

FWA COMMITTEES

Annual Summit

Plans the premier fundraiser to support educational programs, the Annual Summit provides a half to full-day of events centered around a contemporary theme. For 2020, accelerating the leadership and success of women across the financial community in all industries is the theme for the summit that is scheduled in the Spring.

Awards Ceremony/Reception

Plans a major fundraiser to support educational program, the Awards Ceremony/Reception honoring women leaders in the public and private sector today and provides support for students who will make their mark in the years to come.

Back2Business™

Making its debut in 2016, the Back2Business initiative in a collaboration with participating companies provides a unique opportunity program for individuals who have interrupted their careers in financial services to be participate in a paid internship.

Directorships and Corporate Governance

Educates members on corporate governance and the issues involved in serving on corporate boards.

Emerging Leaders

Creates a forum for talented professionals to continue development of their professional and personal skills by leveraging the knowledge base of colleagues and mentors.

Entrepreneurs

Develops and delivers business programs targeted to our entrepreneurial membership.

Executive Leaders

To further the relevance of the FWA to well-established corporate leaders.

Financial Literacy – Financial Backpack Program for High School Students

Develops programs where participating students learn practical personal financial skills, such as budgeting, investing, and planning for college

FinTech

Develops and shares programs on technology subjects of interest to those in financial services.

FWA - Long Island (Regional)

To provide a forum to network with peers in the financial community on Long Island.

FWA - New Jersey (Regional)

Organizes a variety of FWA programs conveniently located for those who live or work in New Jersey.

FWA – Westchester/Southern Connecticut (WestCon) (Regional)

To provide a forum to network with peers in the financial community in Westchester and Southern Connecticut.

Global Agenda

Hosting events focused on hot financial topics, the Global Agenda Committee brings together next generation thought leaders from financial institutions, corporations, research and academia.

International Business Conference Sub-Committee

Manages the International Business Conference (IBC) and organizes related programs on international issues. The 2021 destination for the IBC is Amsterdam, The Hague and Rotterdam, Netherlands.

Graduate School Partnerships

Offers an opportunity for graduate level students in the NY Metro area to jump-start their professional careers through a series of on-campus workshops on professional skills training and leadership development.

Holiday Benefit

Organizes the holiday fund-raising event to support the FWA educational programs.

Impact Investing

Develops programs and other activities related to microfinance topics.

Strategic Marketing Communications

Build brand awareness of the FWA; raise the FWA profile to enhance the value of the organization to the membership, corporate sponsors, and the charitable donors. Also ensure Committee chairs/members are empowered to effectively promote their events through training, advising, marketing tools and other tangible support.

Member2Member Mentoring

Making its debut in 2017, the Member-to-Member committee is working on defining and implementing a mentoring program for seasoned professional and prospective mentees.

Membership & Engagement

Recommends membership policies and oversees member development, selection and integration. Organizes recruiting events, including on-site corporate events.

Men's Alliance

Through our ongoing discussions and events, we: encourage men and women members and guests of the Financial Women's Association to learn to work more effectively with each other in business; engage men and women in advancing their respective careers; and solicit specific input from men on the advancement of women.

Mentoring – Baruch College

Started in 2002, the Baruch program (approximately 25-30 pairs in the program primarily juniors and seniors of diverse backgrounds and first generation to college) offers a generous scholarship to deserving mentees.

Mentoring – High School – The High School of Economics and Finance (NYC)

The mentoring program powered by the FWA assists mentees to smoothly transition into long, successful careers after gaining the knowledge and leaving with the tools provided by experienced women part of this organization.

Mentoring – New Jersey Regional – Seton Hall University

Making its debut in 2015, the New Jersey Regional Mentoring Committee is working with mentees within the New Jersey regional area to provide them the knowledge needed to succeed on their career path.

Pacesetters

Started in 2015, the FWA is honored to provide a Program of Leadership and Development for these outstanding individuals through a series of specially-tailored Pacesetter events each year.

Undergraduate Scholarships

Oversees the funding, selection process and awarding of FWA's scholarships to High School for their undergraduate college studies.

Wall Street Exchange

Organizes programs to encourage women in college to seek careers in the financial field, including Wall Street Exchange summer program.

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