**Women’s Management Council Trek, 2016:**

***“Empower You: Building Your Power Network”***

The Johnson Women’s Management Council is excited to invite you to attend our yearly networking trek in New York City. Our theme, “Empower You: Building Your Power Network,” is envisioned to inspire current women MBAs at Cornell to jumpstart and leverage their networks while providing opportunities for alumnae and sponsors to connect with up-and-coming women talent.

The speakers, panels and workshops during this event will explore how women currently pursuing their MBAs can cultivate a “Power Network” of peers, promoters, and long-term mentors/role models to propel them through different stages of their careers. Current students will gain perspective and actionable advice from alumnae and sponsors around the steps they can take to lay the foundation for the career they want. The event will also provide ample networking opportunities to form meaningful connections between alumnae, sponsors, and top women MBAs.

The morning sessions will focus on recent alumnae and how they have leveraged different parts of their networks upon re-entering the marketplace. The afternoon sessions will focus on building upon this networking foundation later in one’s career to achieve ambitious goals.

**WMC Takes NYC Trek Agenda**

**Friday, November 11th**

**4:30 am** Depart from Sage for NYC

***Morning: Peers & Coaches***

**9-10 am** Breakfast

**10-10:30 am** *Kick-Off Speaker-Building Your Power Network:* A keynote speaker outlining the impact of building a network to accelerate career growth, with a central theme of balancing your network between peers, coaches, facilitators, mentors and role models.

 **Maggie Chan Jones ’09 EMBA |** Chief Marketing Officer at SAP

 **10:30-12:30 pm** Building the Foundation for Your Career Path; Panel and Workshop

***10:30 -11:30 am*** *Coaching Workshop* – facilitated by coaches from C*areercoach.com*

***11:30 am – 12:30 pm*** *Recent Graduate Panel* – A panel drawing upon the insights of recent MBA graduates in the first 3-5 years out of business school. Content will focus on what networking lessons the participants took from their MBA experiences and how they used these insights when they re-entered the work force to achieve their goals and further their careers.

**Selina Ang ’12** | Director of Business Development at Ox Verte

**Stephanie Hsi ’14** | Associate Brand Manager at Bayer HealthCare

**Sara Petrov ’12** | VP of Leveraged Finance at Bank of America Merrill-Lynch

**Georgia Maloney ’16** | Corporate Social Responsibility Communications Manager at Marsh & McLennan

**12:30-1:30 pm** Networking Lunch (Provided by Ox Verte)

***Afternoon: Experienced Alumnae & Mentors/Sponsors***

**1:30-2pm** Keynote Speaker – Choosing Role Models and Mentors: Using experienced members of your network to emulate to envision long-term success

***2-2:15pm*** *Break*

**2:15-3:15pm** *Alumni/Sponsor Panel* – Cultivating Relationships over the Course of Your Career. A panel drawing from experienced women business leaders to share insights around the long-term perspective on network building to help emerging women leaders envision a path towards their goals

 **Susan Chan ’91** **|** Director of Commercial Credit Risk Management at Capital One

**Renee Ross ’04 |** Head of Organization Development/CLO at MSCI

**Stephanie Payne Spinola ’05 (Cornell ’98)** **|** Managing Director Sales & Marketing at Kellner Capital

 ***3:15-3:30pm*** *Break*

**3:30-4:30pm** Deloitte Fireside Chat and Q&A – Male Allyship and Building Mentor Relationships. A mentor/mentee discussion on finding career champions.

 **Sarah Hu ’14 |** Senior Consultant at Deloitte Digital

**Philipp Willigmann |** Senior Manager, Strategy & Business Transformation and Deputy Leader of Future of Mobility Practice at Monitor Deloitte

 **4:30-4:45pm** WMC Closing

**5-7pm** Networking Cocktail Hour

**7:30 pm** Depart for Ithaca