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**Making a Difference Through Inclusive Leadership
and Corporate Social Responsibility**

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Strong leaders who drive positive change through inclusive leadership and corporate social responsibility (CSR) are essential to long-term business success and sustainable growth as investors and shareholders demand that management focus on environmental, social and governance (ESG) issues. Studies show that companies with higher representation of women at the executive levels are significantly more likely to outperform those with fewer or no women executives^[1]. In particular, the COVID-19 pandemic has forced companies to reconceptualize traditional business models and address the growing interest in ESG matters, including diversity and inclusion. Leading edge companies recognize the value that women can bring to the workplace as business leaders, especially in the midst of crisis management.

Join us for an interactive discussion with three innovative and inclusive leaders on this critical topic that matters now more than ever.

^[1] Diversity Wins: How inclusion matters, McKinsey & Co., May 2020.

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November 4, 2021 (PST)
November 5, 2021 (JST)

VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

5:00–6:15 pm (PST)
9:00–10:15 am (JST)

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6:15–6:45 pm (PST)
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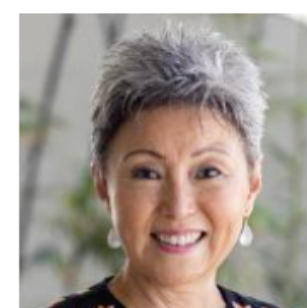


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