YWCA honors two women leaders from JPMorgan Chase

Asset Management's Catherine Keating and the Corporate & Investment Bank's Noelle Grainger were recently inaugurated into the YWCA of New York City's Academy of Women Leaders.

The award recognizes outstanding female leaders in business who support diversity, help the community and excel in their professional endeavors—women who are true role models for the next generation.

Mentor and speaker
As head of Investment Management for the Americas, Keating is responsible for overseeing more than $700 billion in client assets.

A tireless advocate for women, Keating helped establish Asset Management Women's Network—and remains active in assisting the group plan and execute its agenda. She is the co-sponsor of the global Women's Interactive Network (WIN) business resource group. In addition, she mentors women throughout the bank and helps with diversity recruiting, often serving as senior sponsor and speaking at recruiting event.

Keating has a passion for leadership. She regularly sponsors and presents at management and leadership training sessions—and mentors and coaches countless colleagues.

Outside the office, Keating is an author and speaker on investment and wealth planning. She is the board chair of Villanova University and serves on boards for the Girl Scout Council of Greater New York, the Inner-City Scholarship Fund and the New York Women's Forum.

Leader and pioneer
Grainger leads J.P. Morgan's Americas Equity Research, where her team has been rated best on Wall Street by respected client surveys.

Known as a passionate leader, Grainger is involved in all aspects of leadership on her 260-person team. Her efforts—transparent communication, monthly meetings and group lunches, to name a few—are credited for the 95% retention rate of senior analysts over the past several years.

Grainger also has a long held interest in diversity. As a newly promoted associate in 1996, she helped launch WIN, the bank's first employee networking group aimed at fostering development, mentoring and networking for women. She's currently on the executive committee for IBWN, the Investment Bank Women's Network.

During her personal time, she founded a networking group for working mothers and is an active member of the Council for Women at Boston College.