

Fireside Chat: “Career in FinTech 3.0”

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Suk-Wah Kwok returned to Hong Kong in October 2023 to take up the position of Chief Information Officer, Asia Pacific of TransUnion which is among the top 3 credit bureaus in the world. Prior to this, she was the Global CIO of International Finance Corporation (IFC) which is the private sector arm of the World Bank Group. This was a 3-year tenure position based in Washington DC in the US.

Suk-Wah’s IT career spans over 30 years, out of which she was in CIO capacity for 21 years in financial services institutions (FSI). Prior to her relocation to the US in 2019, she was Asia Pacific Regional CIO of Lockton Companies from 2012 to 2019, and CIO of Aon Hong Kong from 2001 to 2011 and led Aon to be the first FSI in Asia to successfully migrate key IT services to the public cloud when cloud technology was still in its infancy.

Suk-Wah is an experienced CIO well known in the industry for her courage in early adoption of leading edge technologies and her success in leading IT enabled transformations. For her long standing track record, Suk-Wah has received multiple industry recognitions. Among them, she became the first female to be awarded Top 5 CIO in China in 2015. In 2016, she was named Hong Kong CIO of the Year (Medium Enterprise Category). In 2020, she received an Outstanding ICT Women Award from HKCS. And in 2021 she was selected as one of World Top 200 CIOs as well as received the final World Top 10 DX Inspire Award that same year.

Suk-Wah graduated with a First Class Honors in Computer Science from the University of Sydney and holds an MBA majoring in Finance from the University of Technology, Sydney.

Suk-Wah was Chairperson of the HKMA IT Management Club from 2014 to 2017, and Vice Chair from 2017 to 2020. In the Hong Kong Computer Society, she was Vice President and Honorary Treasurer from 2017 to 2020, Council Member from 2016 to 2020, and CIO Board Member from 2018 to 2020. Outside the IT industry, Suk-Wah served in the Hong Kong Auxiliary Police from 1998 to 2018. She was a Woman Senior Inspector of Police.

