

# CPA Singapore Powwow: The Shifting Power Balance: Is Gender the Issue?

Despite global support for the fundamental rights of women and men to participate equally in decision-making, women are still poorly represented at the higher levels of decision-making in both public and private sectors. The 21<sup>st</sup> century corporate world needs to recognise that the optimisation of women's talents will boost business performance.

The topic will focus on the economic importance of women - how they are becoming central to labour market solutions to the challenges of an ageing workforce, falling birth rates and skill shortages. And what can be done for women to fulfill their potential.

This forum brings together a panel of distinguished leaders to exchange views on the topic and share their ideas with the business community.

## Date

Thursday, 4 June 2009

## Time

11.15am - Registration  
12.00pm - Forum commences  
1.30pm - End of Forum  
- Lunch

## Venue

STI Auditorium,  
Level 9, Capital Tower,  
168 Robinson Road

## CPE Hours

1.5 hours for ICPAS members

## Fee

ICPAS members: \$35  
Public: \$45

## Registration

Seats are limited.  
To register, please visit  
[www.icpas.org.sg](http://www.icpas.org.sg)

## Closing Date

Tuesday, 2 June 2009



Guest-of-honour  
and Panelist

**Mrs Lim Hwee Hua**  
Minister, Prime  
Minister's Office and  
Second Minister for  
Finance and Transport



Panelist

**Mr Gerard Ee**  
Vice-President,  
Institute of Certified  
Public Accountants  
of Singapore and  
Chairman, National  
Kidney Foundation



Panelist

**Mr Declan  
O'Sullivan**  
Director,  
Kerry Consulting  
Pte Ltd



Panelist

**Ms Saw Phaik Hwa**  
President and Chief  
Executive Officer  
SMRT Corporation Ltd



Moderator

**Ms Melissa Hyak**  
Presenter,  
Channel NewsAsia

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