

# Asia Women Leadership Summit

17-18 June 2019, Marina Mandarin Hotel, Singapore

## Theme : Breaking the Glass Ceiling to Take the Industry Higher

Statistically there are more women in the workforce in insurance than men.

But this stark fact conceals an uncomfortable reality: women account for 60% of the workforce but only 19% of board seats and 12% of C-suite positions.

In some markets in Asia the additional dilemma is that the percentage of women in senior positions is much higher, while in other markets it is much lower.

This gender bias with more women in the back office is a reality across the board and not just in insurance. To further complicate matters in insurance there are more women in claims and less in underwriting.

So where are these transformative women leaders hiding? What more can be done to level the playing field for women?

And in what other ways can the insurance industry benefit from the increased presence of senior women?

The Summit will also discuss critical issues of women in insurance including prejudices against certain job types, gender bias, glass ceiling, salary gaps, mentoring and nurturing the female workforce.

With all the changes and disruption driving the industry, now is the time for aspiring women leaders to grasp their chances and discuss strategies and drivers to overcome the opportunity gap.

The first ever Asia Women Leadership summit organised by Asia Insurance Review is here to prepare leading women for the future. This Summit will bring together influential and bright minds from the insurance sector to discuss the challenges, issues, and opportunities surrounding women in leadership.



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8.00am

**Registration and Coffee**

8.50am

**Welcome Address**

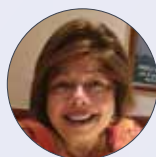


**Sheela Suppiah Raj**

General Manager – Business Development,  
*Asia Insurance Review & Middle East Insurance Review*

9.05am

**Industry Keynote Address – Glass Ceiling? It’s GLASS! It can be shattered!**



**Aruno Rajaratnam**

Chairman, Board of Directors, Aetna Insurance (Singapore) Pte Ltd,  
Independent Director, QBE Insurance (Singapore) Pte Ltd,  
Independent Director, QBE Insurance (Malaysia) Berhad

9.25am

**Cross Industry Keynote Address**



**Aurélie Saada**

APAC, Head of Risk,  
Microsoft

9.40am

**Panel : Shaping the Female Leaders of Tomorrow - The Female Revolution is Here – Setting the Standards Right!**

**Panel Moderator**



**Mette Johansson**

Chair, Keynote-Asia’s Women Speakers ; Founder,  
MetaMind Training

**Panellists**



**Isabelle Mouli-Castillo**

Vice President, APJ Business Operations,  
Dell-EMC



**Lavinia Thanapathy**

Chair, Inspiring Girls Singapore, Vice President,  
Singapore Council of Women’s Organisations (SCWO)



**Stacy McCarthy**

Managing Director, Caras Consultant, Ex-Regional Director, Asia Pacific,  
The Boeing Company



**Sarah McKensey**

Head of Diversity & Inclusion, Asia Pacific,  
Johnson & Johnson

10.40am

11.10am

**Morning Break**

**The Female CEOs/ Leaders in the Insurance Industry**

**Panel Moderator**



**Rosaline Chow Koo**

Founder & CEO,  
CXA Group

**Panellists**



**Mojgan Khoshabi**

Regional Managing Director, MENA,  
Chubb



**Pamela Thomson-Hall**

Head of Central and Eastern Europe, Middle East and Africa (CEEMEA),  
Willis Towers Watson



**RM Vishakha**

Managing Director & CEO,  
IndiaFirst Life Insurance



**Rebecca Tadikonda**

Executive Vice President, Head of Strategic Growth Markets, Asia,  
Metlife

12.10pm

**Male Champions of Change for the New Tomorrow**  
**Moderator**



**Chee Foo**

Head of Life & Health Business Management, Managing Director,  
Swiss Re Asia

**Panellists**



**Tony Gallagher**

CEO, Asia Pacific,  
Guy Carpenter & Company Limited



**Sivam Subramaniam**

Editor-in-Chief,  
*Asia Insurance Review*

1.00pm

**Lunch**

2.00pm

**Ladies in Claims and Underwriting**

**Panel Moderator**



**Theresa Blissing**

Director,  
Accelerating Insurance

**Panellists**



**Andreea Ilie**

Partner,  
MDD Forensic Accountants



**Tina Zink Pernie**

Chief Operating Officer,  
CLM



**Christina Lau**

Director,  
CL Claims Consultants Pte Ltd

3.00pm

**The Insurance Industry: Talent Retention/Acquisition and Women's strengths**

**Panel Moderator**



**Joanne Stone Morrissey, PhD**

Advisor and project manager,  
Hanover Stone Solutions



**Ekhosuehi Iyahan**

Secretary General,  
Insurance Development Forum



**Farzanah Chowdhury**

Managing Director & CEO,  
Green Delta Insurance Co. Ltd



**Parvathi Narayan**

Vice President, Asia Distribution,  
Pramerica Financial Asia Headquarters

4.00pm

**End of Day 1**

**9.00am**

**Keynote Address – Insurance For All**



**Farzanah Chowdhury**  
Managing Director & CEO,  
Green Delta Insurance Co Ltd

**9.30am**

**DNA of DNI – Harnessing the Power of Women in Tech**

**Moderator**



**Shefali Sonpar**  
Senior Director, Head Insurance Practise,  
UST Global

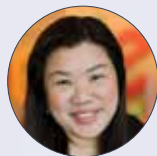
**Panellist**



**Sharon Yuen**  
Head of ASEAN Sales,  
R3



**Melisa Teoh**  
Chief Marketing Officer,  
MyDoc



**Catherine Candano**  
Head, Data Platforms, SEA Analytics 360 Suite Partnerships,  
Google



**Clarie Kwa**  
Director,  
360F



**Marie Cheong**  
General Manager,  
Lucep

**10.30am**

**Tea Break**

11.00am

## Women in Reinsurance

### Moderator



#### Sharon Joanne Ooi

Managing Director Head, P&C Underwriting, Asia, Australia & New Zealand, Swiss Re

### Panellists



#### Vaibhavi Mehta

Underwriter,  
AXIS Re Asia Pacific



#### Jill Hoffman

Head Of Internal Audit, Asia-Pacific, Middle East and Africa, Munich Re

12.00pm

## Fireside Chat : Women Actuaries



#### Paul McNamara

Editor,  
*Asia Insurance Review*



#### Jill Hoffman

Head Of Internal Audit, Asia-Pacific, Middle East and Africa,  
Munich Re

12.30pm

## Q&A

12.45pm

## Lunch

2.00pm

## Interactive Hands on Experience exclusively for our delegates Empowering the next generation of women

- Training your self-limiting beliefs and behavioural patterns to realise your true potential
- Equipping yourself with skills, abilities and insights to navigate in an environment or culture where gender poses a challenge
- Hands on activities to reveal your strengths and weaknesses



#### Zai Miztiq

CEO & Founder,  
Miztiq International Pte Ltd

3.00pm

## End of Summit



# Asia Women Leadership Conference

17-18 Jun 2019, Marina Mandarin Hotel, Singapore

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#### Early Bird (valid till 17 May 2019)

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Non-Subscribers  US\$1,980\*

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Only registrations FULLY PAID FOR by the early-bird deadline will be eligible for the discount.

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I would like to have vegetarian meals during the Conference.

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## Closing date for registration: 10 Jun 2019

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