

100WHF Next Gen Cayman Start Strong

November 16, 2016 at 12 PM Grand Cayman

Refuel and learn at an intensive mentoring luncheon as part of the Next Gen Cayman's Start Strong Series. Bring questions to this quarter's engaging event to discuss top career tips, led by Odette Samson.

100WHF Next Gen Cayman Start Strong aims to provide its members with the type of advice and guidance that every young professional needs to balance, excel, and progress in her career and life. We encourage members who are unable to join for this event to sign up for the next 100WHF Next Gen Cayman Start Strong or any of our 100WHF Next Gen Cayman event series.

100WHF reminds all 100WHF members to encourage their female colleagues and friends with fewer than 10 years of experience to join and complete the 100WHF Next Gen Cayman Islands member survey. If you know a 100WHF member who is eligible for 100WHF Next Gen Cayman, please do forward this email to them. All registered 100WHF members who meet the criteria are welcome to apply by completing the 100WHF Next Gen Cayman questionnaire to indicate their interest.

100WHF Next Gen Cayman Start Strong events are self sponsored, and will cost approximately CI\$55.00 for a three-course lunch, glass of wine, and gratuity.

Event Details

Date: November 16, 2016 **Time:** 12 PM Registration.

We will begin *promptly* at 12 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.

Location: The Brasserie

171 Elgin Avenue, Cricket Square, **Grand Cayman**, KY1-1004, Cayman Islands - Directions

RSVP: RSVP Now

If you have any questions about this event, please contact the Next Gen Cayman committee.

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.

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.

Biography

Odette Samson, Audit Partner, Deloitte Cayman Islands

Odette Samson is a partner with Deloitte and has been serving audit clients in the Cayman Islands and internationally for over 15 years. She specializes in the alternative asset management industry and serves a diverse set of hedge funds, fund-of-funds, fund administrators and family offices. Odette began her career with Deloitte in New Brunswick, Canada and moved to the Cayman Islands in 2000. She spent two years as a Mutual Fund Account Manager with CIBC Bank & Trust (Cayman Islands) in their fund administration group. Odette advises hedge funds and emerging fund managers on regulatory updates and accounting changes under both US GAAP and IFRS. Odette is a Chartered Accountant and obtained her Bachelor of Commerce degree at Mount Allison University, Canada. Odette is fluent in French and Spanish. She is a member of the Cayman Islands Society of Professional Accountants and the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants. Odette is the founding Co-Chair of 100 Women in Hedge Funds in the Cayman Islands.

About 100 Women in Hedge Funds (<u>www.100womeninhedgefunds.org</u>)

100 Women in Hedge Funds is a global, practitioner-driven non-profit organisation serving over 15,000 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.