NEW YORK EVENT

The Cutting Edge of Israeli Fintech:
An Introduction to Israeli Innovation

Fintech is clearly embedded in all aspects of the financial services industry. Advancements in artificial intelligence (AI) and cyber have enabled the fintech industry to advance more rapidly. We have come a long way from when innovation began with the first ATM! From currency trading to mobile payments, online banking to insurance, regular way lending to marketplace lending. The FWA’s International Business Conference will take place in Israel in February 2020 where we will see first-hand the degree of tech dynamism and disruption in a number of sectors, but certainly in the fintech arena.

Please join us for this exciting and timely introduction to companies and developments that are transforming the financial services industry globally! Israel is a center of fintech innovation and New York is also growing as a hub in this space. This program in New York will introduce us to some of the Israeli-based companies who are making an impact here in the US. We are honored to be joined by Inon Elroy, the Israeli Minister of Economics for North America, who will present an overview of the state of the industry. In addition, we will hear from two fast growing, high performing fintech firms.

Date & Time: Thursday, January 16, 2020 | 5:45 PM – 8:00 PM

Location: Weil, Gotschal & Manges LLP Conference Center | General Motors Building | 767 Fifth Avenue | NYC

Cost: $25 FWA Members | $50 Non-Members | Refreshments included

Register Now
Learn how to dress casually yet professionally. Learn how to put outfits together quickly, that are comfortable and flattering to you.

With the current trend of offices maintaining a regular business casual policy and others having dress down days it has become harder to navigate the complex world of fashion and what is acceptable business casual and dress down attire for individuals working in a professional environment.

If you’ve ever spent time pulling clothes out of your closest and trying to figure out what goes well together and is still acceptable professional casual attire, this event is for you!!! You will have access to a professional Stylist who has worked with hundreds of clients to help them make clothing choices that are comfortable, simpler, quicker and are flattering to each individual.

We all want to look and feel good when we get dressed for work and it should not be stressful or time consuming!!!

With the combination of Carries Closet's clothes and the talents of Melanie Lippman you will learn how to look professional when dressing in casual clothes. Melanie Lippman, is a professional stylist who will present to and teach the attendees how busy women may dress and quickly put together flattering outfits for them.

In addition, all purchases made will receive a 10% discount!

Come Network. Come Wine!!!

**Date & Time:** Thursday, January 30, 2020 | 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

**Location:** Carrie’s Closet | 49 S Mall | Plainview, NY 11803

**Cost:** $20 FWA Members | $25 Non-Members | *Refreshments included*

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**FWA-NJ: Meet & Mingle to Kick Off the New Year**

Who doesn’t start the new year with
making a few resolutions? And, if so, is one of your resolutions to make a bigger investment in expanding your professional network? Then joining us at this Meet and Mingle gets you on your way!

The FWA-NJ Meet and Mingle is open to all members of the financial community and we welcome individuals interested in learning more about the Financial Women's Association. It’s informal, casual, and a terrific way to interact with like minded professionals.

Hope to see you there!

**Date & Time:** Thursday, January 30, 2020 | 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

**Location:** Blue Morel Restaurant and Wine Bar | 2 Whippany Road | Morristown, NJ 07960

**Cost:** No charge | *Attendees purchase own food and beverages*

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**OTHER EVENTS**

What is the Women & Diversity Expanding Opportunity in Insurance Conference?

Presented by a coalition of insurance trade associations, come to the first ever “Women & Diversity: Expanding Opportunity in Insurance” conference on Thursday-Friday, February 27-28, 2020 in New York City. The program will explore how to create lasting changes with topics such as increasing diversity across all levels, advocating for oneself and others, eliminating unconscious bias, and developing strategies to enhance employees' careers.
FWA Past President Maureen Adolf will speaking about the FWA Inclusion White Paper on one of the panels.

Click here for more information and to register.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Vision Lab: Empowering Yourself for Exponential Success Highlights

More than 40 attendees braved the storm to attend the Financial Women's Association's (FWA) Vision Lab: Empowering Yourself for Exponential Success workshop held on Tuesday, October 29, 2019 at BNP Paribas’ offices located at 787 7th Avenue, NYC, NY.

Featuring executive coach, Kate Gardner, the event provided a tremendous opportunity for people at various career levels to take a strategic view of what they want to achieve, share knowledge on avoiding common pitfalls, and network with like-minded women.

PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE NEWS

Our President’s Circle Members publish award-winning white papers, receive industry recognition for their innovative programs and generous community support.

Why Reverse Mentoring Works and How to Do It Right – BNY Mellon

MetLife Recognized for Commitment to Hispanic Inclusion – MetLife

WOMEN IN THE NEWS

6 Things the Most Successful Women Have in Common – INC

Four Tips for Becoming a Better Leader in 2020 – FAST COMPANY

Women in Leadership: Practical Strategies to Drive Change in 2020 & Beyond – FORBES

5 Things to Do Now if You Want a New Job in 2020, According to Career Experts –
MONEY

If You're Resolved to Be More Organized in 2020, These Are the Apps You Need – REFINERY29

Does Finance Have a Women Problem? Or Do Women Have a Finance Problem? – INVESTMENT WEEK UK

3 Ways Women Can Escape the Imposter Syndrome Trap – THE LADDERS

Challenging Our Gendered Idea of Mentorship – HARVARD BUSINESS REVIEW

Wall Street's Machine of Silence Stopped a #MeToo Revolution – BLOOMBERG

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The FWA: Accelerating the Leadership and Success of Women across the financial community in all industries, by advancing careers, fostering alliances and preparing the current and next generation of professionals.