd Streets), New York, NY 10016
RSVP: Please refer to your invite

If you have any questions about this event, please contact usboardinitiative@100womeninhedgefinds.org

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This event is NOT FOR ATTRIBUTION. All 100WHF events are private events and we require that no one reports publicly on any aspect of them.

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 the 2014 beneficiary of 100WHF's US philanthropic initiatives.

If you have no-show fees in arrears, the system cannot register you for an event. You can view and pay for any outstanding no-show fees online from your <u>Member Profile</u>

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

Biographies

Liz Latonero, Senior Associate Director, Youth I.N.C.

Elizabeth Latonero joined Youth, I.N.C. in December of 2011 as a Program Associate Director and is now the Senior Associate Director. She manages the Board Advancement Program, Get on Board Program and the Venture Forward Conference and brings over ten years of nonprofit experience to Youth, I.N.C. Prior to joining Youth, I.N.C. Liz served as the Development Manager at Girls Inc. of New York City planning events and developing and executing fundraising strategies. She is also a proud Co-Founder of Wide Eyed Productions, a nonprofit theatre company, where she currently serves as the Board Chair. Liz received her B.A. from University of Northern Colorado and her M.P.A. from NYU's Robert F. Wagner School of Public Service.

Loren Miller, Vice President, Strengthening New York City Nonprofits, United Way

Loren K. Miller is Associate Vice President of Strengthening New York City Nonprofits at the United Way of New York City. Loren has run the United Way's nonprofit capacity building unit since 2012, leading programming, policy and advocacy efforts to strengthen the effectiveness of the city's nonprofit sector. Among her key initiatives is BoardServeNYC, a comprehensive board development program that provides two tracks of training, matching and coaching - one track for New York City Nonprofits, the other for New Yorkers seeking to serve their communities through nonprofit board leadership. Previously, as the Director of Bushwick, IMPACT, Loren spearheaded a community planning process to plan and then implement and build an early education community center for immigrant families. She has 20 years of experience designing, implementing and assessing programs, and has spent multiple years as a nonprofit consultant, providing strategic planning, program development, research, writing, and training. Her international work includes running community development initiatives in Senegal and Ecuador, and two years as a Human Rights Monitor for the United Nations Human Rights Mission in Haiti. Loren earned her B.A. from Brown University and completed coursework towards her Ph.D. in Cultural Anthropology.

Sarah Najarian, Manager, Board Placement, Robin Hood

Sarah Najarian manages Robin Hood's Board Placement Program, connecting talented individuals who are interested in dedicating their time and skills to the boards of organizations funded by Robin Hood. Sarah works closely with these groups to assess and prioritize their strategic board needs and develops initiatives to strengthen the performance of their boards through trainings, events and access to consulting support. In addition, Sarah creates and builds partnerships with companies and professional groups to spread awareness of Robin Hood and to ensure a robust and diverse board candidate pipeline.

Before joining Robin Hood, Sarah was Co-Investor Relationship Manager on the capital aggregation team with the Edna McConnell Clark Foundation. Sarah previously served as Senior Vice President of Charity & Artist Relationships for Tickets-for-Charity.com, where she was a founding member of the management team and helped to launch the company. Previously, she was Investor Relations Manager and Chief of Staff with New Profit Inc., a nonprofit social innovation organization and venture philanthropy fund, where she facilitated donor engagement opportunities. Prior to that, Sarah ran the Corporate Volunteer Program with Boston Cares, a HandsOn Network affiliate. At Funds Distributor Inc., a mutual fund distribution company, she served as Assistant Manager of Financial Administration and was a founding member of the company's philanthropic committee.

Sarah is a member of the Accion International President's Circle, Facing History and Ourselves Next Generation Committee and New York Women's Foundation Circle of Sisters for Social Change. Sarah holds an M.B.A. from Boston University and a B.A. in Economics from Brandeis University.

Cynthia Remec, Executive Director and Founder, BoardAssist

Cynthia Remec is the Executive Director and founder of BoardAssist. An internationally recognized authority on nonprofit governance issues, and highly sought after speaker, Ms. Remec has lectured on nonprofit governance at events for the business schools of Columbia, Harvard, Stanford and Wharton, as well as at forums for government agencies, leading financial service institutions and Fortune 100 corporations. Since founding BoardAssist, Ms. Remec has been responsible for bringing over \$57 million into the nonprofit community through the board placements she has effected.

Ms. Remec has been quoted or profiled in The Wall Street Journal, The New York Times, The Financial Times, Crain's New York Business, and Conde Nast Portfolio, among other publications and is the author of Giving Back, a guide to nonprofit board service. Before founding BoardAssist, Ms. Remec had previously practiced corporate law with Pillsbury Winthrop, Weil Gotshal and JP Morgan. She currently serves on the board of Platinum Pals and Artadia, and formerly served on the boards of The After School Corporation and Resources for Children with Special Needs.

Roseann Stichnoth, EVP and Head of the Financial Services Group, Federal Reserve Bank of New York Roseann Stichnoth is an executive vice president and head of the Financial Services Group at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. Ms. Stichnoth's responsibilities include overseeing the Second District's cash and custody, electronic payments and international Treasury services. She is also a member of the Bank's Management Committee.

Before leading the Financial Services Group, Ms. Stichnoth was the head of the Special Investments Management Group (SIMG), which was responsible for managing certain lending facilities created during the financial crisis, including the Term Asset-backed Securities Loan Facility (TALF) and the Maiden Lane, Maiden Lane II and Maiden Lane III portfolios. SIMG also included the AIG Relationship Management function. During her tenure as head of SIMG, the New York Fed received full repayment of its loans to AIG and successfully wound down the ML II and ML III portfolios.

Prior to assuming the head of SIMG in 2010, Ms. Stichnoth was a senior vice president in the Markets Group and led the TALF team. She was also previously in charge of the Cash and Custody function of the Financial Services Group.

Ms. Stichnoth joined the New York Fed in 1977 and spent five years as a bank examiner. She then left the Bank to accept a position with Marine Midland Bank, N.A. (now part of HSBC), where she held various management positions related to domestic and international credit.

After 10 years in the private sector, she rejoined the New York Fed as a senior bank examiner in the international banking department. Since then, Ms. Stichnoth has held various management positions in bank supervision, human resources, financial management and operations.

Ms. Stichnoth holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst and an MBA from the New York Institute of Technology.

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