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Schedule of Events

5:00 pm

PEAK Scholarship Fund Wine Reception,
Silent Auction & Raffle

6:30 pm

Welcome & Dinner
David Frum, "Food for Thought"

7:45 pm

Silent Auction & Raffle Close

7:50 pm

Minerva Foundation Recognition

7:55 pm

Award Presentations

Rising Star - Lisa Skakun

Excellence in the Private Sector - Bev Park

Community Legacy - Christina Anthony

Excellence in the Public Sector - Dr. Patricia Hibbitts

Lifetime Achievement - Nancy McKinstry, C.M.

8:40 pm

David Frum, "Taste of Victory?"

9:00 pm

Closing Remarks

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Signature Menu

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Patrick Dore, Executive Chef, The Fairmont Waterfront
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Organic greens and spring flowers with honey and cedar roasted pecorino cheese



*Roasted British Columbia halibut with crushed fingerling potatoes, green
and white asparagus and English pea puree with mint and cilantro*

Wine pairing - Laughing Stock Chardonnay 2009



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Dark chocolate macaroon with black cherries and black milk chocolate

Wine pairing - Laughing Stock Portfolio 2007

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Guest Speaker

David Frum



David Frum is the editor of FrumForum.com.

Frum is the author of six books, including two New York Times bestsellers: *The Right Man: The Surprise Presidency of George W. Bush* (2003), and co-author with Richard Perle of *An End to Evil: How To Win the War on Terror* (2004). His newest book is *Comeback: Conservatism That Can Win Again* (2007).

Frum is a regular commentator on American Public Media's "Marketplace" program and writes regular columns for Time magazine, CNN.com, The Week, and Canada's National Post.

In 2001-2002, David Frum served as a special assistant to President George W. Bush. In October 2005, Frum founded and served as chairman of Americans for Better Justice, the lobbying group that led the opposition to the nomination of Harriet Miers to the U.S. Supreme Court. In 2007-2008, he served as senior foreign policy adviser to the Rudy Giuliani presidential campaign. Frum is a member of the board of directors of the Republican Jewish Coalition.

Frum's first book, *Dead Right* (1994), was described by William F. Buckley as "the most refreshing ideological experience in a generation," and by Frank Rich of the New York Times as "the smartest book written from the inside about the American conservative movement." In 1996, The Wall Street Journal acclaimed him as "one of the leading political commentators of his generation." The Daily Telegraph's 2007 and 2009 surveys named Frum as one of America's 50 most influential conservatives.

David Frum was born in Toronto, Canada in 1960. He received a simultaneous B.A. and M.A. in history from Yale in 1982. He was appointed a visiting lecturer in history at Yale in 1986; in 1987, he graduated cum laude from the Harvard Law School, where he served as president of the Federalist Society. Frum lives in Washington, D.C., with his wife, journalist and novelist Danielle Crittenden Frum. They have three children.



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Rising Star

Lisa Skakun



With less than a decade of legal practice under her belt, Lisa Skakun is the well-deserving honouree of the Rising Star Award.

Having excelled in private practice at Farris, Vaughan, Wills & Murphy LLP, Lisa subsequently acted as sole legal counsel to Xantrex, a world leader in renewable energy solutions. Reporting to the CFO, Lisa spearheaded the legal integration and restructuring of Xantrex subsequent to its buyout by multinational Schneider Electric.

Lisa Skakun is now a member of the Senior Executive Team for one of Canada's largest credit unions. As Coast Capital Savings' first ever

General Counsel, she also serves as Corporate Secretary and works closely with the Board of Directors on a variety of board matters.

Of equal importance to Lisa is her volunteer work. She is currently a cabinet member for the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation's "judy&company Leader's Cabinet" and served as Coast Capital Savings' honourary Chair for its award winning 2010 United Way Campaign. She is the past Chair of the BC Business Law Section of the Canadian Bar Association, and recently completed a three year term as a member of the Securities Law Advisory Committee for the BC Securities Commission.

Lisa holds a LLB from the University of British Columbia, as well as a Master of Laws degree in business law from Osgoode Hall Law School at York University. Having also studied at Harvard Business School, Lisa is a lifelong learner and course junkie who rarely meets a program she does not enrol in.

Recognizing excellence



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Excellence in the Private Sector

Bev Park



As President & COO of Couverdon Real Estate, the real estate arm of TimberWest Forest Corp., Bev Park is recognized for her longstanding career in finance, her contribution and loyalty in the face of significant organization change, and the hands-on, personal manner in which she engages with communities in her current role at Couverdon. This current role is challenging, given that TimberWest is the largest owner of private land in British Columbia, with approximately 800,000 acres of land on Vancouver Island.

Known for her outstanding financial acumen and strong business judgment, Bev excels at developing, articulating and executing strategic priorities.

Bev started her career in the audit division of KPMG and subsequently spent six years in senior financial roles at BC Hydro. Bev moved on to be EVP and CFO of TimberWest for 10 years. At TimberWest Bev was an instrumental member of the executive team that strategically transformed TimberWest from an integrated forest products company employing 1400 people to a focused timber and land management company with less than 100 employees. Bev's guidance as CFO was key in enabling TimberWest to continue as a going concern despite the economic downturn in 2008 and 2009, and to position itself to unlock shareholder value in the years to come.

Bev is the current Chair of the Board for the Vancouver Opera, a director of the United Way, and a past director of BCTC, YWCA and St. Paul's Hospital Foundation.



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Community Legacy

Christina Anthony



Christina Anthony is a living legacy to the community in which she lives and the organizations with which she interacts. A consistently top rated Investment Advisor and Director with Odlum Brown Limited and a hands on mother of four children under the age of six, Christina is not only an exceptional woman in finance but also exceptional in her community involvement. Prior to joining Odlum Brown, Christina worked at Goldman Sachs in Seattle and in New York. She majored in Finance at the Sauder School of Business and holds a Chartered Financial Analyst designation.

Christina is recognized for founding the Forum for Women Entrepreneurs, an organization dedicated to educating and mentoring women entrepreneurs. Following her involvement with FWE in Seattle, Christina established the FWE in Vancouver in 2001. As President, Christina provides the FWE with its strategic direction, and retains an active role in creating and maintaining relationships with sponsors, government and other stakeholders, and profiling women entrepreneurs in the media and community. In its 11th year of operation, Christina has overseen the organization's growth to more than 500 members, establishing FWE as a sustainable platform supporting hundreds of BC's female entrepreneurs today and for the future.

In addition, Christina served as a member of the Small Business Roundtable for BC from 2005 to 2009 and currently sits on the boards of UBC & VGH Hospital Foundations and Wear Else. Christina volunteers as a mentor to current students through the UBC Portfolio Management Foundation and has initiated the Wall Street 101 seminar, which provides annual insight into careers in the financial industry.



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Excellence in the Public Sector

Dr. Patricia Hibbitts



Bringing commitment, passion and efficacy to the public sector, Dr. Patricia Hibbitts embodies all the qualities the PEAK Award for Excellence in the Public Sector seeks to recognize.

As Vice President Finance & Administration at SFU since 2001, Dr. Hibbitts oversees the administrative infrastructure supporting SFU's academic, research, and community betterment mission. In this capacity, Dr. Hibbitts oversees a \$500 million budget and diverse team of over 340 administrative and support staff across five divisions. Prior to joining SFU, Dr. Hibbitts held the position of VP, Business and Finance at UNBC, becoming the first woman in Western

Canada to be appointed as a university VP, Finance.

Dr. Hibbitts is an advocate for integrated academic, financial and capital planning within a university. She is cited for her leadership role in advocacy for students, promoting the need to keep students at the center of post-secondary education planning.

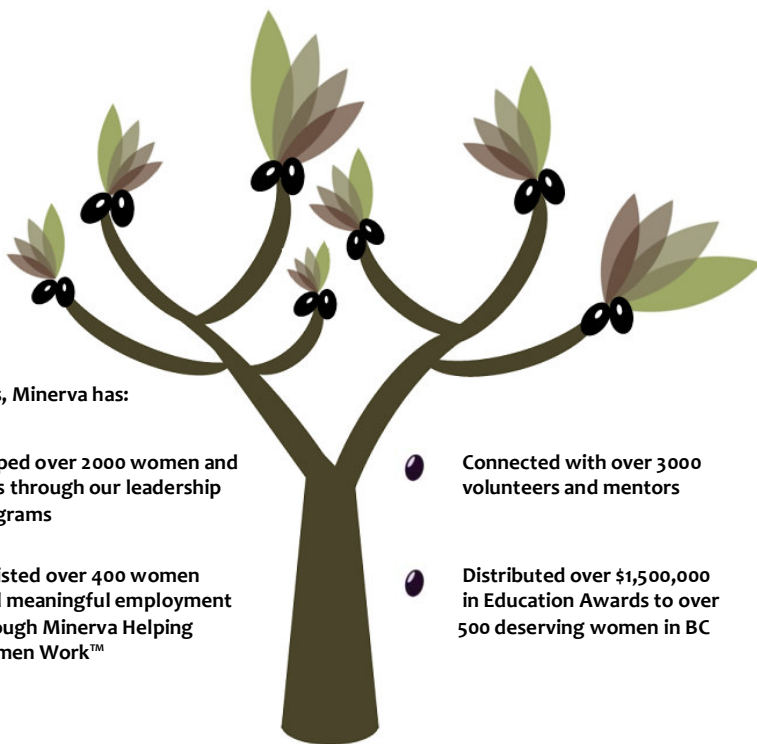
A true academic herself, Dr. Hibbitts holds a BA from the University of Toronto, an MBA from York University and an EdD in Educational Leadership from SFU. Dr. Hibbitts is also recognized for her passionate advocacy for children with learning disabilities and her commitment to the role of sustainable development and education in First Nations communities.

Dr. Hibbitts sits on the Boards of the Canadian Association of University Business Officers, the Simon Fraser University Community Trust, the Tsawwassen First Nations Economic Development Corporation and Great Northern Way Trust.



CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF CONNECTING AND EMPOWERING WOMEN

The Minerva Foundation for BC Women is delighted to
congratulate founding member and Past Chair Nancy
McKinstry on her Lifetime Achievement Award



In 10 years, Minerva has:

- Helped over 2000 women and girls through our leadership programs
- Assisted over 400 women find meaningful employment through Minerva Helping Women Work™
- Connected with over 3000 volunteers and mentors
- Distributed over \$1,500,000 in Education Awards to over 500 deserving women in BC

**Congratulations and thanks to you Nancy from all your friends and colleagues at
the Minerva Foundation for BC Women**

Lifetime Achievement Honouree

Nancy McKinstry, C.M.



After spending over two decades at Odium Brown Limited, ultimately as Senior Vice President, Nancy is currently the Chair of the Board of Directors of the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia. An accomplished finance professional, Nancy has a proven track record of strategic decision making and leadership: her ability to gather together people and resources have had measurable success with each organization with which she has worked.

While at Odium Brown, Nancy advocated for culture change and became a role model for other women entering the field. A major financial contributor to the firm, Nancy also served as a member of the executive

committee, director of marketing and as the community liaison.

Contributing far beyond her own organization, Nancy served as a board member and chair of the Investment Dealers Association of B.C. and on the Board of Governors of the Vancouver Stock Exchange and Simon Fraser University.

Nancy is a founding member of the Minerva Foundation, an organization dedicated to helping women achieve their educational and professional goals. She is currently a spokesperson for ovarian cancer awareness and works extensively promoting the benefits of diversity and inclusion in the workplace.

Nancy's many accolades include the Order of Canada, the Queen's Jubilee Medal and an Honorary Doctorate of Laws from Simon Fraser University.

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A Rising Star PEAK Nominee is a woman in the field of finance who:

- has less than 15 years of experience;
- is an early leader who has made meaningful professional contributions that are outstanding and unique;
- guides, supports and encourages the development of others or the promotion of women; and
- is actively involved in her professional or personal community.

EXCELLENCE IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR

An Excellence in the Private Sector PEAK Nominee is a woman in the field of finance who:

- works in the private sector;
- demonstrates a high and quantifiable contribution to her company or industry;
- guides, supports and encourages the development of others or the promotion of women; and
- is actively involved in her professional or personal community.

COMMUNITY LEGACY

A Community Legacy PEAK Nominee is a woman in the field of finance who:

- demonstrates extraordinary service to the community, whether as a whole or a sub group, or within her profession;
- is respected by her community for her contributions; and
- is making a sustained commitment and significant difference.

EXCELLENCE IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR

An Excellence in the Public Sector PEAK Nominee is a woman in the field of finance who:

- works in the public or not-for-profit sector;
- demonstrates a high and quantifiable contribution to her institution or industry;
- guides, supports and encourages the development of others or the promotion of women; and
- is actively involved in her professional or personal community.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

A Lifetime Achievement PEAK Nominee is a woman in the field of finance who:

- has 30+ years of experience;
- demonstrates an enduring commitment to achieving excellence;
- guides, supports and encourages the development of others or the promotion of women;
- is actively involved in her professional or personal communities; and
- is described as a leader, ground-breaker, or visionary by her peers.



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“How important it is for us to recognize
and celebrate our heroes and she-roes!”

~ Maya Angelou

*Congratulations to the PEAK 2011 Honourees
for their remarkable achievements and for
being the she-roes among the pack.*

*A special recognition to Christina Anthony,
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A special thanks from the AWF to:

Stephanie Daniels, (past AWF VP & Director) for her leadership, dedication, passion and tireless efforts to both the AWF and the PEAK Awards.

PEAK Awards Nominees, whose contributions to the finance industry and community are appreciated, respected and admired.

PEAK Awards Nominators and Referees, who took the time to nominate women at the PEAK of their professions, lives and community involvement.

PEAK Awards Independent Judging Panelists, for your Herculean task in choosing tonight's Honourees from the exceptional nominees:

Nancy Adie-MacKay, *Partner, Audit, KPMG Canada*

Shirley Bennie, *VP Financing, BDC*

Shirley-Anne Blackadder, *Director Community Credit & Administration, Vancity*
Teresa Budd

Cheryl Carter, *VP, BIV Media Group*

Stephanie Daniels, *Associate, Farris, Vaughan, Wills & Murphy LLP*

Elisabeth Finch, *Partner, PriceWaterhouseCoopers*

Kay Gray, *Partner, Grant Thornton LLP*

Lilly Kazaz, *VP, Portfolio Manager, RBC Dominion Securities*

Annalisa King, *VP & CFO, Best Buy Canada*

Tracey McVicar, *Managing Director, CAI Capital Management*

Carla Mauro, *VP, Assistant GM, Nintendo*

Trish Saltys, *Consultant*

Lisa Vogt, *Partner & Practice Group Leader (Real Property & Planning), McCarthy Tétrault*

AWF speakers, for helping to make the AWF's 2010-2011 event season such a success:

Andrea Eng

Jock Finlayson, *EVP, Business Council of British Columbia*

Nanon de Gaspé Beaubien-Mattrick, *President of Beehive Holdings*

The Honourable Colin Hansen, *Former Minister of Finance & Deputy Premier*

Debra Hewson, *President & CEO, Odium Brown Ltd.*

Shenoor Jadavji, *President of Lotus Pacific Holdings Ltd.*

Julia Kim, *VP & Investment Counsellor, RBC Phillips, Hager & North Investment Counsel*

Annalisa King, *VP & CFO, Best Buy Canada*

Cameron Muir, *Chief Economist, BC Real Estate Association*

Dale Telfer, *VP, HSBC Commercial Real Estate (BC)*

Lisa Vogt, *Partner & Practice Group Leader (Real Property & Planning), McCarthy Tétrault*

Upcoming AWF speakers, an advance thank you:

Graham McIsaac, *CFO, HSBC Bank Canada*

Cameron Muir, *Chief Economist, BC Real Estate Association*

Jennifer Podmore-Russell, *Senior Manager - Financial Advisory, Deloitte & Touche*

Lorne Burns, *Partner & National Industry Leader, Real Estate, KPMG*

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Moderated by **Lorne Burns**, Partner and National Real Estate Leader, KPMG. Panelists include:

Cameron Muir (Chief Economist, BC Real Estate Association)

Jennifer Podmore-Russell (Senior Manager - Financial Advisory, Deloitte & Touche)



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Today we celebrate, with you, women who have excelled, who stand out, and who have made a difference. And we share the belief that to make a difference, one must choose to do business differently.

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