



Government House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

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Honorary Appointment - General Division - September 2022

The Governor-General is pleased to announce the following appointment:

HONORARY MEMBER (AM) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Mrs Josephine LINDEN, New York, United States of America
For significant service to the Australia-United States of America
bilateral relationship, the international banking and financial sector,
and to the professional development of Australians abroad.

By His Excellency's command

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Singer'.

Paul Singer MVO

Official Secretary to the Governor-General

APPOINTED AN HONORARY MEMBER (AM)

IN THE GENERAL DIVISION OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA

Mrs Josephine LINDEN, New York, United States of America

For significant service to the Australia-United States of America bilateral relationship, the international banking and financial sector, and to the professional development of Australians abroad.

For many years, Mrs Josephine Linden has been one of the most energetic and persuasive unofficial Australian ambassadors in the United States of America, with a remarkable track record of professional, philanthropic and personal achievement.

A trailblazer in the financial services industry, Mrs Linden relocated to New York four decades ago to carve out an impressive career in one of the world's leading financial centres, a great achievement in a traditionally very male-dominated industry.

Simultaneously, Mrs Linden has devoted herself to non-profit causes including, but not limited to, a financial adviser to the Prince of Wales Foundation, a founding Member of the Advance Global Advisory Council, and Advance Ambassador in the USA. Advance is the professional network for global Australians, supporting international career paths and leveraging skills and knowledge acquired overseas for the nation's benefit.

Mrs Linden has also established the Linden Fellowship which supports students from her former school, Kambala Girls School in Rose Bay, New South Wales, to work within a three month professional program in New York. This has forged a wonderful network for female professionals both in the USA and Australia.

In addition, Mrs Linden is an active contributor to the Australian Consulate-General in New York, working closely with every Australian Consul-General in New York, Australian Ambassador to the United Nations, and Austrade representative over the last 25 years. She is a member of the Consulate's Investment Advisory Group and gives much of her time to present and facilitate Australian initiatives in America, such as visits by senior Australian Government representatives, the American Australian Association, the Consulate Speaker Series and Australia Day addresses.

She has continuously maintained strong links to, and advocated for, Australia in New York, exemplifying a spirit of public service which runs to her work on school boards, part-time teaching roles, the Council on Foreign Relations, the Asia Society and the Trilateral Commission.

Mrs Josephine Linden's significant service to the Australia-United States of America bilateral relationship, the international banking and financial sector, and to the professional development of Australians abroad, is worthy of formal national recognition through an appointment as an Honorary Member in the General Division of the Order of Australia (AM).