



October 13, 2011

Dear Members,

We just kicked off the Women's Bond Club's 2011/12 season with our Presidents' Cocktail Party, hosted by JP Morgan and Accenture. It was another wonderful event with over 160 people in attendance. Our members had the opportunity to reacquaint after the summer, and also network with our newest corporate and individual members. As the WBC is built on our volunteer community, we also used the event as an opportunity for our members to sign-up for our various committees that support all of the efforts of the club. If you are still interested in signing up, please go to our website ([www.womensbondclub.com](http://www.womensbondclub.com)) for more information.

We are very excited about the year to come:

- We are currently 687 members strong, with 38 corporate sponsors.
- Our new board is in place and we have all been focused on enhancing our cornerstone programs and events. We are also planning on a few smaller, targeted audience events this year as well as a community volunteering event with WBC member participation. Please read about our board members at [http://www.womensbondclub.com/who\\_we\\_are/board.htm](http://www.womensbondclub.com/who_we_are/board.htm).
- The Women's Bond Club Rising Star Executive Coaching Program was launched on Monday Sept. 26, 2011. We have 25 Rising Stars from our corporate member firms participating in this fabulous program.
- We are pleased to announce that the NYSE Euronext is sponsoring our 2012 Merit Award Dinner. The Merit Award Dinner Committee will soon be soliciting candidates for the Isabel Benham and Merit Awards. So please give some thought to deserving women in our community; more details on the nominating process will follow in the coming weeks.

Lastly, we'd like to congratulate two of our senior members who have recently been honored by our industry and set the bar for all we aspire to be.

- Karen Peetz, Vice Chairman of BNY Mellon, was named the 2011 Most Powerful Woman in Banking by American Banker magazine
- Anna Ewing, CIO of NASDAQ OMX and currently on the WBC Board, was appointed a 2011 Womensphere Global Award Honoree

We hope to see many of you at one or more of the upcoming events. Detail regarding times and locations will follow:

- *November 9<sup>th</sup>: Technology Symposium (sponsored by J.P. Morgan and IBM)*
- *November 16<sup>th</sup>: Markets in Motion (sponsored by Goldman Sachs)*
- *December 15<sup>th</sup>: WBC Holiday Party (sponsored by NASDAQ OMX)*

Here's to a great year!

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