

## NEWSLETTER - June 2018

### PROMOTE



In May, we held a Promote event in Paris with **Ziad Nakat**, Senior Transport Specialist at the World Bank where he presented the bank's projects in infrastructure in Lebanon, focusing on the transport sector which is a rapidly increasing portion of the World Bank's portfolio of investments in Lebanon with about \$1bn additional investment for the next two years.

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#### Paul Raphael

New Promote Chair



*"I believe with the power of our network, we can make a bigger difference through our promote pillar in enhancing the governance and quality of the socio-economic discourse in Lebanon."*


[Biography...](#)

# CONNECT

## Fintech at LIFE

The Fintech workgroup led by **Alexandre Harkous** is now active and working to expand membership in that field.

The workgroup is composed of:


Tanya Badran 

Stephanie Hanna 


Eli Harb 

Alexandre Harkous 

Bruno Nehme 

Moataz Obeid 

Nadim Takchi 

Mark Ziade 

Events with specialist speakers on topical subjects will be organised across our chapters, ranging from blockchain and asset management, blockchain and micro payment/cross border payments, regulation and tech, automation of workflow in trading, robo advisory and islamic finance to wealth management and artificial intelligence. [More...](#)

## Meet our members



Bernard Abdo



Rindala Beydoun

Rami El Jisr

Wahid Chammas



Rani Gharbie



We are partnering with **LebNet** and **Lebanese Canadian Tech Hub** for a global event on **Fintech** in **October** in **Montreal**

## Mouhammed Choukeir



New Connect Chair

*"I want to visit and engage with established and emerging chapters to bolster our membership and promote our organisation."*

[Biography...](#)

## NURTURE



We have invited all our Senior members to be part of the **peer-to-peer coaching programme**. We have now paired almost all of the **90** members who have expressed their interest to be part of the programme to discuss mainly career transition, industry knowledge and leadership skills. If you wish to participate please email **Zeina Farhat** at [zfarhat@lifelebanon.com](mailto:zfarhat@lifelebanon.com)



The 2017/2018 academic year is coming to an end and our 55 current pool of scholars have worked tremendously to secure a full-time role or internship for the summer: **50** have found a position and **5** are still interviewing for roles.

Their mentors, alongside our network of members, are showing a great amount of support to advise them in this challenging market.



Senior LIFE Member **Karim Chedid**, CAIA, Investment Strategist at BlackRock, talks at **4** Lebanese universities. [More...](#)

**EVENTS  
CALENDAR**

**#LIFEPICS**

