As we gather on this day with our families and friends, to be thankful for what we have, we wanted to take a moment to thank our members and sponsors for your commitment and support of programs over the last year.

We wish you a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!

**SIGNATURE EVENT**

**FWA 2019 Annual Holiday Benefit**

The FWA Holiday Benefit is an annual fundraising event to support the FWA of New York, Inc.'s mentoring, scholarship and member programming activities while celebrating the holiday season together.

FWA members engage in scholarship, mentoring and learning activities in accordance with the FWA's philosophy of investing in the next generation and the wider business community to advance women in the financial community across all industries.

"EAT, CELEBRATE, GIVE!"

In recognition of the FWA's upcoming International Business Conference to Israel the Holiday Benefit is hosted by:
Please join us for a fun-filled event that will also support a worthy cause.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Date & Time: Wednesday, December 11, 2019 | 6:00 PM – 8:45 PM
Location: Green Fig - Inside YOTEL New York, 4th Floor | 570 Tenth Avenue | NYC
Cost: $150 FWA Members | $200 Non-Members | Cuisine included

Register Now

REGIONAL EVENTS

FWA-NJ: The Anatomy of a Powerful Negotiation..........Creating the Win/Win

Hiding behind a colleague to do all the negotiating for you? Feeling intimidated about asking for a raise or working through a deal?

This interactive workshop will teach you the skills to take control of your negotiating, how to maximize your results and the best strategies to get what you really want.

What is the most successful step-by-step negotiation where everyone is empowered? Hear from an expert career coach to get his tips on being centered, confident and persuasive throughout the negotiation. Learn to fully express your own brand of negotiating which embraces your personality, experience and values. This workshop is for anyone who wants to shed their shyness, or feelings of intimidation to become a truly skillful negotiator and create a win/win for everyone involved.

Date & Time: Thursday, December 12, 2019 | 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM
Location: Willis Towers Watson | 8 Campus Drive | Parsippany, NJ
Cost: $25 FWA Members | $40 Non-Members | Refreshments included

Register Now

2020 INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS CONFERENCE

Join the Delegation to Israel!
We are pleased to announce that the Financial Women’s Association's (FWA) 2020 International Business Conference will be held in Israel from February 9th through February 14th, with options for travel both before and after the formal conference. Unquestionably, Israel is a global center of innovation and technology and accordingly, the FWA’s international business conference will provide a unique opportunity to hear from innovators in a range of sectors, including life sciences, energy, Fintech, food, social engagement, agribusiness, mobility, government regulators, trailblazing women and other business leaders about the current and future state of this “start-up nation” only 70 years old. Visit fwa.org for more details about Israel.

Registration is closing this week - register today!

Full payments are required by November 30th, 2019. Payments are fully refundable if you cancel before November 30th, 2019 or in the event the Conference is cancelled by the FWA for any reason. After November 30th, 2019, payments are not refundable.

**CONFERENCE FEE:** $1,500 FWA Members | $2,000 Non-Members

Register Now

**OTHER EVENTS**

**Women Owned. Women Made.**
Do You Make And Sell Your Own Products?

*An FWA co-sponsored event*

Many women entrepreneurs have found success making and selling their own products, addressing opportunities they saw in the market. Some did so out of passion, while others were driven by necessity.
This evening's event is sponsored by The Business Center for New Americans (NYBCNA). It spotlights four women who embarked on this journey and succeeded. They include immigrants who did so with limited resources facing a new cultural and economic environment. Listening to their stories will inspire you with insights for new ways to succeed, if this is the path you choose to follow.

**Date & Time:** Thursday, December 5, 2019 | 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM  
**Location:** Wells Fargo Bank - Conference Center | 150 East 42nd Street | NYC  
**Cost:** Free | *Refreshments included*

[Register Now]

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**The National Conversation on Board Diversity**

New York City, NY | InterContinental NY Barclay  
Friday, December 6, 2019 | 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

2020 Women on Board's signature fundraising event supports their education and research programs, The National Conversation on Board Diversity is held annually on a single day in locations across the country and international cities.

Event programming includes:

- Announcing results of the latest national statistics for women on boards of the Russell 3000 companies.
- Keynote panelists with CEOs and Corporate Directors of public companies.
- Roundtables with corporate directors/coaches for informal one-on-one guidance for each attendee.

**Cost:** $325 Individual tickets, table packages are available.

[Event Detail & Registration]
Have a New Year's Resolution to Make?

Don't want to wait until December 3rd? Join the list of donors who support the FWA and its mission this Giving Tuesday and be part of a growing number of women and men that believe in the work we do in the community. You don't have to wait until Giving Tuesday to give. Today through Tuesday, December 3rd (Giving Tuesday) we are accepting donations in any amount to support our programs. Make the FWA your non-profit of choice.

Did you know that you could double or even triple your #GivingTuesday donation! Thousands of companies offer employees, retirees, and even their spouses the option of increasing their personal, tax-deductible donations through matching gift programs. Check with your employer's human resources department to see if they have a gift-matching program this #GivingTuesday.

You can be the difference.

Donate Now

OR

Prefer to Text?
Send the message "2019givetue" to 1-646-760-6514 to securely donate now or on this #GivingTuesday.

PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE NEWS

Our President's Circle Members publish award-winning white papers, receive industry recognition for their innovative programs and generous community support.

BMO wins Multiple Awards for Excellence in Supplier Diversity – **BMO Financial Group**

LPL Financial and the Financial Services Network Welcome RD's Financial Strategies – **LPL Financial**

**WOMEN IN THE NEWS**

How Women Entrepreneurs Are Breaking Free of the Pay Gap (And the Best Cities to Be In) – **FORBES**

Answering These Key Questions Can Help Women Secure Their Financial Future, Expert Says –**CNBC**

Female Advisors Start Their Own Firms to Prosper – **MONEY.USNEWS**

IBM and Bank of America Are Developing a Financial Services Ready Public Cloud – **FORBES**

Are You Secretly More Afraid of Success Than Failure? – **PAYSCALE**

Study: Women, Minorities on Boards Don't Get Leadership Posts – **COLUMBIA TRIBUNE**

AI Poised to Impact High Skill U.S. Jobs, Including Finance – **BLOOMBERG**

Five Cyber Program Elements Financial Services Firms Must Cover to Stay Compliant – **FORBES**

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