



connecting professional women

ANNUAL REPORT

2017 - 2018

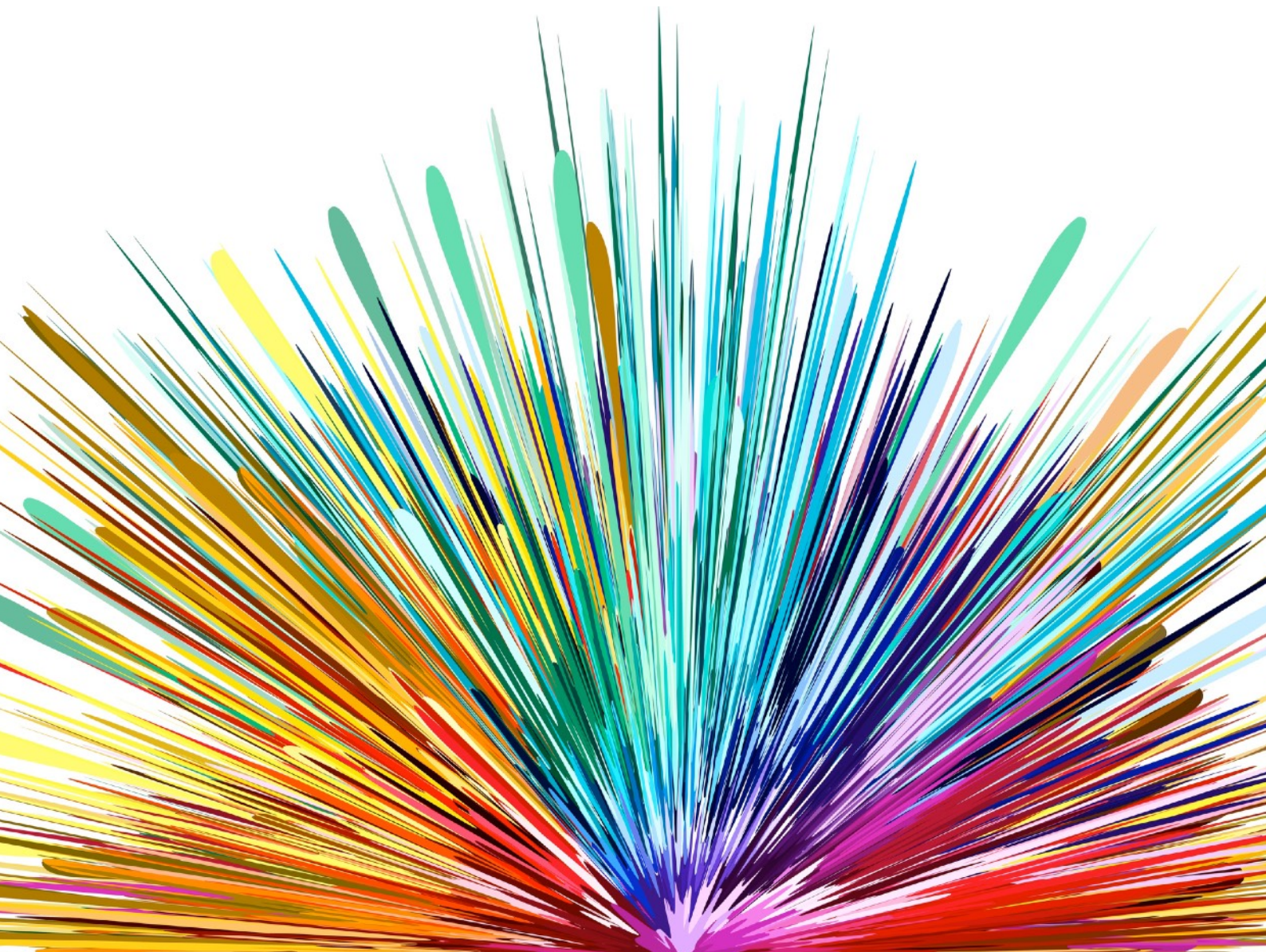


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ABOUT IPWS

WHO WE ARE:

IPWS - International Professional Women's Society - is an international community of professional women with diverse backgrounds. We provide members of our community with different platforms to connect, build networks, and foster personal and professional growth. Mainly, we do this through monthly events such as workshops, panel discussions, networking events and mentoring opportunities. We warmly welcome all professional levels and all nationalities as members to our community and participants to our events.

The organization is run by a volunteer Board of Directors, Board Advisors, Committee Members, Interns and Volunteers.

2018 is a very special year for IPWS, as it marks the 25th anniversary since the organization was first founded in 1993.

IPWS AT A GLANCE:

- In 2017-2018, we organized 33 events.
- We host the Women Leadership Awards and the IPWS Leadership Summit in China.
- We are part of the Mentor Walks program.
- We have a growing network of more than 8000 professional women.

OUR HISTORY:

IPWS (formerly called EPWS until 2016) was founded 25 years ago in 1993 in Shanghai by a group of 13 professional women who wanted to mingle with like-minded women. The group began meeting casually for a coffee each month, and over the following 12 months, thanks to word-of-mouth, IPWS had expanded to 80 members. Since then, the organization has continued to grow and develop in response to the changing times and evolving role of professional women in China.

OUR MISSION:

IPWS provides a platform for dynamic women with diverse professional backgrounds to connect. Through our community and events, we build networks, foster personal growth, and develop professionally.

OUR VISION:

To be a globally influential as a multi-cultural community connecting professional women.

IPWS KEY VALUES:

Connect, Grow, Inspire, Lead





FROM THE PRESIDENT

This was an exciting year for IPWS and its growing community, as we celebrated our 25th anniversary as a professional women's organization in Shanghai. And there certainly was a lot to celebrate — 25 years of connecting women from a diverse range of nationalities, ages, and backgrounds; 25 years of inspiring likeminded women to develop themselves professionally and personally; 25 years of supporting professional women in their journeys to grow and to lead.

Over the years, IPWS has continued to thrive, thanks to its ability to evolve and modernize while at the same time staying true to its mission and core values. This could not be possible without the engagement of our community, the generosity of sponsors, and the steadfast support of the board, advisors, committee members, interns, volunteers, ambassadors, participants and partners. I sincerely thank everyone who has contributed to IPWS, whether large or small. It matters.

I encourage all of you to embrace change and harness the power within you to confidently lead in your own unique way, as we continue the IPWS journey for another 25 years and beyond.

AMANDA J. ARGENTIERI
IPWS PRESIDENT AND BOARD MEMBER

MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS

The IPWS Marketing & Communications Team 2017-2018 consisted of Jenna Ohrnberg, Olivia Plotnick, Rachel Daydou and Martina Beszedesova, who worked together with the Board to engage and inform the community with quality content throughout online and offline channels. The main focus has been on digital platforms, such as the website ipwsconnect.com, WeChat, email Newsletter, LinkedIn, Instagram and Facebook, where information is consistently published about IPWS events, event summaries, event photos, and relevant articles about or written by community members, partners, sponsors, event speakers and more.

The IPWS WeChat subscription account has been the most important channel in the past year, with by far the greatest audience reach and engagement. The number of account subscribers has continued to grow in a similar rate as the previous year, reaching 3093 subscribers by end of June 2018, and a 68% YoY increase.

Overall, the IPWS digital community reaches more than 8000 people every month through its channels. In addition to the WeChat subscription account, the majority of the IPWS community stays informed by visiting the website and through the IPWS Newsletter, which is sent out on average 2-3 times per month to nearly 2000 subscribers.

This year IPWS Marketing & Communications has been delighted to continue the partnership with WE Red Bridge Communications, who handled the public relations for the 2018 IPWS Leadership Summit and Women Leadership Awards (WLA).

IPWS also continued partnering with digital consultancy firm, IT Consultis, that handled the technical side of the entire WLA nomination process. In May 2018, IT Consultis also came on as an annual sponsor, further supporting IPWS with services regarding technical matters and maintaining the website.

As 2018 marked the 25th anniversary for the organization, IPWS also partnered with video production house, id creations. id creations filmed various IPWS events through 2017-2018 and produced a 1-minute high-quality reel video.

IPWS reach in digital channels:

- Website Traffic: 813 Monthly Users
- Wechat Official Account : 3093 Subscribers (+68% YoY growth)
- Newsletter Subscribers: 1961 (+3,4% YoY growth)
- LinkedIn: 1159 Followers and Group Members (+29% YoY growth)
- Facebook: 630 Followers (+16 YoY growth)
- Instagram: 371 Followers (+63% YoY growth)

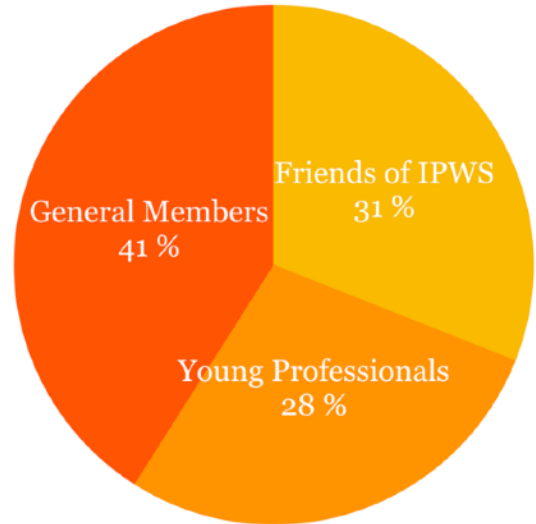


IPWS MEMBERSHIP

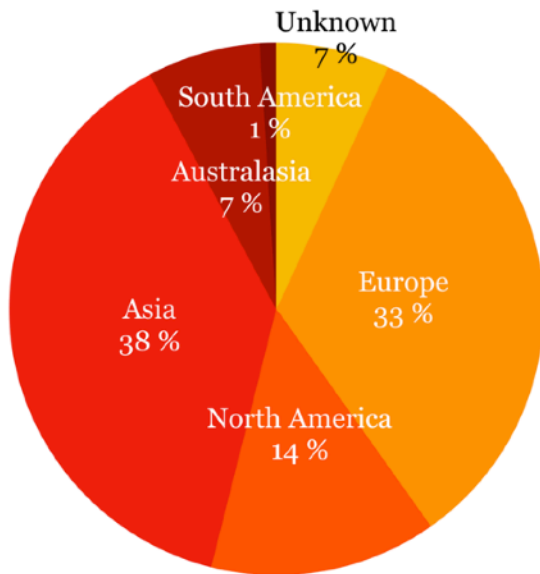
MEMBERS & AFFILIATES

1. MEMBERSHIP METRICS

Membership numbers remained steady with an increase in Chinese affiliates and a decrease of Young Professionals to be noted. The 2017-2018 season closed with a total of 200 members and affiliates.



28 NATIONALITIES ARE REPRESENTED IN IPWS



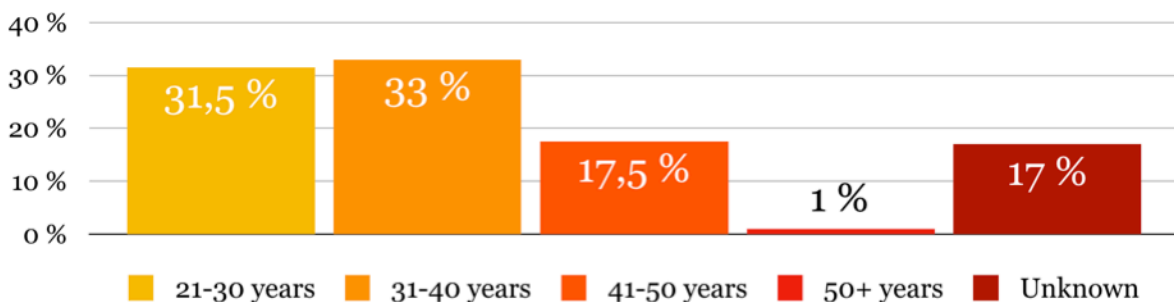
2. NATIONALITIES

Our member base this year consisted of 28 nationalities. As always, we continued to strive for even more diversity.

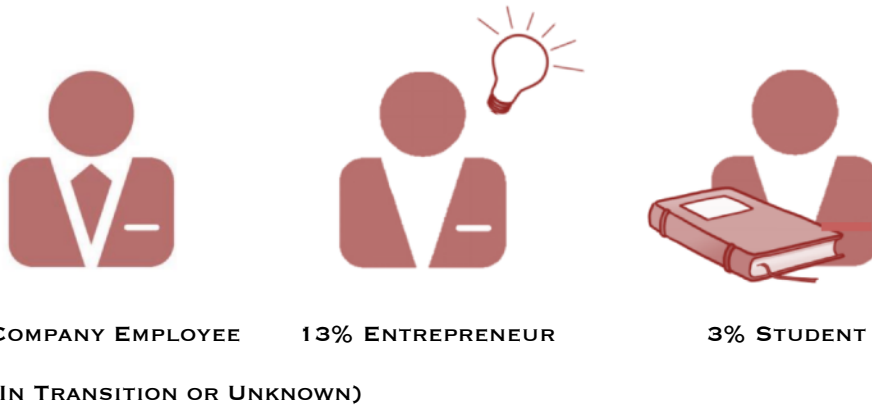
3. AGE RANGE

41-50 years old member segment increased (17,5% vs. 13% last year) whereas the number of under 30 years members fell slightly.

AGE RANGE OF IPWS MEMBERS 2017/2018



4. OCCUPATION



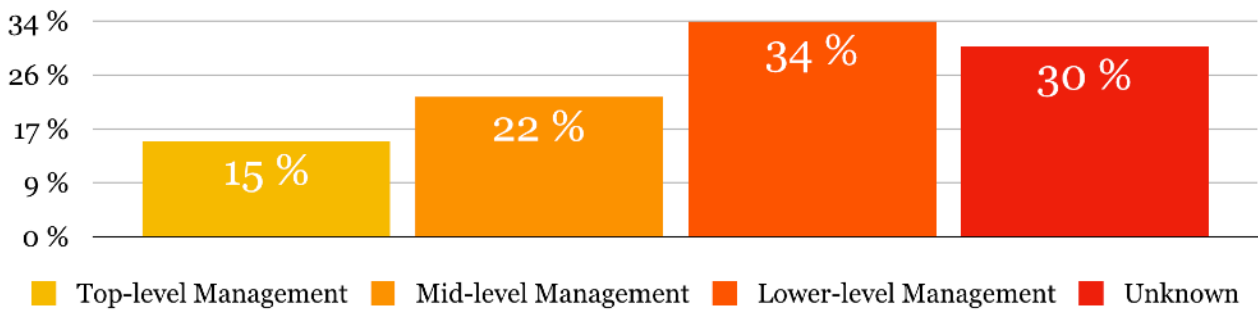
5. INDUSTRIES

Accounting/Finance, Automotive, Chemicals, Consulting, Education, Food & Beverage/Hospitality, IT, Insurance, Law, Marketing/Advertising/PR/Media, Manufacturing, Medical/Healthcare, Real Estate, Retail, Sports

6. MANAGEMENT LEVELS

Our numbers remained stable compared to last year.

IPWS MEMBERS' MANAGEMENT LEVEL 2017/2018





EVENTS

This was another incredibly successful year for IPWS. The venues, content, speakers and impact on the community continues to grow and improve year on year. We organized 33 events between August 2017 and July 2018.

This year IPWS continued to focus on hosting high quality events with specially curated content and outstanding speakers. Through a large variety of formats including round tables, panels, keynotes, mentoring, gatherings, workshops and conferences, IPWS was able to cater to a wide variety of professional backgrounds, interests and professional levels.

KEY STATISTICS:

IPWS hosted events:	15
Total events hosted and partnered:	33
Most attended event (excl. Leadership Summit):	White Party Brunch (72 attendees)
Event with the most Young Professionals:	Annual General Assembly (18 Young Professionals)



IPWS FINANCIALS

Thanks to our board members, volunteers, members, friends, sponsors, partners and others who have continuously supported IPWS, we had another fruitful year and was able to sustain our activities and contribute with all we have to the community through providing high value events and supporting our charity beneficiary, the World Academy for the Future of Women (WAFW), in form of donation and an ongoing internship program. With the celebration of 25th year of IPWS, we hosted so far our largest Leadership Summit, with the help of our Summit sponsors. As a non-profit volunteer ran organization, we are very proud that IPWS has truly given back to the community.

This year, our primary expenses were event costs, the Leadership Summit, our Internship program, Marketing & Operation, and Donations to WAFW. These expenses are covered through Membership fees, Event fees, Annual Sponsorship, Leadership Summit Sponsorship, and fundraising.

2017-2018 Starting Balance: CNY 145,000

2017-2018 Ending Balance: CNY 26,100



IPWS LEADERSHIP SUMMIT & WOMEN LEADERSHIP AWARDS

The IPWS Leadership Summit featuring the Women Leadership Awards, is the annual leadership event hosted by IPWS in Shanghai. Each year, the Summit offers participants the opportunity to explore a contemporary leadership theme through a mindfully curated half-day agenda, composed of engaging speakers, interactive workshopping, networking and more. The Summit is also where IPWS celebrates the winners, finalists and nominees of the annual Women Leadership Awards. All of this, including a lively after party, is held in a unique and stunning venue, making the IPWS Leadership Summit one of the most modern conferencing events in Shanghai.

In 2016 with the launch of the first Leadership Summit, IPWS started to chart the “*Changing the Nature of Leadership*” with the intent to provide the IPWS community with a “*Roadmap to Success*”. Following the success of the 2017 Summit themed around “*Understanding Power and Leadership: A Roadmap to Success*”, in 2018 the IPWS Leadership Summit focused on the theme of “*Leading with Confidence*”.

The Women Leadership Awards is the longest running international award in China for women leaders, and was the only such award for over a decade. The WLA recognises professional women who have emerged as leaders in their field. As leaders, these inspiring women - and since 2016, men supporting women - have made a marked difference in our community and have forged paths for others to follow. The WLA recognises leadership in women (and men) from all nationalities and across all industries in Shanghai.



WOMEN LEADERSHIP AWARDS

2018 WINNERS

Congratulations to our winners, finalists and all nominees of this year's Women Leadership Awards (WLA). The WLA recognizes professional women who have emerged as leaders in their field. As leaders, these inspiring women - and since 2016, men supporting women - have made a marked difference in our community and have forged paths for others to follow.

From a record 60+ completed nominations, the Women Leadership Awards Jury selected two finalists for each award category, with the exception of Lifetime Achievement Awards, where the winner was directly selected from submitted nominations by the jury. All finalists appeared before the jury for a personal interview, and on Friday, May 25th, all winners were announced and celebrated at the 2018 Leadership Summit.

BUSINESS LEADER OF THE YEAR:

Heather Smith
General Manager of Shanghai Market,
United Family Healthcare

ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR:

Elizabeth Schieffelin
Founder & CEO, Lizzy's All Natural

INNOVATOR OF THE YEAR:

R.May Lee
ShanghaiTech University (on sabbatical)

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD:

Michelle Garnaut
Founder and CEO, M Group

YOUNG BUSINESS LEADER OF THE YEAR:

Fukuko Ayama
Senior Director of People, LearningLeaders

SOCIAL CONTRIBUTOR OF THE YEAR:

Enoch Li
Founder & Play Consultant, Bearapy

HEFORSHE MAN OF THE YEAR:

Monte Rosen
Founder & Managing Director,
ELG Shanghai, (Engage-Learn-Grow)





WOMEN LEADERSHIP AWARDS

2018 JURY

The Women Leadership Awards (WLA) finalists and awards winners are selected through a comprehensive review process, led by a fully independent jury consisting of 6 jury members. The 2018 WLA jury was a highly esteemed team of cross-generational executives in both genders with international backgrounds and passion for supporting women and gender initiatives.



GUERGANA GUERMANOFF
New Zealand's Consul-General
to Shanghai
Jury President



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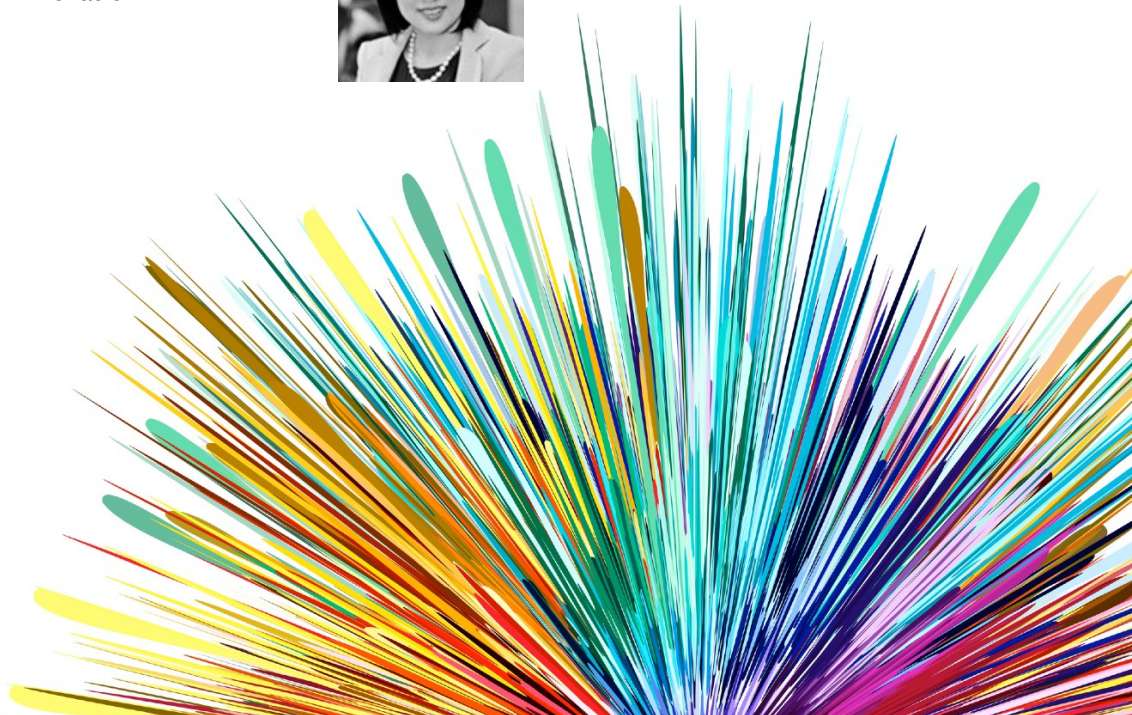
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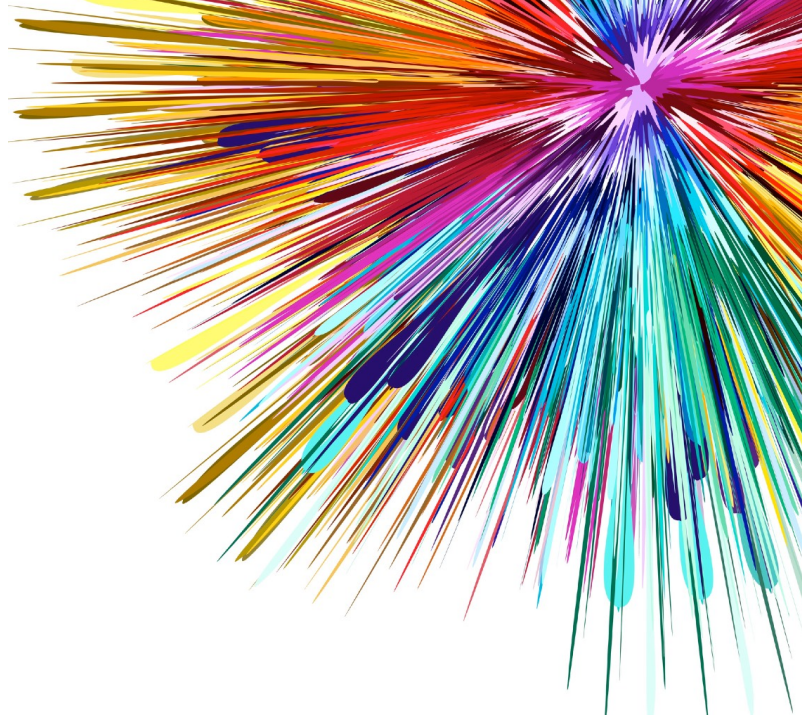


AUDRY (HONG) LI
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Zhong Lun Law Firm



IPWS LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

2018 SPEAKERS



GABBY GABRIEL
CEO & Founder
LesQueers



SUSIE KUHN
Vice President, General Manager
Retail Industry



ROSEANN LAKE
Author of *Leftover in China: The Women Shaping the World's Next Superpower*
The Economist's Cuba Correspondent



MONICA MENGHINI
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IPWS LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

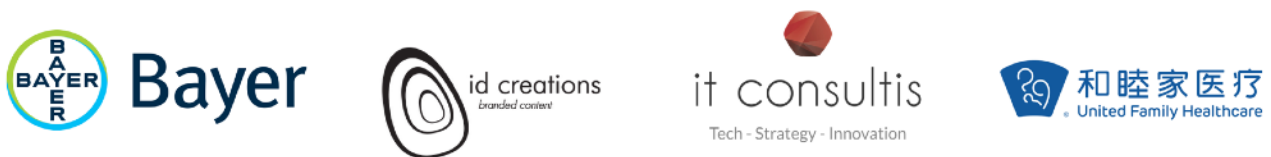
SPONSORS & PARTNERS

The IPWS Leadership Summit would not have been possible without the support of our Sponsors, our media partner WE Red Bridge, our many Supporting Partners, and our annual IPWS sponsors and partners. We thank you for supporting the Summit and IPWS, as we continue to provide our diverse community with platforms to connect, build networks, lead, and foster personal and professional growth.

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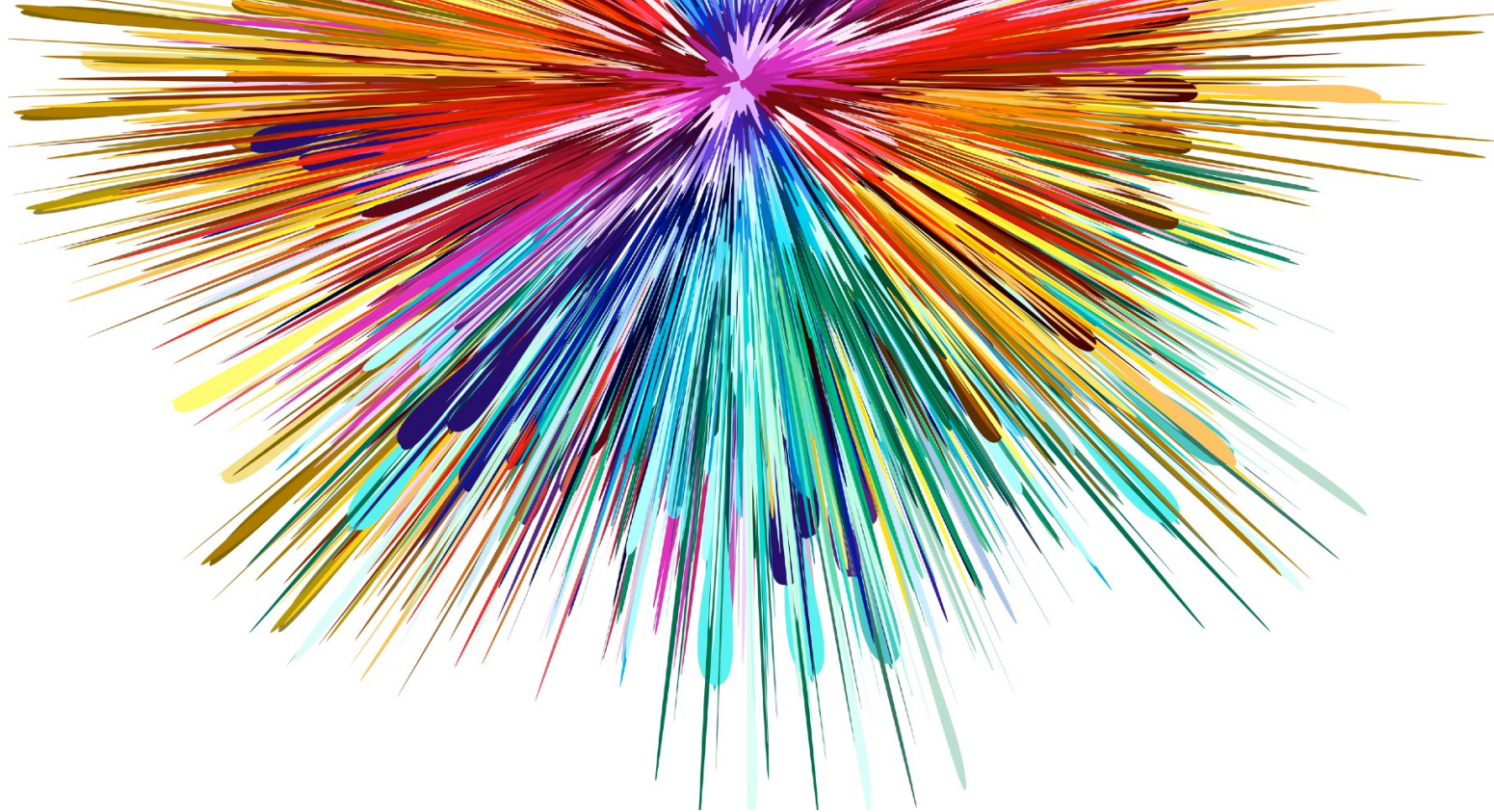
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IPWS PARTNERSHIP

IPWS engages in long-term strategic partnerships with organizations and associations in the Shanghai community. Through these partnerships we create a comprehensive platform that is all about female professional and personal development. We co-collaborate in events, organize community activities such as Mentor Walks, and partner with the media to scale our dedication to help women.

Through our partnership organizations, we expand the awareness of our organization and events to a different and broader audience across the community. Our intent is to build a robust platform for our members that includes dynamic speakers, meaningful events and needed resources for professional and personal development.

In the 2016-2017 season, we partnered with 15 organizations to spread the word about IPWS. This year, we more than doubled our partnerships to 43. Given the prevalence of WeChat as a primary promotions platform, we co-partner to pollinate across partners' WeChat groups to provide not only our members but the female professional audience access to thoughtful content that enriches their development.

Our partners include the following organizations:



MENTOR WALKS SHANGHAI

Over the 2017-2018 season, IPWS continued as an organizing partner in the successful mentoring initiative, Mentor Walks, along with M on the Bund and the Shanghai chapters of AmCham, BritCham, CanCham and AustCham.

Mentor Walks brings together emerging female leaders with established achievers and executives in China's vibrant professional community for a casual morning walk to discuss professional and personal successes, challenges and aspirations. Mentor Walks encourages mentors to inspire, guide, share experiences, keep an open mind, and find common questions with mentees.

The Mentors are women at the top of their fields. Whether in senior management in a major company, a thought leader, a business owner, or simply a force of nature in their professions, they've worked hard to get where they are and are high achievers. The Mentees are either in their early professional years, have been in their career for a few years now, or are entrepreneurs looking to learn from other inspiring women. Mentees have the incredible opportunity to seek advice from seasoned professionals who will provide an open ear, honest feedback and meaningful guidance.

The Walks occur on a monthly basis in the picturesque Jing'an Park in downtown Shanghai. IPWS will continue to partner in this inspiring program in 2018-19 season. In addition to Shanghai, Mentor Walks has chapters in Beijing, Hong Kong, Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Wollongong.



IPWS BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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IPWS SPONSORS

IPWS would like to offer a big thank you to all the sponsors that supported us throughout the past 12 months and during the Women Leadership Awards. Through their contribution we were able to exceed expectations and deliver unforgettable events and incredible experiences by engaging speakers from different industries presenting on innovative topics.

A very special thank you goes out to our Leadership Summit Platinum Sponsor Finnair, as well as our Summit Gold Sponsors Bayer, ID Creations and Shanghai United Family Hospital. We have once again delivered an event that left the city speaking about it for days and this would not have been possible without your contribution.

Our appreciation and gratitude also goes to our yearly sponsors below that have shown a great support by continuing to believe in our organization. Without you, we would not have been able to reach out to more than 10,000 professionals and witness their career growth.

- Epermarket
- ID Creations
- IE Business School
- IT Consultis
- Octave
- St. James Place Wealth Management
- TCT Singapore

With your trust and support, we will continue to give our best in providing a platform that connects, inspires and develops professional women in Shanghai and beyond.

IPWS ANNUAL SPONSORS



IPWS BENEFICIARY:

THE WORLD ACADEMY FOR THE FUTURE OF WOMEN

The World Academy for the Future of Women (WAFW) is a bold and daring leadership program focused on developing young women for leadership roles that will address and achieve the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. The purpose of World Academy is to advance and accelerate women's leadership worldwide.

Its mission is to empower women through the discovery of their passion, purpose, and path to success, calling forth the full expression of human possibilities through collaborative and inclusive partnerships. Growing from a one-year program for 100 women, into a multi-level, multi-year program, comprising three academies for women, these are the First Year Academy, the Advanced Academy, and the Academy in Action. In 2013, a Men's Academy for the Future of Women was added, this came as the request from forward thinking male students to prepare them to support the advancement of women.

Students accepted as World Academy members participate 10 to 12 hours each week, in evening sessions, lab classes, open forums, and coaching sessions. In addition, students join teams in one or more of our projects working on different aspects of community improvement. No academic credit is given to World Academy members, nor do they pay any fee to participate in the program. In 2014, the World Academy became a chapter as United Nations ASPIRE network.

WAFW is the charity beneficiary of IPWS, through our inaugural Leadership Summit in 2016 and the Women Leadership Awards Gala in 2015. Last year, WAFW was also one of the charity beneficiaries of Chi Fan for Charity SH, which enabled the Academy to provide their 3rd and 4th year Academy in Action members access to internship opportunity with housing and living stipends in Shanghai and Beijing.





VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

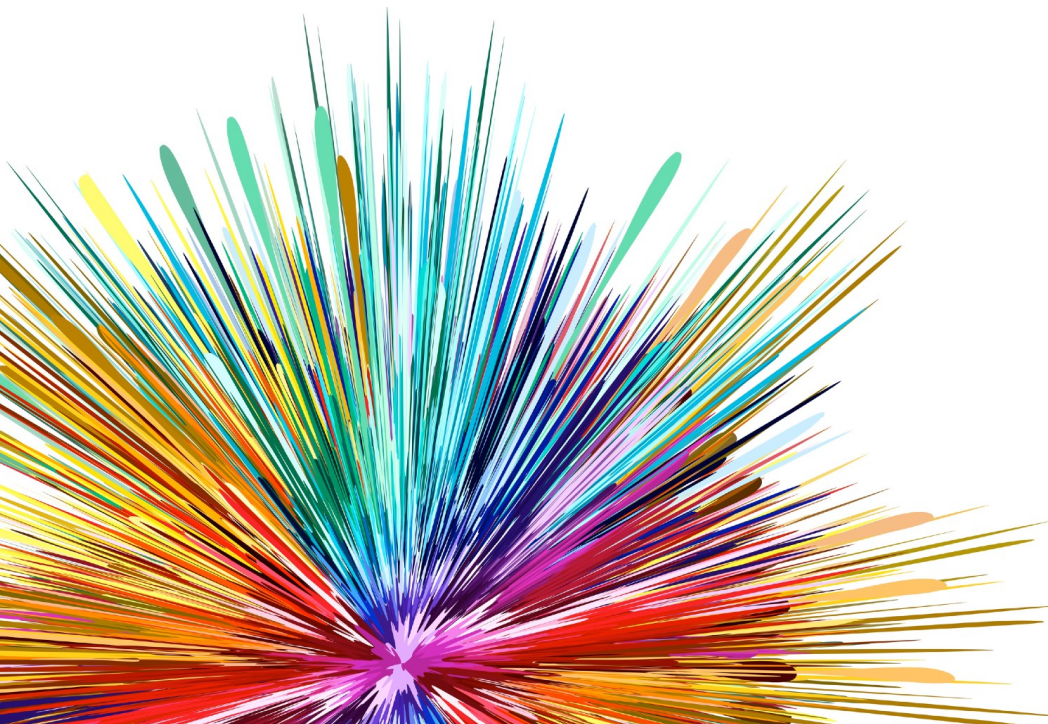
I first heard about IPWS upon my nomination as Entrepreneur of the Year for the 2017 Women Leadership Awards. I was selected as a finalist and even though I didn't get the award, I got something much more valuable: I discovered the IPWS community.

I was so impressed with the high level of professionalism of the selection process, the independent jury and how well the Leadership Summit was put together. That day showcased talented female leaders, but was also the evidence that a different kind of leadership was possible.

For months, I had been looking for a space to grow and support other women which wouldn't be nationality or industry focused. I had found it challenging to find a female group which held professional development at its core; whilst having a sizeable impact.

I offered to serve as Marketing & Communications Executive and later as Vice President. I feel very lucky to be part of an organization with so much history and dynamism, supported by so many talented and generous women and men.

RACHEL DAYDOU
IPWS VICE PRESIDENT AND BOARD MEMBER



SPECIAL THANKS



THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND SPECIAL THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WHO SUPPORTED IPWS DURING THE YEAR:

IPWS INTERN - LINDA LIAN

A graduate of the World Academy for the Future of Women, Linda has been truly dedicated to her role with IPWS, working tirelessly in the background on event registrations, financial matters, and member inquiries among other projects.

IPWS MARKETING INTERN - KANG KANG

The IPWS marketing team was this year again supported by a wonderful World Academy graduate, working on all events with registration and promotion, as well as supporting the marketing team with content creation, web analytics, administrative tasks and much more.

TIZIANA FIGLIOLIA

IPWS Board Advisor & 2018 Leadership Summit Curator

ANNE LOUISE HYTTEL

IPWS Board Advisor & organiser of the Senior Executive Breakfast

AMELIA CHAPPELOW

IPWS Marketing Committee Member

STÉFANIE VALLÉE

IPWS Ambassador & WLA Jury Secretary

EARLY DEPARTING BOARD MEMBERS

Amelia Chappelow, Vice-President, 2016-2017

Kristen Stanley, Commercial Sponsorship, 2017

Martina Beszedesova, Marketing & Communications, 2017

Arati Shroff, Global Relations, 2017-2018

VOLUNTEERS

A big thanks to Susanna Ma for helping organize the Volunteer Committee. IPWS Members and World Academy graduates, thanks to all your support and help! We love working with you all and could not have had such a successful year without you!

IPWS LEADERSHIP SUMMIT & WLA COMMITTEE

IPWS

EVENT LIST

2017 - 2018

AUGUST 30, 2017 - IPWS ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY | ASSEMBLY

We gathered the IPWS members and non-members to welcome the new season, and to introduce and confirm the IPWS Board of Directors for the upcoming term.

MENTOR WALKS – 9 EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR (PARTNER EVENT)

Matching female mentors and mentees.

SEPTEMBER 8, 2017 - THE EXPAT SHOW SHANGHAI | NETWORKING

Presented IPWS to new comers in Shanghai.

SEPTEMBER 14, 2017 - WELCOME BACK NETWORKING GATHERING | NETWORKING

A networking evening to gather the community after the summer break.

SEPTEMBER 23, 2017 - DESIGN THINKING | WORKSHOP

An afternoon workshop to experience and learn about Design Thinking techniques.

OCTOBER 25, 2017 - APPLIED IMPROVISATION TECHNIQUES | WORKSHOP

A workshop to use improvisation techniques to become a better, more confident leader.

NOVEMBER 7, 2017 - THE UNIVERSE OF E-COMMERCE | EXPERT PANEL

We invited three experts from a brand, a social commerce software provider and an e-commerce platform to discuss the trends and best practices to succeed during the world's biggest shopping day, 11/11.

NOVEMBER 18, 2017 - CHI FAN FOR CHARITY | NETWORKING (PARTNER EVENT)

IPWS invited a range of influencers and IPWS supporters to support one of the most anticipated charity foodie events of the year.

NOVEMBER 21, 2017 - LEAN IN CHINA | SENIOR EXECUTIVE BREAKFAST

Gathering 15 senior executives around breakfast to learn from the latest Lean In China White Paper.

NOVEMBER 30, 2017 - LESS STRESS AND BETTER PERFORMANCE AT WORK | WORKSHOP

An introductory workshop to mindfulness techniques to help participants or their organizations achieve strategic objectives by enhancing performance, creativity and resilience.

DECEMBER 2, 2017 - THE FEMALE ENTREPRENEURS DAY 2017 (PARTNER EVENT)

A day-long conference gathering female entrepreneurs, investors and innovators to build a stronger female entrepreneurial ecosystem

DECEMBER 8, 2017 - CHRISTMAS CONNECTOR: MAKE NEW FRIENDSHIPS & BUSINESS CONNECTIONS (PARTNER EVENT)

We gathered with the leading chambers of commerce for an evening of discussion and new connections.

JANUARY 18, 2018 – THE POWER OF THE SIDE HUSTLE – HOW TO FREELANCE IN SHANGHAI'S 'GIG ECONOMY' | EXPERT PANEL & ROUNDTABLE

Six freelancers gathered on stage to answer some questions about their work before meeting close-up with the attendees in round tables.

JANUARY 30, 2018 - BIOHACKING: THINK CLEAR BY FEEDING THE SECOND BRAIN – YOUR GUT! | EXPERT PANEL

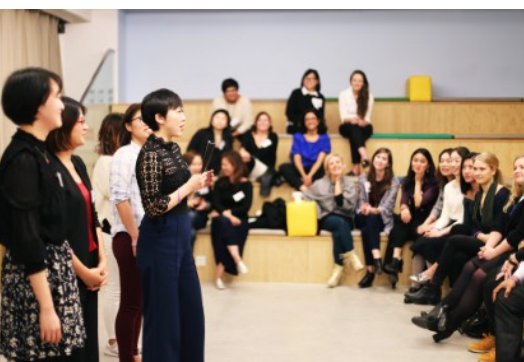
Two specialists in biohacking introduced how nutrition affects key leadership characteristics and influences productivity, focus, and energy.

FEBRUARY 28, 2018 – INTRAPRENEURSHIP – THE NEW SECRET WEAPON OF THE BUSINESS WORLD | EXPERT PANEL

Four experts; a branding specialist, a consultant, an internal innovator and an accelerator director discussed the best practices and pitfalls of corporate innovation.

MARCH 8, 2018 - FEMALE LEADERS: FEEL COMFORTABLE IN YOUR OWN SKIN | INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATORY BREAKFAST (PARTNER EVENT)

We celebrated International Women's Day with an expert sharing some self-limiting beliefs and ways to influence.



MARCH 15, 2018 – IPWS 25TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY | CELEBRATION & NETWORKING

We celebrated with the community while several past IPWS presidents shared stories about how the organization started and reinvented itself in the last 25 years.

APRIL 12, 2018 – UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT – SUCCEEDING IN THE SPORTS INDUSTRY AS A WOMAN | EXPERT PANEL

Four outstanding women shared their experience breaking barriers and challenging stereotypes in the sports industry.

APRIL 25, 2018 – COMMUNITY OF PURPOSE | EXPERT PANEL

IPWS took a leading role to gather the 40 women organizations in Shanghai to connect and share insights on building tight and meaningful communities.

MAY 8, 2018 - FEMALE VIBES! WHY SHOULD WE FEEL LUCKY TO BE FEMALE? (PARTNER EVENT)

Psychologist Eveline Goodman proposed an informative and humorous workshop to better understand personalities and female brain specificities.

MAY 10, 2018 – MEET THE WOMEN LEADERSHIP AWARDS NOMINEES | NETWORKING

A networking event where the community could meet and exchange with the 2018 Women Leadership Awards nominees and jury.

MAY 11-12, 2018 - BORN AT GOOGLE: SEARCH INSIDE YOURSELF 2-DAY WORKSHOP (HOSTED BY OCTAVE)

This two-day workshop Search Inside Yourself introduced practical tools for focus, self-awareness and resilience.

MAY 25, 2018 – IPWS LEADERSHIP SUMMIT & 2018 WOMEN LEADERSHIP AWARDS | CONFERENCE

IPWS' annual flagship event was held at the gorgeous Bellagio hotel and gathered 300 attendees to listen to ten powerful and moving speakers sharing on the topic of *Confidence*. Seven Leadership Awards were handed to deserving men and women chosen by an independent jury.

JUNE 9, 2018 – WHITE PARTY BRUNCH | FUNDRAISER

All dressed in white, IPWS gathered with the community to fundraise for the World Academy for the Future of Women around a celebratory brunch.

JULY 18, 2018 - SUMMER MIXER AT LYCHEE | NETWORKING

Mingling and connecting with old and new friends over tasty canapés and drinks with a great mix of people.



**THANK YOU ALL FOR ATTENDING OUR
EVENTS & SUPPORTING IPWS
THROUGH THE 2017-2018 SEASON!**





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