



# The Pacesetter Program

# The FWA's proprietary leadership program for President Circle Company Women

Who are the Pacesetters?

Upwardly mobile women who have distinguished themselves in their organizations and have the aspiration, talents and exemplary skills that set the pace for excellence.

**2021 Pacesetters**: The FWA is proud to sponsor its specialized leadership development program for high potential women from the FWA's President's Circle Companies. At the FWA, we believe the word "pacesetter" has always applied to that group of elite companies that have partnered with us. The Pacesetter Program is a continuing partnership with the President's Circle organizations that recognizes outstanding women within those companies who exemplify the character, achievement, passion, and leadership that is critical to organizational success. The Pacesetter Program was launched in 2015 as an additional benefit to President's Circle Companies and to support the development of the next generation of women leaders within those organizations.

We are pleased to present the sixth Pacesetter cohort of twenty-seven dynamic women for 2021/22:

# Class of 2021-2022



Julia Miller BMO Capital Markets



Samantha Stogsdill BMO Capital Markets



Claudine Fernandez BNP Paribas



Ashley Massaro



Carolina Lima BNY Mellon



ReneeTan BNY Mellon



Alexandra Hill Brighthouse Financial



Anna Koska Brighthouse Financial



Citizens Bank



Citizens Bank



Deloitte



Vinitha Viswanath Deloitte



Roxanne Garcia-Quinonez Eversheds Sutherland



Chelsea Marmor Eversheds Sutherland



Marta Bede ING CapitalLLC



Tarryn Pournara ING CapitalLLC



Reema Sharma MUFG



llen Tang MUFG

## Class of 2021-2022



Liron Asher NY Life



Shikha Bajracharya NY Life



AnastasiaBoukouvala PrudentialFinancial



Perry McCarthy Stifel



Ellen Sand: Stifel



AnastasiaSaglovitch SMBC



Zoe Weiss



Lindsey Gresham TD Securities



Nadia Hossain TD Securities

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The **Pacesetter Program** offers participants the opportunity to focus on specific objectives and needs which are relevant to their leadership development and career advancement.

Early in the fiscal year, a customized development plan is created. From there, participants will:

- Be mentored by a senior FWA member and coached by a professional executive coach
- Attend dedicated workshops designed to build key leadership skills
- Meet senior leaders from President's Circle Companies and benefit from their insights, perspectives, and experience
- Attend workshops and other interactive sessions with professional development experts, authors, organizational development specialists and renowned leaders
- Expand their networks while developing personal and professional bonds with their cohort group, previous cohorts and others in the FWA
- Receive a complimentary FWA membership and enjoy the many membership benefits
- "I am most looking forward to gaining industry insights, and take advantage of opportunities to work with C-suite level mentors and executive coaches who are committed to help me grow and develop both personally and professionally."
- Shannon Seidel, MBA
  Director, Project Management
  Enterprise Services & Systems
  Prudential
- Be recognized at the FWA's Annual Reception and featured in its member communications
- Attend FWA events and be welcomed into the FWA community

Over the course of the year, participants can anticipate 10 leadership development events which are supplemented by group mentoring and individual coaching sessions, round table meetings with senior leaders, attendance at FWA events, and, of course, implementing their development plan on - the - job. An Advisory Board of FWA Board and Leadership Council members oversees the strategic direction and implementation of the Pacesetter Program.



#### **Executive Coaches**

Executive Coach Leader: Marian Oláh

Barbara Abadi Meymona Abdi Ellen Auster Gerri Bostick Angela E. Durham Godfrey Fandialan Elizabeth Gambino Jane Maloney Irina Nedelchev Marian Oláh Michael Palumbo Laura Teich





The Pacesetters met their Mentors at SMBC and their Executive Coaches at MUFG.

## **FWA Mentors**

Group Mentor Leader: Amy Hertenstein

Maureen Adolf Ellen Auster Cristina Givlechian Diane Herman Kristin Laktaif Anna Pinedo Annette Stewart

Through individual Executive Coaching and Group Mentoring sessions, Pacesetters benefit from the experience, knowledge, and guidance of dynamic leaders from the world's finest financial services and insurance companies, as well as leaders from other industries.

#### The Pacesetter Nomination Process

Each President's Circle Company is eligible to nominate two Pacesetters every fiscal year. An ideal Pacesetter candidate is one with 7-10 years of professional experience, a track record of increased responsibility and advancement, involvement in the company's women's leadership initiatives and/or other significant community involvement activities, and a passionate desire to grow as a next generation leader. Pacesetters are expected to participate fully in program events. For more information or to obtain a nomination form contact

Pacesetter Co-Chairs:

Kristin Laktaif at Kristin.laktaif@wellsfargo.com or Nefertiti Phipps-Smith at NPhipps-Smith@us.mufg.jp

#### President's Circle Members

**BMO** Capital Markets **BNP Paribas BNY Mellon** Brighthouse Financial Citizens Bank Deloitte ING MUFG New York Life Prudential/PGIM Sidley Austin S&P Global Stifel Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation TD Securities Wells Fargo Advisors

#### About the FWA

With a rich history since 1956, over 800 members and numerous corporate, government, and academic allies, FWA is ideally positioned to address the challenges facing women today and help realize a world in which they have equitable representation and recognition across all levels of the financial community.

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