



## Mentor Dinner

Motivational Evenings  
with Inspirational People

### AWF Mentor Dinner

**Wednesday, July 13<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm – 10:00pm**

at Restaurant **Milieu** in Azabujuban

Join us for our next AWF Mentor Dinner with Taeko and Sally, who will lead a discussion on embracing change in your career, share tips from their own recent career changes, and provide advice on approaching change with courage and confidence.

### Sally Dwyer



Sally Dwyer is Senior Vice President and Japan Country Manager for Global Business Continuity and Recovery at Bank of America Merrill Lynch, a role she has held since February 2016. Based in Tokyo, she is responsible for all aspects of business continuity, including planning, testing and crisis management.

Prior to moving into her current role, Sally held various roles in Equity Technology, most recently as co-head of the Equity Technology Production Support team for Asia. Before moving to Tokyo in 1999, Sally worked in both London and New York in a number of different roles in Financial Services Technology.

Sally takes an active role in diversity and volunteer activities. She is President of the Association for Women in Finance, and serves as one of the chairs of the Bank of America Merrill Lynch Volunteer Committee in Japan. Sally has a BSc (Hons) in Combined Sciences (Mathematics and Economics) from Coventry University.

### Taeko Kawano



Taeko Kawano is Japan Regional Director of Human Resources for Richemont, one of the world's leading luxury retail groups. In Japan, Richemont encompasses 14 brands including Cartier, Van Cleef & Arpels, Piaget and other specialist watchmakers, as well as Chloe, Dunhill, and Montblanc. Taeko joined the Group in July 2015 and is responsible for all HR activities in the Region.

Prior to joining Richemont, Taeko was HR Country Head for Japan and Korea at State Street where she took on a number of roles in Japan and for the APAC Region, including Head of HR across APAC SSgA, its Asset Management business as well as managing Employee Relations for the Region.

Taeko was elected to the Board of Directors for State Street Trust and Banking in September 2014. Additionally, she served as a Chairperson of the Professional Women's Network for the Company. Prior to State Street, Taeko took on a number of HR Generalist and Specialist roles at Merrill Lynch and Goldman Sachs, most recently serving as an HR Relationship Manager for all the Japan Support groups and Regional Operations at Merrill Lynch. Taeko has an MBA from McGill University and a BA from Keio University.

Doors open at 7:00 pm. dinner starts at 7:30 pm

To register please email [awf@awftokyo.com](mailto:awf@awftokyo.com) by Thursday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Cost inclusive of a 3 course meal with wine and soft drinks: **¥2,500**

**This is a special event open only to AWF members and employees of member firms.**

Registration is required and will be first come, first served. Walk-ins on the day are not possible.

Same-day cancellation will be invoiced at the non-subsidized dinner charge of ¥5,000

This event will be held at restaurant **Milieu** in Azabujuban (exit #6)

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A map can be downloaded at <http://www.milieu.mu/access>