

The Advancement of Women

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On May 20, ALLRISE DC and Lumeri conducted a live online event called "Re-Imagine" for senior female leaders within the financial services arena. A follow-up session was held on June 5. Peggy Williams, senior partner at Lumeri, facilitated these interactive sessions.

These female leaders reflected on what is most important to them now in this time of major disruption and unprecedented change. They explored how they could re-imagine a better future for themselves, their families, communities, and institutions, and the world.

At the beginning of the webinar, the women shared that they were looking for connection, as well as insight on how to use this time, be true to one's self, help other women, and harness collective power.

The women then began to dig deeper and answer these questions:

- What really matters *now* in our personal and professional lives?
- What do we want to leave behind?
- Given what we care about now, what can we re-imagine that could create a better future? Where might we want to invest ourselves regarding this re-imagined future?

The answers were varied and compelling. Many suggested that family, balance, having an impact, and making a contribution mattered in their personal and professional lives. Most wanted to leave behind fear, worrying, and questioning oneself.

After a period of reflection, the group came back together, determined to be purposeful in their lives and have an impact on their communities.

ALLRISE DC wishes to thank Peggy Williams and the Lumeri team for making this program available to our members. As part of Lumeri's commitment to The Advancement of Women, Peggy and her colleagues have been working with female leaders worldwide for the past 15 years on making their unique contribution and crafting their Indelible Mark™. She sees this as a moment like no other in our lives and asks how we will use it.

"In the midst of chaos, there is also opportunity." —Sun Tzu



