

## **Constance L. Hunter, Principal and Chief Economist, KPMG LLP**

As KPMG's Chief Economist, Constance Hunter heads macroeconomic research, analytics and forecasting for the firm. She is also a member of KPMG's pension advisory board. She works closely with the firm's leadership and clients to identify inflection points, risks and opportunities that arise in the constantly evolving economic landscape. She is known for correctly calling economic indicators that presage market turning points such as the Russian currency devaluation in 1998, the Dotcom bubble in 2001, the real estate and credit crisis in 2007-08, the recovery of the housing market and concurrent low bond yields in 2012, and the continued low bond yields during the recovery and into the expansion.

Prior to joining KPMG in 2013, Constance held high-level positions in the asset management sector for nearly two decades serving in the capacity of Chief Investment Officer or Chief Economist for a significant portion of that time. At AXA Investment Managers she helped manage over \$500 billion in fixed income assets. Additional prior experience includes:

- Deputy Chief Investment Officer for Fixed Income for an active, long term, global multi asset investor.
- Managing Director and Chief Economist for a privately owned hedge fund sponsor and a global macro hedge fund.
- Managing Member and Chief Investment Officer for a global macro hedge fund company in New York.
- Partner and Portfolio Manager at a hedge fund that invests in Asian markets.
- Portfolio Manager at a leading US investment bank and brokerage firm.
- Economist for a National Bank based in Manhattan.

Constance is a recognized economic thought leader, who was recently named vice president of the National Association for Business Economics (NABE), from which she holds the Certified Business Economist designation. She is a regular speaker at conferences on a wide variety of macroeconomic topics and a frequent guest on all major financial media channels.

Constance graduated with a BA in Economics and Sociology from New York University, and holds a Master's of International Affairs with a concentration in international economics from Columbia University's School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA).

In addition to NABE, she is actively involved with a several economic and financial market associations including the New York Association for Business Economics, Money Marketeters, National Committee for U.S.-China Relations, and 100 Women in Finance. She is also on the board of GallopNYC, an organization that changes lives of disabled New Yorkers by offering therapeutic horsemanship programs in six locations.