



The **Association for Women in Finance** presents:
'The value of Meritocracy'

Shemara has spent 30 years at diversified financial services firm, Macquarie Group, and has risen through the ranks to now head its global asset management business, which has \$US367.2 billion in funds under management. She also chairs the Macquarie Group Foundation, which helps strengthen communities around the world through financial support, volunteering and skills sharing. During this event, Shemara will share the highlights of her career, her view on effective leadership, and discuss the value of meritocracy.

with our special guest speaker, **Shemara Wikramanayake**
Head of Macquarie Asset Management



Tuesday, October 10th 2017, 6:45 pm - 9:00 pm

(This event will be hosted by Member Firm Macquarie at the Australian Embassy - location details are at the bottom of this flyer)

Shemara is the Head of Macquarie Asset Management, a full-service asset manager, offering a diverse range of services including securities investment management, infrastructure and real asset management and fund and equity based structured products. The group manages \$US367.2 billion of assets globally with over 1,500 staff in offices in 20 countries.

Prior to becoming the Head of Macquarie Asset Management in 2008, Shemara worked for four years in the predecessor business of the Macquarie Infrastructure and Real Assets Division (MIRA) of Macquarie Asset Management. She was head of this division in North America, based in New York. Her role included establishing and managing infrastructure and real asset funds in the US and Canada.

Prior to moving to North America, Shemara led the prudential team within Macquarie Capital for four years. In this role she was responsible for commercial review of global transactions in which Macquarie Capital took a principal position, including acquiring seed assets for prospective infrastructure and real asset funds.

Prior to this, Shemara spent 12 years in Macquarie Capital working on mergers and acquisitions, capital raising, restructuring, privatisations and valuations. She worked in offices in Sydney, Melbourne, New Zealand, Malaysia and Hong Kong. Before joining Macquarie, Shemara worked as a corporate lawyer at Blake Dawson Waldron in Sydney.

Doors open at 6:45 pm. Speaker starts at 7:30 pm

Register online by October 6th, 2017:

<https://awflm.wufoo.com/forms/athe-value-of-meritocracy/>

Cost inclusive of buffet, Australian wine and soft drinks:

Members and employees of corporate member firms: **¥2,000**

Student Members: **¥1,000** (with I.D.) / Guests: **¥4,000**

Please send any cancellations before the signup deadline so that we are able to adjust the catering costs. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

This event will be hosted by Member Firm Macquarie at the **Australian Embassy**
Photo ID will be required for entry, and please arrive early to allow for security procedures.

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