

Instructor Biography

Michèle Allman-Ward, Managing Partner, established Allman-Ward Associates, Inc. in 1996. The company specializes in strategic planning, product and business unit development, training, project management and market research with particular emphasis on international treasury management. Ms. Allman-Ward is recognized for her strategic thinking, high energy levels and results orientation. She is highly regarded in the cash management industry and is a frequent speaker at conferences worldwide. Ms. Allman-Ward's 20+ years banking experience includes senior positions with J.P. Morgan, Bankers Trust, Bank of Boston, First Interstate and Wells Fargo.



Ms. Allman-Ward earned a joint double honours BSc. degree from the University of Southampton in England at the age of 19. Fordham University (New York) later awarded her an MBA in international finance as well as the Dean's Award for Academic Excellence.

Professional accreditations include Certified Cash Manager (CCM) which was granted in 1986 and she accepted the Certified Treasury Professional (CTP) certification in 2003. In 1999 she obtained her Certified International Cash Management (CertICM) qualification (with distinction) from the Association of Corporate Treasurers (ACT) in the U.K. Since 1986, she has served in multiple capacities on the Association of Financial Professionals (AFP) boards in the U.S. Her consulting clients include the world's major global banks, including Citibank, HSBC, ING, JP Morgan Chase; the professional associations in the U.K., the U.S., Hong Kong and Singapore and the conference and training companies IIR and EuroFinance. Ms. Allman-Ward is also responsible for the ACT's CertICM training courses worldwide.

Ms. Allman-Ward is the author of numerous books and articles including "The Essentials of Managing Corporate Cash" published by John Wiley, "US Cash Management - A Practical Guide" published by Treasury Today and "Enhancing Corporate Cash" published by the AICPA. She is also the principal author and editor of "International Cash Management", the manual used as the body of knowledge by the ACT in their certification program.

Ms. Allman-Ward, now a US citizen, was born in England and is bilingual in French.