

## Discussion Panel

# *“Women’s Leadership Agenda: North American and European Perspective”*

**Warsaw Technical University Business School,  
Koszykowa 79 street Warsaw**

**Wednesday, the 4<sup>th</sup> of November  
1:15 – 2:45PM**

## Speakers



**Kathleen Holland, Founding Partner, KMH Associates**

Kathleen Holland, Founding Partner KMH Associates, is a global strategic planning consultant providing both North American and emerging country SME’s with the guidance and training to sustainably build their organization based on a triple bottom line (people, planet, profit) platform. Kathleen’s career has spanned executive roles with major Canadian corporations (Scott Paper, Maple Leaf Foods, MDC Corp) to consulting roles with the US State Department to small craft companies in Africa. She was the lead consultant on a multi country African initiative; Design Africa which garnered worldwide recognition as an innovative global brand showcasing Africa’s best talent in the craft, textile & furniture sectors. Kathleen has recently worked on a number of innovative global training and consulting initiatives in Afghanistan, Latin America and Southern Africa.

Kathleen has received the Johanna Townsend Export Champion Award from OWIT (Organization for Women in International Trade) and the CME (Canadian and Manufacturers and Exporters) Award for Excellence in Promoting Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises in Developing Countries (with CARE Enterprise Partners) in addition to the Canadian Grand Prix New Product Award for her launch of ScotTowels Ultra while with Scott Paper.

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**Aleks Gren, Country Manager, Fiserv Poland**

Ms. Aleksandra (Aleks) Gren is a Country Manager of Fiserv Poland, part of the leading global financial technology company Fiserv, Inc. She has nearly 18 years of experience in the financial technology sector in Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA). Her current responsibilities include organizing, structuring and leading new technology initiatives for major EMEA-based financial institutions, with a focus on Central and Eastern Europe (CEE). Aleks started her career with Royal Bank of Canada in 1995. Prior to her current role, she held positions as a business consultant and

a client partner to financial institutions operating in Europe and the Middle East.

Aleks holds a B.A. in International Relations from University of British Columbia in Vancouver, Canada and a MSc in Policy Making from London School of Economics in London, UK. She is an advocate of women's leadership and Corporate Social Responsibility initiatives. She is a member of the Advisory Board of Vital Voices Poland Chapter and a member of the Vital Voices Europe Board in London, UK. In 2015, Aleks was selected to participate in the *Fortune*/U.S. State Department Global Mentoring Partnership. During the one-month program, she was mentored by Kathleen Murphy, President of Personal Investing at Fidelity Investments in Boston, Massachusetts. She also met many inspiring women leaders in the areas of finance, retail and technology. This year, Aleks was nominated as the Ambassador of the Ministry of Labour and Social Policy of the "Parity in Business" Initiative in Poland.

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**Prof. Żylicz, Vice Director, Warsaw University of Technology Business School**

Olaf is working as a Vice Director at the Warsaw University of Technology Business School and an organizational psychologist and consultant. For three years he has been a board member in Institute for Business Development. Since 13 years Olaf works as a Coach with C-level managers, mostly with executive women. Additionally, he is involved in research on leadership and business ethics. He participated

in several consulting projects aimed at building or expanding HR strategies. Olaf works in Polish, English and German.