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**Education Session No. 634:**

**Fall Salute to the 100WHF Global Angels Featuring Leon Cooperman**

October 17, 2016 at 5:15 PM

New York

100WHF invites you to the Fall Salute to the Global Angels for cocktails, dinner, and a fireside chat with Leon Cooperman.

Five decades and still counting, Leon Cooperman has crafted an enviable career and reputation in investment management. Hear some of the lessons learned as he recounts highlights of performance, product and people over his career. As founder of Omega Advisors, which today manages more than \$5 billion, he shares his perspective on the industry's evolution.

**Participants**

**Leon G. Cooperman**, Omega Advisors, Inc.  
**Alicia Damley**, *Moderator*, Aarya Capital

**Event Details**

**Date:** October 17, 2016

**Time:** 5:15 - 8:30pm

5:15 - 6:00pm Registration, Networking, and Cocktails with Leon Cooperman

6:00 - 7:00pm Fireside Chat and Seated Dinner

7:00 - 8:30pm Networking

**Host:** Ropes & Gray LLP

**Location:** 1211 Avenue of the Americas, 38th floor, **New York**, NY 10036

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

## **Biographies**

**Leon G. Cooperman**, Founder, Chairman & CEO, Omega Advisors, Inc.

At the end of 1991, following 25 years of service, Lee retired from his positions as a General Partner of Goldman, Sachs & Co. and as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Goldman Sachs Asset Management to organize and launch an investment-management business, Omega Advisors, Inc.

At Goldman Sachs, Lee spent 15 years as a Partner and one year (1990-1991) as of-counsel to the Management Committee. In 1989, he became Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Goldman Sachs Asset Management and Chief Investment Officer of the firm's equity product line, managing the GS Capital Growth Fund, an open-end mutual fund, for one-and-a-half years. Prior to those appointments, Lee had spent 22 years in the Investment Research Department as Partner-in-charge, Co-Chairman of the Investment Policy Committee and Chairman of the Stock Selection Committee. For nine consecutive years, he was voted the number-one portfolio strategist in Institutional Investor Magazine's annual "All-America Research Team" survey.

As a designated Chartered Financial Analyst, Lee is a senior member and past President of the New York Society of Security Analysts. He is Chairman Emeritus of the Saint Barnabas Development Foundation, a member of the Board of Overseers of the Columbia University Graduate School of Business, a member of the Board of Directors of the Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation, a member of the Investment Committee of the New Jersey Performing Arts Center, and Board Chairman of Green Spaces, a committee organized to rebuild 13 parks in Newark, NJ.

Lee received his MBA from Columbia Business School and his undergraduate degree from Hunter College. He is a recipient of Roger Williams University's Honorary Doctor of Finance; a recipient of Hunter College's Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters; an inductee into Hunter College's Hall of Fame; and a recipient of the 2003 American Jewish Committee (AJC) Wall Street Human Relations Award, the 2006 Seton Hall Humanitarian of the Year Award, the 2009 Boys & Girls Clubs of Newark Award for Caring, and the 2009 UJA-Federation of New York's Wall Street and Financial Services Division Lifetime Achievement Award. In 2010, Lee became a signatory of The Giving Pledge, sponsored by Warren Buffett and Bill and Melinda Gates. In 2013, Lee was inducted into Alpha Magazine's Hedge Fund Hall of Fame and was honored by the AJC at their 50th anniversary with the Herbert H. Lehman Award for his professional achievements, philanthropic efforts, and longstanding support for AJC. In 2014, Columbia Business School awarded Lee its Distinguished Leadership in Business Award, and Bloomberg Markets named him to its fourth annual "50 Most Influential" list (one of only ten money managers globally to be so honored, selected "based on what they're doing now, rather than past achievements"). He was inducted into the Horatio Alger Association in April 2015.

Lee and his wife, Toby, have two sons and three grandchildren.

**Alicia Damley**, CIO & Portfolio Manager, Aarya Capital

Alicia Damley is an experienced capital markets professional and financial practitioner and with 25+ years in her fields. Her career expertise includes public and private markets, professional accounting practice, risk management, financial sector advisory, and academic experience, bringing a broad and well-rounded perspective to her roles.

Ms. Damley began her career in practice as a public accountant at Deloitte, with responsibility for risk and assurance services. As an investment professional over the past 16 years, Ms. Damley has a strong performance track record both at large investment firms and her own fund, including double digit out-performance in the wake of the 2007 crisis. Active in both public and private markets, Alicia has noted expertise in portfolio management, public and private company valuations, and risk management, with a focus on the financial sector and its newly emerging disruptor space. Ms. Damley also has more than 10 years as an educator within both university and professional environments.

Ms. Damley is a CFA Charterholder and holds Chartered Professional Accountant (Canada) and Chartered Accountant designations. Her academic credentials include an Honours B.Sc. and an MBA from the Rotman School, both from the University of Toronto, Canada.

Ms. Damley's financial, risk management, and investment expertise has been valued at the board level of several organizations for over five years. Alicia is an Advisor to Arrive LLC, a mobile technology start-up, since its inception in 2012; and advised on the strategy and organization of Aliya Financial Technologies, LLC.

Ms. Damley is an active volunteer, focusing on women and education. As a financial literacy volunteer at High Water Women Foundation, she delivers classroom instruction aimed at middle and high school students, and young adults. Professionally, Alicia is an active participant in a number of initiatives of CFA Institute, CPA Ontario, and 100 Women in Hedge Funds. Alicia is also a qualified race officer, officiating at national and international Olympic class sailing regattas, supporting women's sailing including her daughter's racing campaign.

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