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### Martha Dabagian, Goldman Sachs

Martha Dabagian is a Vice President within Goldman Sachs' Prime Brokerage Consulting Services group. She consults with clients on the development of their organizational structure. She focuses specifically on the recruitment process, compensation metrics, and general human capital management topics. She also works with both new and existing clients as they set up office space. Prior to joining the Consulting Services team, Martha spent three years in the Prime Brokerage Client Services group. Prior to joining Goldman Sachs in 2002, Martha spent three years with PricewaterhouseCoopers LLC in Transaction Services.

Martha graduated magna cum laude from Boston College with a BS in Accounting and concentration in Asian Studies.

### Lauren Malafronte, Barclays Capital

Lauren Malafronte is a Director in Prime Services at Barclays Capital, the investment banking division of Barclays Bank PLC. She is responsible for the Relationship Management team for Equity Prime Brokerage. Prior to joining Barclays Capital in 1998, she was a sales/trader in the Equity Finance groups at ING Barings and Lehman Brothers. She originally began her career as a systems developer for various capital markets group which led to the securities financing business. Lauren is a member of Barclays Women's Internal Network (WIN) where she sits on

the Operating Committee. For the last five years, Lauren has been an active member of 100 Women in Hedge Funds focusing her attention on the annual gala and its fundraising activities. She holds a BBA in Computer Information Systems and an MBA in Finance from Baruch College (CUNY). She is a registered representative of the NASD with Series 7, 24, 55 and 63 licenses. Lauren lives in Brooklyn with her husband, Michael and daughters, Anna and Jane.

### **RuthAnne Dreisbach, Dreisbach Design Group**

RuthAnne Dreisbach is the founder & president of the Dreisbach Design Group, a marketing communications and multi-media design firm noted for its expertise in alternative investments and financial services. Founded in 1998, the firm has eight full-time consultants complemented by a network of media relations, film & video and strategic marketing professionals.

At Dreisbach Design, RuthAnne oversees strategic marketing, content development, system design and advertising. Among the notable programs she has overseen is the development of an Alternative Investments Training Program for Morgan Stanley – an interactive web-based program employed by the firm to train over 2,500 financial advisors. She and her team also developed a comprehensive financial education program for US Trust's 'Gen Y' wealth management client base.

RuthAnne has extensive background in financial writing, graphic design, managing content, architecting websites and creatively utilizing technology to bring relevant information directly to consumers. She attained Series 7, 63 and 24 licenses. She holds a B.A. from Rutgers College in Economics & English, a Certificate in Graphic Design from the School of Visual Arts and an AAS in Interior Design from the NY School of Interior Design.

She has chaired several charity events for New York Hospital (Children's Blood Foundation), America's Athletes with Disabilities and Shelter our Sisters. RuthAnne also serves as a board member of the Lar Lubovitch Dance Company.

### **Natasha C. Fedorow, Pine Grove Associates, Inc.**

Natasha C. Fedorow joined Pine Grove Associates, Inc. in July 2002. Natasha is Pine Grove Associate's Chief Administrative and Compliance Officer.

Prior to joining Pine Grove Associates, Inc., Natasha was the Chief Operations Officer at Titan Capital Group, a US proprietary trading firm.

From 1999 to 2001, Natasha was the Macro Fund Administrator for Omega Advisors, Inc., managed by Lee Cooperman. In addition, she was an integral part of the start - up team for RHG Capital, LP, managed by Raj Gupta, which traded in pari passu with Omega Advisors, Inc.

From 1993 to 1999, Natasha was the Director of Research at R.L. Grunes & Associates, Inc. a sales, marketing and technology consultancy firm.

Natasha is the Volunteerism and PR Chairperson as well as a Charter Angel of 100 Women in Hedge Funds, a membership association of over 10,000 professional women who have built financial services careers in and around the hedge fund industry.

Natasha is also a founding member of the Alternative Investments Compliance Association, an association dedicated to fostering the development and sharing of compliance best practices as well as open communication among industry participants.

Natasha Fedorow holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from New York University.

### **Janice Hall, Independent Consultant**

Janice Hall has been an independent consultant since 2007.

Through mid-2007, Janice was a Director in Merrill Lynch's Hedge Fund Development and Management Group, developing new products including the separate account platform and bespoke hedge fund portfolio business. Prior to joining HFDMG, Janice was Director of Investment Oversight and Business Management in the Merrill Lynch Investment Management Alternative Strategies group (the group responsible for fund of funds management at Merrill Lynch). While there, she was a Portfolio Manager and voting member of the Investment Committee.

Janice started at Merrill in 1994 and worked in a variety of capacities, including Interest Rate Swap Trader, Derivative New Product Design, Real Estate Derivatives Specialty and Consultant specializing in quantitative and derivative strategies.

Prior to joining Merrill, Janice worked for Benham Capital Management where she developed quantitative alpha strategies for applications in index-tilt portfolios.

Janice earned an MBA from Wharton Business School, a Masters in International Studies through the Lauder Program at the University of Pennsylvania, a Masters in Engineering at Stanford University and a BSE from University of Michigan.

### **Nancy Hoehler, Intuition Financial Placement**

Nancy is a Director at Intuition Financial Placement, an executive search firm focused on placing senior traders, sales and marketing professionals. Nancy has an extensive network developed during her 15+ years on Wall street. Prior to joining, IFP, Nancy headed the Institutional Equity Sales and Trading Group at a leading executive search firm. Nancy held Trading, Strategy, Market Making and Operations positions at Bear Stearns & Co, Smith Barney Shearson, Inc. and Hambrecht & Quist, Inc.

Nancy has a Masters of Business Administration from Fordham University and a Bachelor of Science in Marketing.

### **Anna Lui, Advent Capital Management**

Anna Lui is a Vice President in Investor Relations and Marketing at Advent Capital Management. Advent is an investment management firm specializing in convertible, high yield, and equity strategies offered through long-only, hedge fund, and NYSE closed-end mutual fund products.

Prior to Advent, Anna worked in the Corporate Derivatives Group at Morgan Stanley, where she structured, marketed, and executed derivatives products for corporate clients. From 2000-2004, Anna worked in JPMorgan's Structured Products Derivatives Marketing group, where she focused on interest rate and foreign exchange derivatives. Anna graduated from Johns Hopkins University with a B.A. in Economics.

### **Ann Marie Mazzella, Ballista Securities**

Ann Marie Mazzella is the Vice President of Sales at Ballista Securities, an equity option liquidity pool/ATS. Prior to joining Ballista Securities, Ann Marie held several positions including electronic equity option trader and market maker at Merrill Lynch and Bear Stearns, for a total of 11 years. She was also a derivatives risk consultant at KPMG. She holds a Masters in International Economics and Management from SDA Bocconi University, Milan and a BA in Economics from Iona College.

### **Kristin Mott, DKR Capital**

Kristin Mott is a Vice President with the Marketing and Client Service group of DKR Capital. DKR is an investment management firm specializing in alternative investment strategies.

Kristin was formerly President of The Mott Group, a strategic marketing, client service and communications consultancy for hedge funds and hedge funds-of-funds. Kristin also served as Director of Client Service and Marketing for Laddcap Value Advisors, a New York-based activist investment firm. Previously she served as Vice President of Marketing for Managed Quantitative Advisors, a multi-strategy investment partnership in Fairfield, CT. From 1995 to 2000, Kristin was Communications Manager for Do Something, a national non-profit organization committed to inspiring, training, funding and mobilizing young people to build better communities.

Kristin is a graduate of the School of Journalism at the University of Minnesota and is a member of numerous industry groups including the Managed Funds Association (MFA), 100 Women in Hedge Funds and the Professional Association for Investment Communications.

### **S. Jennifer Sellas-Mannino, RISC LLC**

S. Jennifer Sellas-Mannino is co-founder and president of RISC LLC, a due diligence group specializing in domestic and international intelligence gathering. She manages and conducts full cycle investigations in support of commercial lending institutions, alternative investment firms and law groups. Jennifer last held the position of Executive Director at a New York-based investigative and risk mitigation boutique consulting firm prior to moving to the Southwest market.

She is actively involved in a number of organizations, including 100 Women in Hedge Funds and High Water Women, as well as is an active member of the Association for Corporate Growth (Arizona Chapter), the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, ASIS International, the Association of Certified Anti-Money Laundering Specialists, the Greater Phoenix Chamber of Commerce, and the Arizona Association of Law Libraries (AzALL). Jennifer was recently appointed Chairperson of AzALL's Legal Research Institute.

Jennifer received her BA degree from Fordham University and her MBA with a focus in Global Management from the University of Phoenix.

### **Christina Travers, Investments Communications Consultant**

Christina Travers is an investments communications consultant who specializes in strategic marketing communications across finance. Her industry expertise includes private wealth management, hedge funds, private equity and financial media. A widely regarded expert in information design, client communication, business development, and investor relations, she has led global initiatives and advised clients from entrepreneurial startups to global corporations including The Citigroup Private Bank, JPMorgan Chase and Reuters.

Prior to that Christina held a position at The World Bank in Washington, D.C. in the Office of the Vice President and Chief Economist, Europe and Central Asia. She has also worked on Capitol Hill in the U.S. House of Representatives, contributed to the issues analysis, speechwriting and communication initiatives of a U.S. Presidential Election Campaign, and supported the development of a U.S. Presidential Inaugural. Christina holds bachelor degrees in English Literature and Biology from George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia.