



2012

JANUARY

1/25/2012 - Leadership Series - Susan Schmidt

Ms. Schmidt is a Managing Director and head of the U.S. Value Equities Team at Mesirow Financial Consulting in Chicago, and portfolio manager for the mid cap value, smid cap value and micro cap value portfolios.

MARCH

3/14/2012 - Sidley Austin Panel Discussion - Investment Strategies

Please join 100 Women in Hedge Funds, Chicago Financial Women and Sidley Austin LLP for our sixth annual hedge fund industry leadership event. This year's event will be a panel discussion of investment strategies in light of recent market events and upcoming regulatory changes. Our panel of seasoned investment professionals will discuss topics such as the impact of MF Global's collapse and the Eurozone debt crisis as well as regulations implementing the Volcker Rule and other aspects of Dodd-Frank.

APRIL

4/19/2012 - Body Under Construction

Sloan J. Luckie is a man with a passion for nutrition and fitness. Like many of you, he has a job that demands a great deal of time and the typical responsibilities that come with being married and raising children. Yet at 40+ years old, he has managed to reduce weight, improve fitness and build optimal health through a practical balance of nutrition and fitness.

JUNE

6/7/2012 - Social Networking - How to Grow Your Brand Online

As more professionals immerse themselves in social networking, Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn are growing in their impact on our professional lives.

In this program, Kristi Daeda will share a road map for successfully using social networking to build new professional relationships, win business, expand career opportunities, or even start a business.

OCTOBER

10/30/2012 - Speed Networking Roundtable

Our most popular and attended event through out the years has been this fun event, similar to speed dating so you get to meet everyone.

DECEMBER

12/5/2012 - Member Appreciation event

This special MEMBERS APPRECIATION event is where we would like to show our gratitude to you for being a member of Chicago Financial Women. This evening will be full of fun, food, and festivities!

Chicago Financial Women facilitates the advancement of Midwest area women in the field of Finance and Financial Services through professional development, education programs and networking. Be sure to check our website for further details as they become available at www.chicagofw.org.



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1/23/2013 - The Behavioral Revolution in Finance

Come to our first event for 2013 and our renowned speaker is Professor Werner De Bondt, Director of Richard H Driehaus Center of Finance at De Paul University.

MARCH

3/21/2013 - Toastmasters - What You Need to Know to Become an Effective Speaker

Joan K. Moore, Distinguished Toastmaster and District Governor, explains how Toastmasters can help. Eliminate those anxiety symptoms and make you a sparkling communicator! Joan will provide information on her journey through Toastmasters, as well as Toastmasters communication and leadership tracks and public speaking tips.

APRIL

4/3/2013 - Our Annual Sidley Austin LLP Panel Event

Panel discussion – Venture Capital Investing: Identifying and Building Successful Companies

Chicago Financial Women and Sidley Austin LLP hosted our seventh annual leadership event for women in the financial services industry. This year's event will be a panel discussion on venture capital, entrepreneurship and building successful startups. The panel will feature the following venture capital professionals and entrepreneurs: Shreena Amin, Chief Operating Officer, PrettyQuick; Lindsay Cohen, Vice President, Sandbox Industries; Kelsey Lutz, Venture Partner, Dashfire; and Anna Remis, a corporate lawyer at Sidley Austin LLP. The panel will be moderated by Elizabeth Schubert, a partner in Sidley's Investment Funds, Advisers and Derivatives Practice Group.

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