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100WHF 2016 Chicago Philanthropy Evening to Benefit Minds Matter

November 16, 2016 at 5 PM

Chicago, IL

Let's have a drink and celebrate local history at our Philanthropy Evening with a Post-Prohibition Era Chicago theme. You'll enjoy pop-up mixology demos and insights from some of the most innovative local craft distilleries.

Keynote speaker Leah Zell, Founder and Portfolio Manager of Lizard Investors, will share her outlook for international small-cap stocks.

There will be opportunities to win fabulous prizes like airline tickets, Cubs tickets and unique bottles from the distilleries, as well as mind-bending entertainment!

Mentorship is this year's global theme, and all net proceeds from the Chicago Philanthropy Evening will benefit Minds Matter, an organization that transforms the lives of accomplished high school students from low-income families by broadening their dreams and preparing them for college success. You can learn more at www.mindsmatter.org.

You are welcome to invite a guest (women and men) for a fun-filled, philanthropic evening -- all for \$25 per person. Click below to RSVP. You can purchase your tickets in advance via PayPal [here](#) or pay upon arrival at the door.

Limited sponsorship opportunities are available at various levels. Please contact the [Chicago](#) committee for details.

Event Details

Date: November 16, 2016

Time: 5 PM

Hosts: Nuveen, KPMG, and GCM Grosvenor

Location: Aon Center

200 E Randolph St, 55th Floor, **Chicago**, IL 60601 - [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.

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

Biography

Leah Zell, PhD, CFA, Founder & Lead Portfolio Manager, Lizard Investors LLC

Leah Joy Zell is a nationally recognized expert in international investing, and a pioneer in the international small-cap category. From 1992 to 2005, she was a co-founding partner and portfolio manager at Wanger Asset Management, a global small-mid cap equity specialist known today as Columbia Wanger Asset Management and owned by Ameriprise. During her tenure there, she was Head of the International Equities Team; Lead Portfolio Manager of the Acorn International Fund; and Portfolio Manager of the Wanger European Smaller Companies Fund. From 1984 to 1992, Ms. Zell was a global equity analyst for Harris Associates. She began her career in investment banking at Lehman Brothers in 1979.

Ms. Zell earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from Harvard College in 1971, graduating Magna Cum Laude and Phi Beta Kappa. In 1979, Ms. Zell received her PhD in Modern Social and Economic History from the Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, where she won Woodrow Wilson, Fulbright (DAAD), and Krupp Foundation fellowships. Ms. Zell earned her Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA®) designation in 1987.

Ms. Zell is currently on the Executive Committee of the Chicago Council on Global Affairs, where she has served as Treasurer since 2004. She is a member of the New York Council on Foreign Relations, the Global Advisory Council of Harvard University, and the University of Chicago Harris Council. Ms. Zell also serves as a Director of the Horton Trust Company LLC, and a member of the Investment Committee of the Museum of Contemporary Art in Chicago. Previously, she was on the Harvard University Board of Overseers, and the Board of Trustees of the German Marshall Fund of the United States.

NUVEEN

About Nuveen

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About GCM Grosvenor

GCM Grosvenor, headquartered in Chicago, is one of the world's largest independent alternative asset management firms, with over \$45 billion in assets under management. The Firm's investment management and advisory services span public and private markets, focusing on hedge funds, private equity, infrastructure and real estate. GCM Grosvenor launched its first investment portfolio, a multimanager portfolio of hedge funds, in 1971. The Firm specializes in developing customized investment programs tailored to each client's specific investment goals. GCM Grosvenor also creates portfolios that provide specialized exposures and structures. The Firm strives to provide comprehensive, transparent client service to its global client base, which includes public and private pensions, sovereign wealth entities, banks, corporations, insurance companies, charitable organizations, endowments and high net worth individuals.

**MINDS MATTER****About Minds Matter (www.mindsmatter.org)**

Minds Matter transforms the lives of accomplished high school students from low-income families by broadening their dreams and preparing them for college success. Through a highly selective and rigorous 3-year academic mentoring program, Minds Matter students accomplish the extraordinary. 100% of Minds Matter program graduates are accepted into a four-year college. More than 70% of them attend some of our nation's more selective colleges. Powered by 1,900 volunteers nationwide, Minds Matter Chapters are located in 12 cities across the country, with a new Detroit chapter launching in the fall of 2016. The national office of Minds Matter is located in Manhattan.

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

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.