

# 1ST ANNUAL WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP SPEAKER SERIES

The U.S.-Russia Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce our *1st Annual Women's Leadership Speaker Series* luncheon.

"Almost every country in the world has less than five percent of its top companies run by women, including the United States and every country in Europe," said Facebook CFO Sheryl Sandberg at the 2015 World Economic Forum.

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[Meril Markley](#)

Senior Director,  
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## SPEAKERS:



[Beth Williams](#)

CEO  
TechTrans International



[Kira Begunova](#)

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and Reserves Audit  
LUKOIL International Upstream West Inc.



[Ellen Smith](#)

Managing Counsel, Global  
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**Wednesday, October 26, 2016**

**11:00 am – 1:00 pm**

**Four Seasons Hotel**

**1300 Lamar Street, Houston, TX 77010, USA**

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### SPEAKERS:



**Ludmila Golovine**  
President and CEO  
MasterWord

A graduate of the first entrepreneurship class of the Wolff Center for Entrepreneurship at the Bauer College of Business at the University of Houston, Ludmila (Mila) Rusakova Golovine 20 years later runs the business that she presented in her class business plan.



**Kelly Azevedo**  
Vice President, Commercial  
and

#### *New Development, Gulf of Mexico Shell*

Kelly is currently responsible for commercial activities associated with Shell's deepwater business in the Gulf of Mexico, based in Houston. She leads a team including new business development, management of existing ventures, economics and commercial operations, in total some 50 staff.



**Melody Boone Meyer**  
President - Melody Meyer Energy LLC  
(former President Chevron Asia Pacific  
Exploration and Production Company)

Melody Meyer has 37 years of distinguished service with Chevron with extensive leadership expertise in global upstream operations, strategic and business planning, major capital project execution, capital allocation, and in delivering superior financial results.

**Wednesday, April 19, 2017 • 11:00 am – 1:00 pm**

**St. Regis Hotel Houston (Astor Ballroom) • 1919 Briar Oaks Lane • Houston, TX 77027**

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## Speakers



**Lauren Pittelli**  
CEO  
GEFCO Forwarding



**Olga Miller**  
CEO  
Renova Group USA

**Tuesday, November 28, 2017 • 11:30 am to 1:30 pm**  
**The Cornell Club of New York • 6 East 44<sup>th</sup> St., New York, NY10017**

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