



Crofton House School and the Women in Leadership Foundation welcome you to the CHS Alumni Leadership Panel.

This panel is part of the TD Bank Speaker Series taking place across Canada. The series celebrates the achievements of accomplished women in various sectors as they share their career experiences and their secrets for success.

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GUEST SPEAKERS



Andrea Eng Global Investment Strategist

Vancouver born Andrea Eng has been a global investment strategist since 1993 when she relocated to Hong Kong to be fundmanager for billionaire who founded the world's first satellite television network, STAR TV. She developed 500,000 sq ft of award winning luxury residential on the waterfront of Queen's Quay in downtown Toronto and acquired similar real estate projects in Hong Kong and Singapore. Andrea has also been an acquirer of significant real estate in San Francisco, New York, London and Barbados for private clients and is one of the world's few individuals who know real estate markets intimately on three continents.

Prior to joining the global team of professionals handling the fortunes of Asia's richest billionaire, Andrea was the first female to join the ranks at Colliers as investment broker and became Vice President having generated over \$1 billion (Cdn) in sales of commercial investments including various landmark's along Beach Avenue like Tudor Manor and Eugenia Place; and the Hotel Georgia in Downtown Vancouver, which she brokered three times, her 'signature' deal in Vancouver.

[Colliers Macaulay Nicolls Maitland is the city's oldest real estate establishment founded in 1898 by the family of (now deceased) John Nicolls who chaired CHS' board while Andrea was attending CHS] She graduated from UBC with a B. Comm. in Urban Land Economics.

In recent years Andrea expanded her knowledge base and has been involved with Tom.com which is one of China's largest internet portals (over a million page hits per day) and most recently worked with the marketing team of 3 UK in London, England developing content for the next generation of mobile telephones (3G). She is an experienced global investment strategist who has established a reputation for productive world class investments.

LETTER FROM PAT DAWSON

I am very pleased we are welcoming back to Crofton House School, three of our talented and high achieving alumnae. These women have made outstanding accomplishments in their chosen fields and have kindly agreed to share their experiences and challenges with us today. Together they are all high achieving, hard workers who deserve recognition from us all. These outstanding alumnae have demonstrated the true spirit of our community and have set a fine example for those of you who will follow. Each has benefited from their time here at Crofton House School where they were exposed to an environment that stimulated and nurtured their potential which we, the community and the rest of the world have benefited from.

Each has shown extraordinary leadership in their fields and have made valuable contributions that help drive today's economy and tomorrow's opportunities. Beyond their career aspirations, these alumnae have made valuable contributions through their support of philanthropic and community causes and truly bring honour to Crofton House School.

These Crofton House Alumnae and Women in Leadership will inspire and motivate you to seek new and challenging opportunities throughout your lives.

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Patricia Dawson
Head of School

Andrea has been a significant contributor in Vancouver having chaired the Dr. Sun Yat Sen Classical Garden Society; Hong Kong Canada Business Association as well as director of various organizations including the Vancouver Food Bank; Vancouver Board of Trade; Vancouver General Hospital Foundation; UBC Alumni Society; SFU MBA External Advisory Board, Chinese Cultural Centre and International Dragon Boat Festival Society.

Bhavna Vashisht

Associate Director at Bear, Stearns & Co., Inc.

Bhavna Vashisht graduated in 1995 and was Head Girl and Valedictorian during her senior year. She completed a BA in Psychology at Western and then went on to do a Masters of Science in Industrial Relations and Human Resource Management at the London School of Economics. She is currently an Associate Director at Bear, Stearns & Co., Inc. in New York City, responsible for managing the full time and summer analyst recruiting processes for the Fixed Income Division. Her work involves coordinating a dedicated campus recruiting process. Prior to this position, Bhavna was an Analyst, Human Resources for Morgan Stanley in New York.

Her many diverse interests include a 1st Place for Ensemble in the Western Canada Vocal Jazz Competition. She has been a mezzo soprano for ten years. She is fluent in Hindi and Punjabi with knowledge of French. She is also an active member of the Children's Hope & The American India Foundation. She enjoys travel, tennis, interior design and South-Asian Art.