CWIM LEADER Spotlight





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CFA Society San Diego Chief Investment Officer, Partner Hoyle Cohen WHAT IS YOUR CURRENT JOB TITLE AND WHAT DO YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT YOUR ROLE? I serve as Chief Investment Officer at HoyleCohen, a registered investment advisory firm with \$2,74B in assets under management, 50+ employees and offices inSan Diego, Santa Monica, Sacramento, and Phoenix. I'm inspired to work alongside a team of top-quality professionals committed to lifelong education and acting with the upmost integrity.

WHAT IS YOUR BIGGEST CAREER ACCOMPLISHMENT? WHAT ARE YOU MOST PROUD OF?

Since joining HoyleCohen in 2008, our assets under management have grown about 7x. I was able to play a key role in architecting and developing our investment platform into what it is today- a robust offering of traditional investments and alternative strategies.

AS A PRESIDENT OF THE CFA SOCIETY SAN DIEGO, WHAT HAS BEEN THE MOST REWARDING EXPERIENCE FOR YOU?

I've formed so many meaningful relationships through my volunteer work with CA Society San Diego. I hope to be remembered for having built a greater sense of community for our members. In 2019 we were selected as Most Outstanding Society in the 350-1000-member category by the CFA Institute based on our accomplishments int he following areas: strategic direction, governance & leadership, developing future professionals, delivering member value, building market integrity, professionalism & recognition, and professionalized operations.

WHAT MOTIVATED YOU TO START/SUPPORT THE COLLABORATIVE WIM INITIATIVE?

It was my vision to create a national network of women in investment management that could help support, guide and inspire each other in business and life. I didn't realize how quickly interest would spread internationally! I'm deeply impressed by the hard work of our dedicated steering committee and excited as we look to the future!

WOULD YOU RATHER LIVE IN A BIG CITY OR ON A FARM?

I like it all. I've been in San Diego for 13 years, enjoying the city, ocean, proximity to the mountains, and great year-round weather. As a child, I spent time living on a farm in Virginia and in the suburbs on the north shore of Boston. While in college, I spent time in the back bay of Boston, New York City, and London.

WHAT IS ONE THING YOU WOULD LIKE THE COLLABORATIVE WIM NETWORK TO KNOW ABOUT YOU?

I like meeting people and making introductions. Please reach out!