



SEPTEMBER

9/16/2009 - Kick-Off Event @ Tavern at the Park

The evening begins at 5:30pm with Refreshments and Networking. Wine, light appetizers, and networking is all included! For our past members, we welcome you back. For all those who are new to Chicago Financial Women, we encourage you to attend and discover more about the organization.

OCTOBER

10/22/2009 – The Truth About Transition @ New York Institute of Finance – Chicago

Career Coach, Kristi Daeda, is here to share the TRUTH about transition--good, Bad, and UGLY! "Transition"... "Temporary Early Retirement"... Call it what you will, but everyone is concerned with job security. With the economy in flux and uncertainty in the air learn what you can do to increase your confidence with your current job. Further, this program will help you identify the RIGHT steps to take should you fall victim to downsizing--including resume pitfalls, promoting your brand, and tips and techniques to facilitate your professional development. Take an evening to learn how to sell yourself AND network with some of the greatest women in the financial world.

Author of Career Advantage, Ms. Daeda, helps those in, or preparing for, transition discover their individual path. Career Adventure is about working outside of your comfort zone, outrunning the competition by finding the best path to excellence, and redefining the traditional career trajectory. There is a world of opportunities out there. For more information, please check out Ms. Daeda's website at www.kristidaeda.com

DECEMBER

12/17/2009 - Holiday Party for Members Only @ the Hard Rock Hotel, The Base Bar

An evening filled with fine food and drinks, along with a chance to meet new friends and reconnect with old friends of the organization. The first round of drinks and appetizers are on us!

JANUARY

1/20/2010 – Resume Workshop @ Amata

Is your resume old and dusty? Have you recently been affected by the changes in the financial markets? Are you currently employed, happy and content? Whatever your existing situation, it's the right time to take a look at your key marketing tool and gain a fresh perspective on what works in getting you to the top of the pile. Please join us for a panel discussion from Corporate Recruiters and Human Resource Professionals on what is getting resumes noticed in today's markets.

Topics include: What gets the resume put on top of the pile? Is it prudent to interview for other roles if you're currently employed? How does this prospect fit into our company? Cover letter— is it important and what gets noticed

FEBRUARY

1/24/2010 – Spring Into Color (Members Only) @ Ann Taylor

Join us for a special event that will have you focus on how you...“Dress for Success”. Does your wardrobe need that extra something to get you to the next level or your foot in the door? First impressions make a lasting mark and dressing for the job you want is more critical than ever! Whether you are interviewing or have just been promoted, dressing for success can give you the confidence needed to advance your career. Ann Taylor's Tommy Berry will give 2 - 25 minute sessions consulting on 'First Impressions' and 'Executive Dressing'.

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MARCH

3/31/2010 – Refresh! Renew! Recreate! @ Sidley Austin

Please join us, along with 100 Women in Hedge Funds and Sidley Austin LLP for their fourth annual hedge fund industry leadership event. This interactive dialogue will be lead by Maggie Craddock, one of the nation's premier career experts, and will focus on adapting one's career vision in a quickly changing economy. Ms. Craddock has worked with clients at all levels on the professional spectrum - from people reaching the Vice Presidential ranks for the first time to Fortune 500 CEOs. She has been featured on CNBC, National Public Radio and quoted in national publications including the Wall Street Journal, the Los Angeles Times and the Chicago Tribune. Ms. Craddock is the author of *The Authentic Career*, a popular career guide that has been featured at business conferences across the nation. She has also written several nationally workplace, and her work has been discussed in *Oprah Magazine*. She was recently a panelist at Deutsche Bank's annual Women on Wall Street conference and is a regular speaker at leadership conferences for her corporate clients who include Goldman Sachs, Credit Suisse and JP Morgan.

APRIL

4/22/2010 – Create Your Leadership Brand @ Bank of America

What does it take to establish a reputation as an emerging leader? In this workshop, led by Jo Miller, CEO of Women's Leadership Coaching, you will discover the three essential elements of a great personal brand. Recognize the six steps to making your brand and accomplishments visible, without bragging. Learn how to attract high-profile projects, and how to carve out a reputation as a leader. Since 1998 Jo has developed and implemented coaching programs that have benefited women worldwide. Jo has logged many thousands of hours coaching women who are in executive and management positions, or aspire to be. Jo created the Women's Leadership Coaching system as a roadmap for women who want to break into positions of leadership and influence, through seminars, webinars, and executive coaching programs.

MAY

5/26/2010 – Transitioning from Corporate to Non-Profit @ Pipeline Trading

If you have ever had any interest in the world of Non-Profits, then please join us for a fantastic panel who will discuss: Successful Transitioning from the Corporate to the Non-Profit Sector...What You Might Want to Know.

Panelists include: Dianne Dinkel, Karen Foley, Rick King, Vicky Nurre, and Michelle Sherbun

JUNE

6/17/2010 - Please join us for our Annual Meeting @ The Cara Program

During this meeting, we will be holding open board elections and discussing the year in review. Following the business portion of the meeting, we will move the networking and end of year celebration at Pegasus Restaurant....and the first round of drinks and appetizers are on us!

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