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**Education Session No. 655:  
The Art of Authenticity with Dr. Karissa Thacker**

September 28, 2016 at 5:30 PM  
Grand Cayman

Authenticity is more important in leadership now than ever before. In this exclusive 100 Women in Hedge Funds event partnering with DMS Governance, you have the opportunity to explore tools to become an authentic leader. Dr. Karissa Thacker, founder and president of Strategic Performance Solutions Inc., and author of "The Art of Authenticity" will be leading the discussion.

We tend to think of authenticity as simply being yourself. What does authenticity mean to you? How is choice central to an applied, pragmatic view of leadership? How can you be true to yourself and create extraordinary business results?

Together, we will explore four key components of authentic leadership:

- (i) self-awareness
- (ii) relationship transparency
- (iii) balanced processing
- (iv) an internalized GPS system

**Event Details**

**Date:** September 28, 2016

**Time:** 5 PM Registration.

We will begin *promptly* at 5:30 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.

Book signing, networking and cocktails will follow the session.

**Host:** DMS Governance

**Location:** George Town Yacht Club

606 N Sound Rd, George Town, **Grand Cayman**, KY1-1010, Cayman Islands

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**Admission to this event is free, but there is a 25 USD charge if you register and do not attend (even if you cancel in advance). No-show proceeds will be donated to Big Brothers Big Sisters, the beneficiary of 100WHF's most recent Cayman Islands philanthropic initiatives.**

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

## **Biography**

**Dr. Karissa Thacker**, Strategic Performance Solutions Inc

Karissa is founder and president of Strategic Performance Solutions Inc., a management training and consulting firm dedicated to elevating people to reach their highest potential and career satisfaction. Over the past two decades Karissa has done just that for countless individuals, working with nearly half of the Fortune 500® companies to drive performance and leadership growth. She specializes in executive coaching and development that balances on-the-job performance with the need for sustained personal fulfillment.

Karissa is often quoted in The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, Fast Company, Forbes, MSNBC, and many other major outlets, and is a sought-after authority on the subject of authentic leadership. Her articles have appeared in the Harvard Business Review, Business News Daily, and elsewhere. She is the author of The Art of Authenticity (Wiley, 2016), a guidebook on how to transform your career by tapping into your authentic self.

Karissa earned her doctorate in psychology from Spalding University and later served as a researcher with General Mills in the strategic growth arena. She also served as a senior consultant at RHR International, a global executive-development firm. Currently she serves as an adjunct professor in the MBA program at the University of Delaware's Lerner School of Business.

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100 Women in Hedge Funds is a global, practitioner-driven non-profit organisation serving over 13,000 alternative investment management investors and finance professionals in 20 locations through educational, professional leverage and philanthropic initiatives. Formed in 2001, 100 Women in Hedge Funds has hosted more than 600 industry education events globally, connected more than 400 senior women through Peer Advisory Groups and raised over \$38 million gross for philanthropic causes in the areas of women's and family health, education and mentoring.