

## Women Top50 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference – Leading Through Crisis

### Objectives

Leaders today more than ever before are faced with the challenge on how best to lead teams and their organizations during the times of Covid19 pandemic. In rapidly changing environment, traditional leadership styles, behaviors may be obsolete to meet current challenges, more so where technology is taking over and the flow of information is fluid and accessible.

The objective of this conference is to focus on positives, address Covid 19 pandemic challenges, share inspirational stories and provide innovative leadership techniques useful to navigate future leadership and careers.

Date	Time	Topic	Speakers	Viewers	Notes
<b>25<sup>th</sup> November</b>	3.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.	Launching the Virtual Top50 Conference –	Dr. Sulochana Segera, Shanika Ranaweera, and Sarah Twigg	Registered unregistered all – Public media	This session is to explain the objectives of the conference and the benefits for the participants. i.e. why its important to participate.
<b>1<sup>st</sup> December</b>	3.00 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.	The Paradox of Leadership after Covid 19	Ms. Kasturi Wilson, Group CEO, Hemas Holdings Q & A moderated by Lihini Weerasinghe	Registered	In this session speaker will share how the unprecedented challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic require strong

					leadership skills and how to influence others through character and competence
	4.00 p.m. – 4.45 p.m	Lessons from the lockdown: <i>Navigating leadership techniques during Covid19</i>	Moderator- Summaiya Macan MarKar, 1. Ms. Amena Arif, 2. Shehara Jayawardena, 3. Yasas Hewage 4. Shamila Ragunathan 5. Dr. Nehi Singha	Registered	This session will focus on How leadership should practice crisis management and sharing practical side of crisis management.
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> December</b>	3.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m..	Private Sector Response to COVID – 19	Ms. Sarah Twigg, Program Manager, Women in Work & Lopa Rahman Corporate Governance Officer IFC, Q&A	Registered	Tip sheet for company leadership in crisis response which will be circulate to registered participants and also sharing the findings of SHEWorks.
	4.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m	Private Sector Response to COVID-19: Occupational Health and Safety Issues	Moderated by Lopa Rahman 1. Santha Palliyaguru 2. Chianthi Cooray 3. Ajit Weerasinghe 4. Hielko Bram Woltjer	Registered	Sharing guidance on preventing and managing health risks at the work place

<b>4<sup>th</sup> December</b>	3.00 p.m. – 3.45 p.m	Gender Diversity at the Board: <i>what skills, knowledge and techniques do women bring to the board</i>	Moderator- Ranjan De Silva 1. Aroshi Nanyakkara 2. Aruni Rajakaria 3. Minnete Perera 4. Lopa Rahaman	Registered	During this session speakers will share the importance of Gender Diversity in Board rooms to deliver results and make sustainable profits.	
	4.15 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.	Work from Home during COVID 19	Moderator- Dr. Sulochana Segera 1. Suzanne Wooster Prematilaka 2. Roshanie Jayasundera 3. Suresh Shaa 4. Portia Jayamaha	Registered	The discussion will focus on how to cope with work from home concept during the pandemic and the communication and balancing your employer, employees and family beyond childcare.	
<b>5<sup>th</sup> December</b>	10.00 a.m. – 10.45 .a. m.	Development Partners response and priorities for the future for Sri Lanka	WIM IFC and DFAT	Registered unregistered all – Public media	Explain how the development partners has responded so far to the Covid-19 and their future plans for the country	
	11.00 – 11.15	Summarizing the Conference & announcing the Winners of the Quiz	4.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m	Private Sector Response to COVID-19: Occupational	Corporate Experts on Occupational Health and Safety	Registere



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## Conference Investment

Early Bird Offer till 26<sup>th</sup> November 2020

WIM Members LKR 3,000/-  
Non Members LKR 3,500/-  
Non Sri Lankans USD 20

After 27<sup>th</sup> December 2020

LKR 4,000/- Non Sri Lankans USD 30

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*“The new normal will be about work-life integration more than work-life balance.”*