

Education Session No. 491: Is Your Fund Falling Behind?

September 16, 2014 at 6 PM Stamford, CT

The only thing constant about technology is change; join us to prepare for evolving industry norms as your client's expectations change in parallel. Get an insider's view on key best practices as both security and due diligence demands advance at an increased pace. Do not fall behind the curve, but instead get ahead and leave with key takeaways to help you and your firm take advantage of new advances in technology.

Participants

Wendy Myers Cambor, Dolphin Lane Robert Gusick, Fir Tree Partners Jeff Miller, General Atlantic Denoid Tucker, *Moderator*, Xand

Event Details

Date: September 16, 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.

Networking and cocktails before and after session.

Hosts: Xand and UCONN Stamford **Location:** UCONN Stamford

1 University Place, **Stamford**, CT - Directions

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Biographies

Wendy Myers Cambor, President, Dolphin Lane

Wendy Myers Cambor is president of Dolphin Lane Inc., a financial services consulting firm that advises senior management in the areas of business strategy and development, organization design and talent management, marketing and investor relations planning, legal and regulatory compliance facilitation, service provider navigation and best practices, operations implementation and due diligence, and technology integration and optimization. Ms. Cambor has held leadership positions in both buy-side and sell-side firms, specializing in the design, implementation and management of global business functions for institutional, retail and alternative asset management organizations.

Before founding Dolphin Lane in 2009, Ms. Cambor was an Executive Director at Morgan Stanley where she led organizations in both Prime Brokerage and Asset Management. As head of the Morgan Stanley Prime Brokerage Sales Consulting team, she was responsible for hedge fund business development and consulting, advising clients on launching, growing and optimizing hedge funds. She was also responsible for firmwide Hedge Fund Talent Introductions. At Morgan Stanley Investment Management (MSIM), Wendy was a member of the Operations Executive Team and ran the global management consulting organization for the asset management business. While in MSIM, she built and managed the Hedge Fund Partners (HFP) platform and oversaw investor relations, daily operations, service provider management and technology infrastructure for the direct hedge fund business.

Before joining Morgan Stanley, Ms. Cambor was a manager at Fidelity Investments, where she managed a team responsible for strategic operations and technology solutions across Fidelity businesses. She started her career as an analyst at Andersen Consulting (now Accenture) where she advised clients on business strategy, operations best practices and information technology.

Ms. Cambor holds a Bachelor of Science in Operations Research and Industrial Engineering from Cornell University. She is a Board Member of the Barnard College Athena Center for Leadership Studies.

Ms. Cambor is an established industry expert, acclaimed speaker and trusted advisor, applying her extensive experience in alternative, retail and traditional asset management, hands-on knowledge of critical business functions and strong industry relationships developed over 20 years to delivering innovative solutions to over 200 hedge funds and institutional asset management firms.

Robert Gusick, Chief Information Officer, Fir Tree Partners

Robert Gusick joined Fir Tree Partners in 2011 and is Fir Tree's Chief Information Officer. Fir Tree Partners was founded in 1994 and located in New York City (HQ) and Miami, is a value-oriented investment manager that manages private investment funds for endowments, charitable and philanthropic foundations, pension funds and other institutional and private investors. Fir Tree invests worldwide in public and private companies and real estate across a wide variety of sectors and securities, and sovereign debt. Mr. Gusick oversees the firm's software development, technology operations and infrastructure. Mr. Gusick has over 25 years experience developing and managing front and middle office financial systems for investment firms and banks. Prior to joining Fir Tree, Mr. Gusick was a Managing Director at Gravitas Technology where he led the firm's Software Development and Systems Integration groups. Before Gravitas, Mr. Gusick was Chief Information Officer at Perry Capital, a multi-strategy hedge fund. Prior to Perry Capital, Mr. Gusick served as Chief Information Officer at Soros Fund Management. Before Perry, Mr. Gusick was an Executive Director at Morgan Stanley and a Vice President at Drexel Burnham Lambert, where he developed the firm's CMO trading and structuring systems. Mr. Gusick received an M.B.A. in Finance from New York University and a B.S. in Computer Science from Cornell University.

Jeff Miller, Head of Infrastructure Services, General Atlantic

Jeff Miller was recently appointed Head of Infrastructure Services for General Atlantic based in Greenwich, CT. Previous to this new role, Jeff served as the Chief Technology Officer at Serengeti Asset Management since 2011. Prior to Serengeti Asset Management Jeff worked at Shumway Capital Partners as the Infrastructure Manager and at Cerberus Capital as the System Engineering Manager. Jeff has over eight years managing the following technologies in the financial industry, storage, virtualization, messaging, virtual desktops, cloud technologies, financial applications, data warehousing, security, and disaster recovery and business continuity planning. Jeff holds a MBA from the State University of NY Information Technology.

Denoid Tucker, Senior Vice President of Technology, Xand

Denoid Tucker is charged with Xand's technical vision, aligning technology deployment and corporate strategy; directing the integration of technology into all Xand data centers; and providing leadership and management of the company's Product Engineering and Sales Operations functions. Prior to joining Xand, Denoid held key technical executive roles at RagingWire Enterprise Solutions, overseeing the design and implementation of the company's award-winning cloud platform. Other leadership roles include Vice President of Technology at StrataScale, where he expanded the company's service portfolio to include cloud hosting and dedicated server hosting solutions; and Photronics where he engineered enterprise-class IT systems and a global infrastructure that powered photomasking processes for Motorola, AMD and other semiconductor manufacturers. A native of Los Angeles, Denoid majored in computer science at California State University at Northridge.



About Xand

Xand is a premier facilities-based provider of data center managed services and technology solutions for clients requiring exceptional uptime, performance and support for mission-critical business operations. Since 1999, Xand has designed, built, and managed IT infrastructure services which allow enterprises to maximize their critical application performance and availability. Xand offers cost-efficient, custom designed solutions tailored to meet any organization's requirements via colocation, cloud, enterprise hosting, managed services, business continuity/disaster recovery, and wide area networking platforms. These services and more are delivered across all of Xand's best-in-class facilities, utilizing superior engineering expertise and unparalleled commitment to customer service to consistently deliver excellence.

About UCONN Stamford

The UConn Stamford Campus strives to meet the academic (teaching, research, and service) and community (economic, social, and educational) needs of Fairfield County and Southwestern Connecticut, with an emphasis on business, liberal arts, digital media, and global education.

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

100 Women in Hedge Funds is a global, practitioner-driven non-profit organization serving over 12,000 alternative investment management investors and professionals through educational, professional leverage and philanthropic initiatives. Formed in 2001, 100 Women in Hedge Funds has hosted over 450 industry education events globally, connected more than 250 senior women through Peer Advisory Groups and raised over \$33 million for philanthropic causes in the areas of women's and family health, education and mentoring.