Dear Members,

We hope everyone has had an enjoyable summer!

Since our last update in April, we have accomplished a great deal and are gearing up for a very busy fall with numerous chapter events. We started the year with around 1,500 members globally and as of August we are at over 2,000 members, a milestone that we are proud of!

With the growing interest in expanding the connections in support of the advancement of women in our industry, we are especially excited to announce the first set of new city chapters joining the WE global network: Denver, CO and Paris, France. We extend a warm welcome to chapter co-heads Shana Webber and Heather Grubbs in Denver, and Nathalie Guez and Stephanie Schmidt in Paris. We expect to have full leadership teams established soon for these new chapters and our website updated to reflect their addition.

We are also proud of our corporate and in-kind sponsors globally. It has been inspiring to see so many companies value the organization and the benefits it provides. Since January we have had nine companies sign on as corporate sponsors and have had numerous in-kind donations; this has broadened our list of total corporate sponsors to fourteen. All of this means that WE can continue with our mission to connect, inspire and support gender equality.

On the education front, this year we have hosted 4 webcasts that reached over 200 members worldwide. WE members can view archives of these webcasts at any time by logging into womeninetfs.com as a member. As we continue our webcast and event programming you will see more from the mentorship and leadership committee as well as professional skills and career development content.

We are excited for the second half of the year and have already started to plan our flagship event at the "Inside ETFs" conference in January. Additionally, we are looking forward to partnering for the International Women's Day global exchange bell ringings with the UN and other partners from last year.

In the meantime, please login to keep us updated on you, your interests and ideas and to learn more about the organization. Look for an email in the coming weeks asking for your indications of interest in leadership roles for 2017.

Thank you,

Joanne Hill and Jill Mavro
WE Co-Presidents

WE EVENTS

MARCH 16, 2016
WE WASHINGTON, D.C. | HAPPY HOUR

The WE Washington, D.C. chapter held a networking happy hour at Black's Bar and Kitchen in Bethesda, MD on Wednesday, March 16. Our event was very well attended, with several WE members as well as a number of new faces, including two gentlemen! Drinks and hors d'oeuvres were delicious and the conversation was even better.

MARCH 21, 2016
WE BOSTON | 2016 KICK-OFF

Newly appointed WE Boston Co-Heads, Kara Pagliuca and Michelle Shanley, in conjunction with the WE Boston Events team, sponsored a “Spontaneous Social” to kick-off the WE Boston 2016.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 13, 2016 | PARIS
WE EMEA | Paris Networking Event

SEPTEMBER 15, 2016 | TORONTO
WE CANADA | September Networking Event

SEPTEMBER 22, 2016 | SAN FRANCISCO
WE SAN FRANCISCO | Why you need a mentor (or two)

SEPTEMBER 22, 2016 | BOSTON
WE BOSTON | Breaking Barriers: The Power of WE

SEPTEMBER 29, 2016 | DUBLIN
WE EMEA | Innovations in ETFs & Impact on the Future Growth of European ETF Market

DISCOUNTED ETF INDUSTRY EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 29-30, 2016
ETF Bootcamp 2016
NEW YORK, NY

OCTOBER 12, 2016
Financial Markets Quality Conference 2016
WASHINGTON, DC

Continue checking our website for discounted events

RECENT NEWS

AUGUST
10 members of WE Global Leadership discuss how Women in ETFs is making inroads

MAY
DIANA TIDD, WE Events &
APRIL 6, 2016
WE EMEA | DUBLIN INTRODUCTORY EVENT
On April 6, 2016 we crossed another milestone in expanding our global reach and membership. 60 women and men connected to the ETF industry gathered at PwC offices in Dublin to kick-off activities in one of the largest centres for ETFs in Europe.

CAREER CENTER
Members are invited to search job openings in the US, Canada, EMEA, and Asia Pacific at various levels...

APRIL 6, 2016
WE NEW YORK | EDUCATION EVENT: ETFs - A LOOK BEHIND THE CURTAIN
The Women in ETFs New York chapter teamed up with the NYU Stern School of Business to present “ETFs – A Look Behind the Curtain,” an interactive panel discussion on key issues in the ETF industry.

APRIL 21, 2016
WE CANADA | MONTHLY NETWORKING EVENT
Every third Thursday of the month, WE Canada Members enjoy drinks and networking with members of the local ETF ecosystem at Houston Avenue Bar & Grill located in Toronto.

APRIL 25, 2016
WE BOSTON | EVOLUTION OF DIGITAL IN THE ETF INDUSTRY
In April, PwC hosted an event to discuss how asset management firms are expanding into digital technology across products, markets and distribution channels.
MAY 5, 2016
WE LONDON | ROBO-ADVISORS: THREAT OR OPPORTUNITY?
On May 5, WE EMEA and Macquarie hosted a panel discussion on the topic of “Robo Advisors: Threat or Opportunity?” in Macquarie offices in London. We had a full house, with more than 70 people attending, testament of the relevance of the topic and the high profile of the speakers.

MAY 18, 2016
WE HONG KONG | ETF LIFECYCLE EDUCATION SERIES
WE Asia Pacific was delighted to host the first event in our education series exploring the full lifecycle of an ETF.

Before looking ahead, it is worth taking a look back on the phenomenal history and development of ETFs and refresh our understanding on how they have evolved into such a powerful investment vehicle.

MAY 19, 2016
WE CANADA | MONTHLY NETWORKING EVENT
Every third Thursday of the month, WE Canada Members enjoy drinks and networking with members of the local ETF ecosystem at Houston Avenue Bar & Grill located in Toronto.

MAY 20, 2016
WE WASHINGTON, D.C. | SPRING TEA
The WE Washington, D.C. Spring Tea was held at the beautiful Hillwood Estate. Participants discussed career challenges and mentoring in the industry, and had the opportunity to tour the museum and gardens of the Estate, former home of Marjorie Merriweather Post.

JUNE 10, 2016
WE WASHINGTON, D.C. | BREAKFAST DISCUSSION & TALK
WE Washington, D.C. hosted an intriguing talk: Understanding the Female Investor Brain with Brie Williams, Head of Practice Management, State Street Global Advisors. Brie discussed how gender shapes an investor, what motivates women, and how they respond as investors.
JUNE 14, 2016
WE WEBCASTS | THE U.S. ETF REGULATORY LANDSCAPE

In this on-demand webcast replay, our panelists discuss:

- Making Market Structure more ETF-Friendly – Lesson Learned from August 24, 2015
- The Asset Management SEC Proposals on Liquidity and Derivatives: Implications and Responses
- The Evolving Environment for Launching New ETF Structures

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JUNE 14, 2016
WE CHICAGO | HAPPY HOUR

While many members of WE were in Chicago to attend the Morningstar Investment Conference, WE Chicago hosted a fun evening of cocktails and networking atop the Virgin Hotel at Cerise.

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JUNE 14, 2016
WE EMEA | AMSTERDAM NETWORKING BREAKFAST AT INSIDE ETFs EUROPE

WE EMEA hosted a networking breakfast at Inside ETFs Europe Conference. More than 40 women and men attended the discussion, which highlighted the achievements of WE globally and WE EMEA over the past year in terms of growing membership, networking and educational events.

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JUNE 15, 2016
WE SAN FRANCISCO | WOMEN BUILDING WEALTH

On June 15th, WE San Francisco welcomed Heather Pelant, Head of Personal Investing at BlackRock, to discuss the coming wave of wealth toward women and its impact on our industry.

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JUNE 16, 2016
WE CANADA | MONTHLY NETWORKING EVENT

Every third Thursday of the month, WE Canada Members enjoy drinks and networking with members of the local ETF ecosystem at Houston Avenue Bar & Grill located in Toronto.
JUNE 28, 2016
WE BOSTON | 2016 SUMMER SOCIAL

WE Boston hosted a spontaneous social event along the waterfront in the financial district. These meet-ups emphasize the value of networks, as knowing someone informally first can be much more powerful than trying to connect to them.

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JULY 14, 2016
WE CHICAGO | STATE OF THE ETF INDUSTRY

WE Chicago hosted a presentation on current trends in the ETF industry presented by Ben Johnson, Director, Passive Strategies, Global Manager Research with Morningstar. The presentation was followed by a lively discussion on the state of the ETF Industry featuring a panel of industry experts.

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JULY 21, 2016
WE WEBCASTS | ETF BASICS: WHY ARE ALL THE SMART KIDS USING ETFS?

In this webcast replay, our panel of ETF experts will guide you on a tour of the current ETF landscape, focusing on the many uses of this low-cost, transparent, disruptive investment technology.

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AUGUST 18, 2016
WASHINGTON, D.C. SUMMER HAPPY HOUR

On August 18, WE Washington, D.C. celebrated summer with a casual happy hour at PassionFish Bethesda. Cocktails and
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