**NY Women’s Working Group Event**

**February 29, 2012**

**Guest Speakers**

**Chrysula Winegar**

A work-life flexibility advocate, Chrysula weaves her convictions, past corporate experience with giants like Ernst & Young, Estee Lauder, NatWest UK and 20 years as a marketer and communicator into all her projects--most recently advising the [**UN Foundation**](http://unfoundation.org/) and the [**ABC Million Moms Challenge.**](http://abcnews.go.com/millionmomschallenge)She has presented for the last two years at the UN Foundation/Mashable Social Good Summit held annually during UN Week, and she is a regular speaker both domestically and abroad. She is working on two books, *Work Life Stories: The Revolution is Here* and *When You Wake Up A Mother, You Wake Up The World.*

Chrysula blogs at [**WORK.LIFE.BALANCE.**](http://www.chrysulawinegar.com/)**,** while agitating for work policy reform at the Huffington Post, Moms Rising, and other media venues. Chrysula also champions global development issues for mothers and children at her mother activism blog, [**When You Wake Up A Mother.**](http://www.whenyouwakeupamother.com/)  She coaches and advises women business leaders as the Work Life Balance Expert at [The Daily Thrive.org](http://thedailythrive.org).

**Rachael Ellison**

Rachael studied organizational behavior, coaching and conflict resolution at Columbia University and is the founder and CEO of Reworking Parents, an executive coaching practice. She blogs about work life issues on [reworkingparents.com](http://reworkingparents.com) and has been a panelist on Moms Corp NYC, The Motherhood, Babybites Brooklyn and others.

Rachael also serves as the Principal consultant and Organizational Development Lead at Apricot Consulting, an international consulting firm that guides clients to embrace change and flux to create innovative work culture and become leading corporate citizens.

Rachael co-authored Better Work, Better Life, a report on work-life balance programs at 600 organizations in the non-profit sector. The report was used to launch a campaign to reform policies. Her article, What Employers Can Do To Recruit and Retain Working Moms was the most clicked link of the day on Monsterthinking.com. The article was syndicated by many other sites including Smartbrief workforce. Rachael is also working on a book, Reworking Parenthood.