

Adriana Kostov - Promoting Female Leadership

In the last 50 years, female leaders have emerged as an important part in transforming corporate organizations in the modern world.

Adriana Kostov is such a woman in corporate leadership, demonstrating leadership qualities and managerial ability in her appointment to Regional Director, Australia of the Hedge Fund Association, as part of the Association's expansion from the United States to the Asia-Pacific region.

As a female leader, Adriana Kostov displayed both transformational and leadership qualities, unique features necessary for visionary, diverse, and selfless leaders. Her involvement in advocacy and educational initiatives was to inspire young women to be leaders and achieve their career dreams.

Adriana Kostov's hands-on leadership style and work was recognized in Australia's Women in Financial Services Awards in 2014, whereby she received a prize for her work in the category of "Industry Advocacy".

When asked which female leaders she takes notice of, Adriana Kostov has stated she likes the style of Margaret Thatcher, Angela Merkel and Christine Lagarde.

Adriana Kostov states "Margaret Thatcher, Angela Merkel, Christine Lagarde are no-nonsense leaders, experts in their fields, dynamic visionaries not afraid to push conventional boundaries, who have, and continue to achieve, great success".