

## Yvonne McNulty

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### 2nd Thursday Meeting

Thursday, 12 July 2007



**Topic:** One Assignment, Two Lives: Dual-Careers and The Trailing Spouse

**Speaker:** Yvonne McNulty - Writer, Consultant and Founder of [www.thetrailingspouse.com](http://www.thetrailingspouse.com)

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Hello Yvonne McNulty:



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Findings in the first ever global study of trailing spouse issues on international assignments reveal that whilst over 80 percent of trailing spouses hold a tertiary qualification and rate the dual-career issue as the number one concern when undertaking international assignments, it continues to be an issue that is largely ignored by many firms.

Join us for an informative evening during which PrimeTime Member Yvonne McNulty presents findings from her 4-year study of the trailing spouse, involving 264 trailing spouses living in 58 countries. Drawing on both personal and professional experience, Yvonne uses the findings from her study to illustrate the challenges and triumphs associated with the dual-career issue, and why her research continues to draw attention from the international press, including The Financial Times, The Sydney Morning Herald, The Australian Financial Review, The New Zealand Herald, and ABC national radio.

**Date:** Thursday, 12 July 2007

**Time:** 7.00 pm to 10.00 pm

**Venue:** **The American Club**  
 Colonial Room, 3rd Floor  
 21 Scotts Road  
 Singapore 228219  
 Tel: 6737 3411

**Taxi:** Please use the Claymore entrance (Claymore Hill).

**Parking:** Parking is strictly for the use of American Club Members only.

**Guest Policy:** A list of names of invited guests must be made available to the American Club 48 hours prior to the event or the Member must sign in all invited guests at the Claymore Entrance.

**Nearest MRT:** Orchard Road MRT – it is a 15 minute walk from the MRT station. You can follow the underpass and exit towards Shaw Centre.

**RSVP:** Click [here](#) to RSVP by **Saturday, 7 July at 5.00 pm**

**Cost:** **Pay in Advance**  
**Members \$35.00**

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If you have forgotten your Member ID or password, please send an email to Judy den Hartog-Hsu, Membership Officer at: [membership@primetime.org.sg](mailto:membership@primetime.org.sg).

The Pay in Advance cheque should be made out to "PrimeTime" and mailed to: PrimeTime, Orchard PO Box 619 Singapore 912321. Please print your name and the event date: 12 July, 2007 on the back of your cheque. Mark the envelope "RSVP". Cheques postmarked Saturday, 7 July or before will be accepted as paid in advance and enjoy Express Registration at the lower \$35.00 price. Please note that Pay In Advance fees are non-refundable due to venue expenses incurred.

### **Pay at the Door**

#### **Members and Guests \$45.00**

**RSVP** via the website and pay at the door by cash or cheque.

**Members** please log into the PrimeTime website to RSVP.

**Guests** are welcome to join two events - one 2nd Thursday meeting and one subgroup meeting before joining as a member.

For further information and last minute cancellations, please email Tanneke Zeeuw at: [2ndthursday@primetime.org.sg](mailto:2ndthursday@primetime.org.sg).

### **Speaker Bio:**

Yvonne's trailing spouse journey began in Sydney in 1999 when she gave up her career at PricewaterhouseCoopers (Australia) to relocate to the United States with her Scottish-born husband's employer, Oracle Corporation. During the past 8 years she has lived in Chicago, Philadelphia, and Singapore. She is a writer, consultant, and conference speaker, and founder of [www.thetrailingspouse.com](http://www.thetrailingspouse.com).

Yvonne is a PhD candidate in the Department of Management, Faculty of Business and Economics, Monash University, Australia. Her previous degree research focused on a global study which explored the issues and challenges associated with being the trailing spouse and her PhD research focuses on expatriate return on investment, in terms of the management and measurement of international assignees and their impact on firm performance for global organizations. Yvonne regularly presents at local and international conferences in USA, Europe and Asia Pacific, including the recent 11th World HR Congress held in Singapore in May 2006, and the Deloitte Annual International Assignment Client Conference held in Barcelona in June 2007. She has also published over 25 articles in the academic and practitioner literature.

Yvonne has broad corporate experience with over 9 years in large US, Australian, and UK corporations in financial services, corporate travel, and engineering, and 5 years fulltime service in the Royal Australian Navy. She has lectured in International Human Resource Management and International Management at undergraduate level, and been invited to guest lecture in both undergraduate and MBA courses at various universities in the US, Asia, and Australia.

When not busy raising her two infant daughters or juggling her extended international family commitments in Australia and Scotland, Yvonne lectures at her local university, takes regular naps, and dreams of one day playing golf again. She lives by the motto that the cure for boredom is curiosity; there is no cure for curiosity.

**We look forward to seeing you at our 2nd Thursday event!**