



President's Council of Cornell Women

Welcome to PCCW!

Dear Ruth:

I hope you will accept President Skorton's invitation to join the President's Council of Cornell Women (PCCW). We are a dynamic group of accomplished Cornell alumnae focused on making a positive difference for Cornell women. Most of us were not active as alumnae before joining the organization, but we now enjoy many opportunities for involvement, such as consulting with the president (through the PCCW Steering Committee) on issues important to Cornell women; providing direct support to Cornell women students, faculty, and staff; and helping to increase the involvement and engagement of alumnae in university life.

About PCCW

I invite you go online and read the [PCCW Fact Sheet/FAQ](#), which I hope will answer many of your questions. You may also want to visit the [PCCW website](#) for an overview and a list of our current members. These accomplished Cornell women provide a network that we have all found to be quite valuable and enriching, both personally and professionally, through our participation in PCCW activities. A variety of [PCCW videos](#) showcase the manner in which our members have benefited from and made a positive impact through PCCW. With the exception of the annual meeting (described below), PCCW members work to improve the status of women at Cornell primarily through committee conference calls. Members also host regional events throughout the year, and PCCW members in your area would look forward to meeting you. Information about these events is distributed through occasional e-mails.

The Annual Meeting

Although your term does not officially begin until July 1, I warmly invite you to attend the 2013 PCCW Annual Meeting in Ithaca, March 1–3, a wonderful opportunity to meet other successful alumnae, participate in student and peer mentoring, and visit campus and learn about university initiatives. The meeting also presents a dynamic way for you to become an integral member of PCCW even before your six-year term begins on July 1. Registration details will follow in early February via e-mail.

Next Steps

I would be happy to talk with you as you consider the president's invitation. Feel free to contact me at Julie.Crotty@finra.org or 917-855-2447 (cell). In addition, you will soon receive a phone call from a current PCCW member to chat about PCCW membership in more detail and answer any questions you may have.

Once you have reviewed the above information and are ready to make your decision, please click [here](#) to accept or decline the invitation to join. The deadline for responses is February 8.

If you have decided to accept President Skorton's invitation, let me be the first to welcome you!

Warmest regards,

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