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How to be Board-Ready in France - "Les femmes au Conseils d'Administrations"

December 4, 2014 at 6 PM
Paris

In 2011, France's parliament approved a law which required listed companies to reserve 40 percent of their board positions for women. Since then, the percentage of female directors of large companies in France has steadily risen and the value of women on boards has been increasingly recognized.

Lucille Desjonqueres the founding partner of Leyders Associates and two of their pro bono partners will draw on their experiences to discuss some of the issues faced by women on corporate boards. Theirs is the only such venture, drawing on experienced professionals in the field, to help private companies meet their legal obligations, and select their board directors, sometimes from the ranks of professionals currently unemployed in France. For each successful candidate nominated to a board, 1000 Euros is donated to a charity helping women in economic and professional precarity and young women's education programmes.

Join us for a lively discussion on the opportunity set for women in France, and hear the panel present their suggestions as to how best to succeed on corporate boards in France.

Participants

Alain Clot

Daniel Corformat, ADAE

Lucille DesJonqueres, Leyder Associates

Joanna Thompson, *Moderator*, 100 Women in Hedge Funds

Event Details

Date: December 4, 2014

Time: 5:45 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 prior to session.

Host: Leyders Associates

Location: 76 avenue Marceau, **PARIS**, 75008, France

(Please see below for directions.)

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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 to this event is free, but there is a 20 Euro charge if you register and do not attend (even if you cancel in advance). No-show proceeds will be donated to our 2015 beneficiary.

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 [Member Profile](#)

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

Biographies

Alain Clot, Administrateur

A former board member of the Société Générale, and currently on the board of the celebrated start up Nickel, and The Eiffel Tower, amongst other listed and unlisted companies, Alain is a member of pilot Committee of the " « Femmes au Cœur des Conseil » ", Alain has more than thirty years' experience in international finance, notably within the Société Générale group, much of it in senior management. He has also undertaken advisory projects for an international strategic consulting firm.

Daniel Corfmat, President, ADAE

President of ADAE and partner of Leyders Associates. Chairman of the Independent Board (2002 - 2004, PME High Tech) and board member of a number of companies, he is the President of ADAE (the Association of Managers and Company Directors, (l'Association des Dirigeants et Administrateurs d'Entreprise), the leading association established in France focused on governance. He is also President of ARAC, (Association Agréée par la Direction Générale des Impôts pour les professions libérales). In addition, he advises Boards of Directors and corporate Executive Committees, particularly of listed companies, in setting best practices in governance and internal organisation. His previous responsibilities include Directeur du Contrôle de gestion, DAF and Dirigeant (secrétaire général, directeur général) of a number of listed companies - Groupe Unilog, TPG, Rexel, and unlisted companies - Groupe Masson Belfond, Chronopost International, Groupelec. He holds an MBA (Isma, NSU New Orleans), and has extensive management experience.

Lucille DesJonqueres, Founder, Leyder Associates

Founder and DG of Leyders Associates, holds a masters in Management from the IGS. She spent fifteen years in the pharmaceutical industry, in Marketing and Sales, seven of them in Medical Device. She has undertaken search remits, since 2001 in the Health and Biotech sectors, Retail and NTIC. Lucille heads the "Femmes au Cœur des Conseils" initiative. This also involves raising capital for projects and start-ups that she supports. She is responsible for the female governance area at Leyders Associates

Joanna Thompson, Chair Paris Committee, 100Women in Hedge Funds

Over 25 years experience in Marketing, Client service and Business Development with traditional and alternative investment managers and funds, including: Institutional Director, FX Concepts, London (2010-2013), GAM London (2001-2006), Group Head of Marketing Support & Client Service, Paris/Brussels, Fortis Investment Management (1997-2001) and Marketing and Sales Director at FP Consult, Paris(1994-1998). She is also the Strategic Development Advisor and Member of Exec Committee Profit & Non Profit Finance in Paris.

Directions

Metro Georges V (Line 1), Charles de Gaulle Etoile (Lines 1,2,6)

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**About Leyders Associates**

Leyders Associates is a team of Expert Consultants, working alone or together according to the needs of each assignment or project. All coming from high level managing and operational positions, they have chosen to bring their experience to the clients. The services they give always have for target the search for long term performance in the respect of shared values, including their own networks in order to help the business development for the clients.

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

100 Women in Hedge Funds is a global, practitioner-driven non-profit organization serving over 13,000 alternative investment management investors and professionals through educational, professional leverage and philanthropic initiatives. Formed in 2001, 100 Women in Hedge Funds has hosted over 400 education events globally, connected more than 250 senior women through Peer Advisory Groups and raised over \$36 million for philanthropic causes in the areas of women's health, education and mentoring.