



WOMEN IN PUBLIC FINANCE

**WOMEN IN PUBLIC FINANCE
2024 Annual Report**

A MESSAGE FROM 2024 BOARD PRESIDENT JENNIFER FREDERICKS



As I look back on the past year, it's clear that our network has achieved remarkable growth, strengthened its connections, and enhanced its impact within the public finance sector. What began as a vision shared by four extraordinary women in 1997 has blossomed into a thriving community, thanks to the dedication and efforts of countless members and leaders.

This year saw tremendous attendance at our annual conference, with our highest issuer participation, surpassing all previous milestones. Our membership exceeded 1,000 national members, we expanded our programming with monthly educational sessions and continued growth in our mentorship program.

Communication between national and chapter leadership improved, our scholarship program was realigned to better support local chapters, and we proudly launched the first-ever WPF Speaker Bureau.

2024 also marked the beginning of several initiatives that will shape WPF's future. The Communications Committee introduced a monthly newsletter, highlighting chapter achievements, national updates, and keeping members informed of our collective progress. We also debuted the WPF Speaker Bureau, featured in *The Bond Buyer*. This exciting new initiative aims to increase the visibility of our national members, offering more opportunities for women to speak at public finance events. We'll continue to work closely with conference organizers to connect them with qualified female speakers and provide training to members eager to enhance their presentation skills. It is my personal goal that, moving forward, we never hear again that a conference organizer "couldn't find a woman to speak."

We are seeing more women in leadership roles, and I truly believe this is due, in large part, to organizations like Women in Public Finance. The powerful commitment of women helping other women advance is what drives our success, and I am proud to witness the leadership of our members flourishing.

Over the past decade, WPF has evolved from a single unit into a national network of 24 chapters (and we are in the process of welcoming our 25th chapter). The collaboration between the national board and chapter leadership has never been stronger and, as we approach our 30th anniversary in 2026, we are laying the groundwork for a new strategic plan.

On a personal note, 2025 marks my 10th year of involvement with Women in Public Finance. I've had the privilege of building lifelong friendships, finding mentors, becoming a mentor myself, and advancing my career in ways I never imagined—all of which have been made possible through the relationships I've built within this network. I've witnessed mentors and sponsors rise to senior positions, and I've learned just as much from the fresh perspectives of my mentees joining the sector. While women continue to excel and advance, there is still much work to be done and I have no doubt that the catalysts for progress will be those connected to the Women in Public Finance organization.

Leading Women in Public Finance has been one of the most fulfilling experiences of my career, and I am excited to see what the future holds for us all.

OUR MISSION – *A national organization that advances women's leadership opportunities by fostering relationships and providing educational activities and forums.*

WOMEN IN PUBLIC FINANCE 2024 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Standing (L to R): Romy McCarthy, D.A. Davidson & Co.; Anna Horevay, McGuireWoods L.L.P.; Patricia Rodriguez, Loop Capital Markets LLC; Laurie Scott, Integrity Public Finance Consulting LLC; Biljana Seki, WPF Treasurer, Los Angeles County Metropolitan Authority; Martina Hinojosa, WPF Secretary, Bracewell LLP; Tamika Reed, The Frazer Lanier Company; Lindsay Evans, BOK Financial Securities, Inc.; Liberty Ziegahn, Oppenheimer & Co. Inc.; Sarah Sanchez, J.D., UMB Bank; Tina Wilson, City of Atlanta. **Seated (L to R):** Amanda Lee, WPF VP – Conference, Jefferies LLC; Melanie Johnson, WPF VP – Chapters, Piper Sandler & Co.; Kathleen Bowe, WPF President-Elect, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.; Jennifer Fredericks, WPF President, Baker Tilly; Kayla MacEwen, WPF Immediate Past President, Masterson Advisors LLC; Toni-Marie Kahre, WPF Assistant Treasurer, San Diego County Water Authority. **Not Pictured:** Christine Pihl, RBC Capital Markets; Mary Kate Rogan, PNC Capital Markets LLC;

WPF BOARD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President: Jennifer Fredericks	VP, Conference: Amanda Lee	Treasurer: Biljana Seki
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BOARD MEMBERS *(alphabetical)*

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Anna Horevay	Patricia Rodriguez	Tina Wilson
Romy McCarthy	Mary Kate Rogan	Liberty Ziegahn
Christine Pihl	Sarah Sanchez	

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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WPF CHAPTERS AND CHAPTER PRESIDENTS

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Tatiana Graver
Wisconsin Health & Educational Facilities Authority

OUR STORY

Founders Courtney Shea, Sarah Eubanks, Lois Scott, and Nancy Remar had a vision in 1997 that the public finance industry needed more support for women, so they decided to launch Women in Public Finance (“WPF”). WPF began as a Chicago based organization and has grown over these decades to 24 regional chapters, ultimately drawing interest and participation from all over the United States. WPF is national membership organization with chapters, individual members, and affiliates throughout the United States. Our values are grounded in leadership development to advance women in public finance through mentoring, educational and scholarship programs and relationship building. Members in the organization represent many facets of the industry including state and local government issuers, investment bankers, commercial bankers, attorneys, financial advisors, rating agency analysts, bond insurers, and trust officers, among others.

STANDING COMMITTEES

- Chapters
- Communications
- Conference
- Education
- Issuer Ambassador
- Membership
- Mentorship
- Nominating
- Scholarship

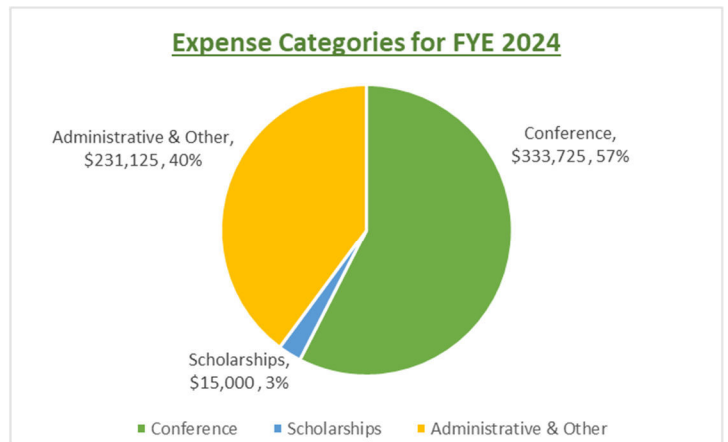
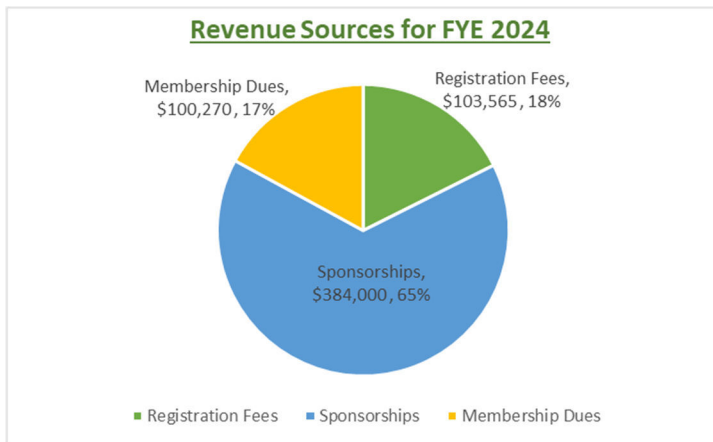
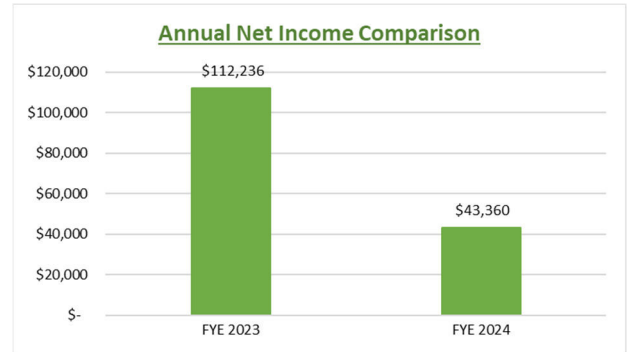


WPF Founders: Nancy Remar, Sarah Eubanks, Courtney C. Shea, and Lois Scott

2024 HIGHLIGHTS

FINANCIALS

WPF derives its income from sponsorships, conference registrations and membership dues. The impact of our sponsors is incredible and is hugely important to WPF’s mission, accounting for over 65% of total income. Nearly 60% of our annual budget is spent on expenses related to our Annual Conference, which underscores the importance of the Annual Conference in furthering WPF’s mission. WPF operates on a May 31st Fiscal Year (“FY”). In FY 2024, WPF revenues increased by over \$94,000 or 19%, however increasing costs of the Annual Conference and professional fees offset this to result in net income of \$43,360. WPF continues to focus on identifying ways to increase revenues and manage expenses. Thank you to our sponsors identified herein for your continued support!

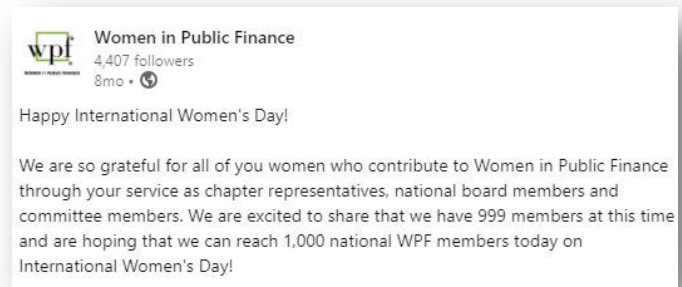


COMMUNICATIONS

In 2024, WPF successfully launched the publication of a monthly email newsletter amplifying national and chapter programming and spotlighting member achievements. The newsletter also serves as a centralized place to find information on events, membership, sponsorship, job bank and much more. WPF also grew our social media outreach adding 541 new followers on LinkedIn. We now have over 4,400 followers and garnered incredible engagement with 65,106 impressions and 1,608 reactions in 2024.

MEMBERSHIP

In 2024 Women in Public Finance added over 350 new members, nearly half of which are employed in the public sector. This growth confirms the success of the Issuer Ambassador Program launched in 2023 and our commitment to the growth and development of our issuer members, as further referenced herein. On International Women’s day, Women in Public Finance reached 1,000 members for the first time. This was a noteworthy milestone for the organization, demonstrating the increased value of membership through more robust programming and networking opportunities, as highlighted in the graphic below.



		NATIONAL MEMBER	CHAPTER AFFILIATE
COSTS	Annual Membership	Issuers/Students/Retirees \$35 Other Professionals \$175	No annual fee; Event costs vary by chapter
	Annual Conference including Welcome and Founders' Reception	Issuers \$150 Other Professionals \$400	\$575
	Network with professional women around the country in both the public and private sector	✓	
BENEFITS	Network with professional women in your region in both the public and private sector	✓	✓
	Access online Membership Directory	✓	
	Participate as a Mentor and/or Mentee with professionals across job functions and geographies in a structured program	✓	*
	Identify new professional opportunities through WPF Job Bank	✓	*
	Expand your knowledge and grow professionally through complimentary monthly educational programming	✓	*
	Support educational scholarships for college students	✓	*
	Gain leadership skills serving on Boards and Committees	✓	✓
	Attend Annual WPF Conference	✓	✓
	Attend Member-only Annual WPF Conference Events	✓	

The table reflects 2024 pricing
* Varies by Chapter

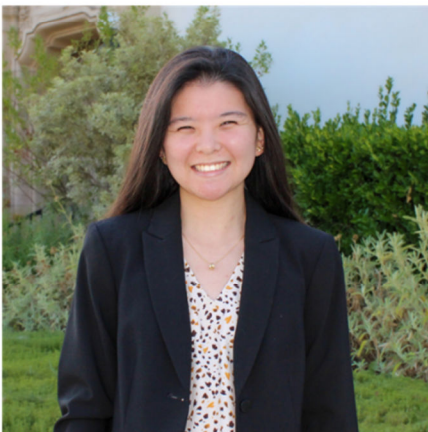
SCHOLARSHIP

To encourage young women to consider careers in public finance, the Scholarship Committee recognizes college-bound high school students and both undergraduate and graduate school students who have exhibited scholastic achievement and demonstrated leadership skills by awarding scholarships. In addition to the opportunity for an award, scholarship recipients are afforded the opportunity to meet established women in the public finance industry and learn about career options. In 2024, five national scholarships – totaling \$15,000 – were granted to the aspiring public finance female professionals highlighted herein. In addition, chapters also awarded a total \$56,000 to 26 women bringing the combined total of WPF scholarships awards to \$71,000.

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Kristin Shigenaga

First Place Winner



What do you hope this scholarship will help you achieve?

“I am hopeful that this scholarship will help me achieve my goal of becoming a well-rounded Finance Director within the field of local government that inspires and encourages other females and minority individuals to explore a career in this field.”

College: University of La Verne (La Verne, CA)
Graduation Year: Spring 2025

ADDITIONAL NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Phoenix Curry Garcia
Ohio University,
Pomeroy, OH
Graduation Year: Spring 2025



Alexis Turner
Oberlin College
Nashville, TN
Graduation Year: Spring 2028



Maya Perez
University of Texas at Austin
Fort Worth, TX
Graduation Year: Spring 2028



Ginger Wodele
Columbia University
New York, NY
Graduation Year: Spring 2027



EDUCATION

The Education Committee supports the organization’s mission by providing opportunities and resources designed to advance the careers of women in the public finance industry. By developing and facilitating these initiatives, members enhance their knowledge of the industry, develop unique skillsets and hone leadership skills. In 2024, WPF hosted webinars on leadership and professional development training. Our webinars included:

- **EmpowerYOU:** Discrete Techniques to Remain Calm Amidst Stressful Situations
- **The 311 on 103:** When to Call Your Tax Lawyer about your Tax-Exempt Bonds
- **Communicating Across Differences:** with Michelle Silverthorn, attorney and author of Authentic Diversity: How to Change the Workplace for Good

Our other collaborations included

- **Show us your Outdoor Adventure:** Inspired by the book Tough Broad: From Boogie Boarding to Wing Walking, How Outdoor Adventure Improves Our Lives as We Age, we are asking WPF members to share an outdoor adventure photo to be entered to win a copy of the book and self-care spa gift card.
- **Event Guidelines for use by Chapters:** Women in Public Finance offers a variety of resources and tools for chapters to utilize via our website (wpfc.com) including templates, tutorials, and guides. In 2024, we added Event Guidelines to our offerings.

CHAPTERS

Women in Public Finance’s 24 chapters were active in connecting the public finance community across the country in 2024. Chapters have hosted a wide variety of events including book clubs, dine arounds, happy hours and lunch and learns. There have also been partnerships in co-hosting events with other organizations such as GFOA. Chapters have hosted tours of public infrastructure funded by municipal bonds and found non-profits to assist through donations or service. Other highlights include monthly market update series featuring women in the industry, golf clinics and making charcuterie boards. North Carolina became WPF’s 24th chapter in 2024 and we hope to have a 25th in 2025! The chapters were very active in WPF’s second year of the Issuer Ambassador program, with 14 chapters sending 19 Issuer Ambassadors to the 2024 conference.

24 TOTAL CHAPTERS

Alabama	Mountain Region
Boston	North Carolina*
Chicago	Northern California
Florida	Ohio
Georgia	Oklahoma
Indiana	Pacific Northwest
Iowa	Pennsylvania
Kansas & Missouri	San Diego
Los Angeles	Tennessee
Louisiana	Texas
Maryland	Virginia
Minnesota	Wisconsin

** Denotes a chapter added in 2024*

CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Boston

Lindsey Snider

Chicago

Roisin O’Carroll
Melinda Wang

Florida

Elizabeth Bond
Valeria Moreno
Elisa Mullisi

Indiana

Emily Dahn

Indiana

Megan Thompson
Natalie Silver

Los Angeles

Gina Namkung
Shani Su

Minnesota

Anna Feeken
Erica Jieun Lee
Calleigh Richards
Avery Schuh
Shirley Xue Li Jiang

Texas

Katalina Munoz
Vanessa Pena
Sienna Rossmiller
Angelita Rubio
Sabrina Gonzalez Saucedo
Aishwarya Sreenivasan
Israa Wadif

Virginia

Naomi Atughonu
Mara Ball
Cassandra Opoku

HIGHLIGHTS FROM CHAPTER EVENTS

Boston Chapter – Happy Hour & Golf Event



Chicago Chapter – Business Institute



Florida Chapter – Cooking Class & Succulents Class



Kansas-Missouri Chapter – Charcuterie Workshop



Los Angeles Chapter – Charity Event



Maryland Chapter – Lunch & Learn



San Diego Chapter – Holiday Party



Texas Chapter – Annual Conference, Houston Tea Party & Bond Buyer Lunch



ISSUER AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

In 2024, our Issuer Ambassador program was expanded to support WPF Chapters. Chapters which added 10 or more new members are eligible for a \$1,000 travel reimbursement to allocate to a single issuer ambassador or split into two travel reimbursements and Chapters who added 5 or more new members are eligible for a \$500 travel reimbursement to attend the 28th Annual Conference. The program was highly effective, and in part served as the catalyst for the year-over-year increase in membership. Ultimately, 19 Issuer Ambassadors were identified from 14 chapters; these individuals are noted below. The program will continue in years to come with a few changes. In 2025 Chapters can receive a subsidy of \$500 for every 5 new members added before the deadline of March 1, 2025 with a cap of \$2,000 and up to 4 ambassadors. In 2026 and Beyond - We are excited to announce that the program will be year-round starting April 1 of each year.



2024 WPF ISSUER AMBASSADORS

Lisa Bernau
Executive Director
Escambia County Housing Finance
Authority (Pensacola, FL)

Kathleen Bramlage
Senior Debt Analyst
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
(Boston, MA)

Amy Davis
Finance Director
Chatham County
(Savannah, GA)

Marissa Dychitan
Sr Accountant
Otay Water District
(Chula Vista, CA)

Lynn Gorman-Lepson
Chief Financial Officer
Maryland Health and Higher
Educational Facilities Authority
(Baltimore, MD)

Jenny Kerzman
Assistant Director of Treasury
City of Dallas
(Dallas, TX)

Michele Light
Debt Finance Manager
County of San Diego
(San Diego, CA)

Karin Luu
Director, Financial Planning & Analysis
and Debt Capital Markets
The University of Chicago
(Chicago, IL)

Amy Massey
Accounting Manager
City of Stanton
(Stanton, LA)

Shima Mirzaei
Chief Financial Officer
Transbay Joint Power Authority
(San Francisco, CA)

Jyothi Pantulu
Assistant Director, Dept of Finance
City of San Diego
(San Diego, CA)

Sue Perez
Deputy Treasurer
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
(Boston, MA)

Marion Serfass
Director of Finance / Treasurer
Town of Vienna, Virginia
(Vienna, VA)

Jessica Skibo
Capital Funding Debt Manager
City & County of Denver
(Denver, CO)

Julie Solorio O'Guinn
Director of Finance and Administration
Duckett Creek Sanitary District
(O'Fallon, MO)

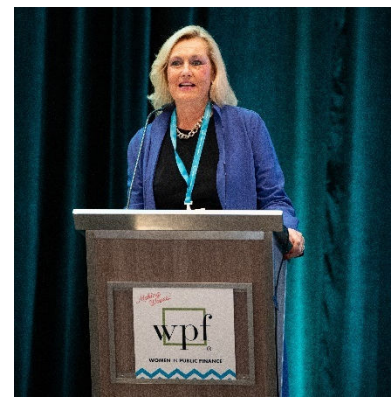
Erin Spragan (Roseman)
Director of Finance
City of Oakland
(Oakland, CA)

Michelle Straley
Portfolio Manager
Texas Veteran's Land Board
(Austin, TX)

Rhonda Winslow
VP of Development Finance
Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Port
Authority
(Cleveland, OH)

Nuducha Yang
Senior Financial Analyst
City of Milwaukee
(Milwaukee, WI)

29th ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE San Diego, CA



WPF’s 28th Annual Conference was hosted in San Diego, California, from Wednesday, September 18, 2024, to Friday, September 20, 2024. Over 501 registered attendees convened at the beautiful Sheraton San Diego Hotel and Marina for engaging and topical discussions, for networking and social opportunities, and to give back.

Mayor Todd Gloria welcomed WPF and conference attendees to San Diego. He highlighted the unique opportunity to advance women's leadership in the public finance sector by fostering meaningful connections and exploring important topics in the field and shared that he was inspired by and commended attendees on their commitment to supporting each other’s growth and strengthening our communities. Leaving us with the message that the work we do in public finance is vital to building a more responsive, transparent, and inclusive future.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Three keynote speakers shared thoughtful and inspirational messages. **Fiona Ma, CPA** (*California State Treasurer*), **Tonya Reiman** (*Nonverbal Communication Specialist & Best-Selling Author*), and **Jill Ellis** (*Former Head Coach of the U.S. Women’s National Team and Current President of San Diego Wave Futbol Club*).



Fiona Ma, CPA
(*California State Treasurer*)



Tonya Reiman
(*Nonverbal Communication Specialist & Best-Selling Author*)



Jill Ellis
(*Former Head Coach of the U.S. Women’s National Team and Current President of San Diego Wave Futbol Club*)

PANEL DISCUSSIONS

Conference attendees also benefited from two lively panel discussions that provided a cross-section of informed views on relevant topics. First, in a panel moderated by **Kathleen Bramlage** (*Senior Debt Analyst, Commonwealth of Massachusetts*, highly experienced issuers – **Diane Chime** (*Deputy Director and Chief of Capital Markets at the State of Ohio Budget Office*), **Meghan Gutekunst** (*Associate Vice President for Capital Financial Planning and Analysis at the University of California Office of the President*), **Amy Perez** (*Deputy Executive Director for the Office of Management and Budget for Harris County, Texas*) **Sue Perez** (*Deputy Treasurer, Massachusetts State Treasurer's Office*), and **Lisa Zuckerman** (*Senior Vice President, Treasury, Capital Planning & Strategic Investments at CommonSpirit Health*) – candidly engaged in dialogue around challenges and opportunities, best practices, and other hot topics in facing issuers today.



Second, **Alethia Nancoo** (*Partner at Squire Patton Boggs*), **Tatiana Starostina** (*Chief Financial Officer at Los Angeles World Airports*), and **Jennifer Wright** (*Project Finance and Debt Director at the Texas Department of Transportation*) discussed projects completed at their respective organizations, shared lessons learned, and looked toward the future of transportation infrastructure.



COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENT

The Meals on Wheels mission is to empower seniors and veterans to remain independent by nourishing their bodies, minds, and spirits. Meals on Wheels provides meals 7 days a week, including holidays, and services the entire county, including over 3,049 square miles of rural and unincorporated areas. Meals on Wheels San Diego County subsidizes 60% of the costs for meals, delivery, and other services provided, regardless of a senior's ability to pay. Distributing home-delivered meals and safety checks could not be accomplished without the help of our very large and caring volunteer workforce who deliver meals with a hug and a smile and ensure our homebound seniors are OK. Frequently the volunteer may be the only person the senior sees all day, providing human contact and a safety net, particularly for those seniors living alone. Lives are saved nearly every week as a result of acquiring the proper emergency personnel for someone who has fallen, had a stroke, or is simply in need of additional resources.

On Friday, September 20, 2024, WPF conference attendees put together "We Care Bags" for San Diego seniors. "We Care Bags" are small gift bags filled with useful and fun items that are given to seniors to brighten their day, or to celebrate special occasions, like birthdays or holidays. Volunteers assembled gift bags and created personal notes to brighten someone's day.



**ADDITIONAL SCENES FROM THE
28th ANNUAL CONFERENCE**



2024 FOUNDERS' AWARDS RECIPIENTS

At the 28th Annual Conference, WPF honored the recipients of its 2024 Founders' Awards. The awards were presented by WPF founder **Courtney Shea** and the honorees were introduced by **Kym Arnone** and **Bethany Pugh** and **Samantha Costanzo** and included:

Lifetime Achievement Award

Fiona Ma, CPA *California State Treasurer*

She's Our Hero Award

Anna M. Tenaglia *Deputy Director of Administration and Finance (Deputy CFO), Massachusetts Port Authority*

Claire Goodman Rising Star Award

Rupnil Jain, *Associate, Huntington Securities, Inc.*



LIFETIME ACHIEVMENT AWARD



Fiona Ma, CPA, California State Treasurer. Fiona Ma is California's 34th State Treasurer. She was first elected on November 6, 2018, with more votes (7,825,587) than any other candidate for treasurer in the state's history and reelected on November 8, 2022. She is the first woman of color and the first woman Certified Public Accountant (CPA) elected to the position. The State Treasurer's Office was created in the California Constitution in 1849. It provides financing for schools, roads, housing, recycling and waste management, hospitals, public facilities, and other crucial infrastructure projects that better the lives of residents. California is poised to become the world's fourth-largest economy and Treasurer Ma is the state's primary banker. Presently, her office processes more than \$3 trillion in banking transactions. She provides transparency and oversight for the government's investment portfolio and accounts, as well as for the state's surplus funds. Treasurer Ma oversees an investment portfolio that currently averages over \$200 billion—a significant portion of which is beneficially owned by more than 2,200 local governments in California. She serves as agent of sale for all State bonds and is trustee of billions of dollars of state indebtedness.

SHE'S OUR HERO AWARD



Anna M. Tenaglia, Deputy Director of Administration and Finance (Deputy CFO), Massachusetts Port Authority. Anna M. Tenaglia has nearly 30 years of experience in senior-level finance executive roles in the public and private sector, with expertise in developing, administering and financing complex billion-dollar operating and capital budgets. In her current role, Ms. Tenaglia provides strategic financial leadership and oversight of key financial functions, including investment and liquidity management, debt issuance, operating and capital budgeting, financial reporting, purchasing and administration. When the pandemic hit, she played a key leadership role in developing Massport's financial sustainability plan and executing several liquidity strategies, which provided significant budget relief and capital to fund the Authority's major strategic projects. In 2021, she received the One Massport Leadership Award for the unprecedented achievement of executing over \$1.2 Billion in new bond sales and other financial transactions over the course of twelve months. Prior to her current appointment, Ms. Tenaglia served as Acting Director of Administration and Finance/Secretary-Treasurer

(CFO) during the Authority’s search for a new CEO, between October 2018 and August 2019, and as Director of Treasury for 3 years. Currently, she also serves as a Trustee of the Authority’s Retiree Benefits Trust as well as Trustee for the South Boston Foundation. Prior to joining Massport in 2008, Ms. Tenaglia was the Chief Financial Officer for the City of Gloucester, the Treasurer/Assistant Finance Director for the City of Chelsea and was also a former Vice President at State Street Bank’s Institutional Investor Services Division. She holds a B.S. in finance from Suffolk University and an M.B.A. with a concentration in finance from the University of Southern New Hampshire. She is a designated Certified Treasury Professional. The Massachusetts Port Authority owns and operates Logan International Airport, Hanscom Field, Worcester Regional Airport, Conley Terminal in the Port of Boston and the Flynn Cruise port along with commercial real estate parcels in South Boston, East Boston and Charlestown generating approximately \$1 billion in revenues on an annual basis. Prior to COVID-19, the Authority contributed \$22 billion a year in total economic impact for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

CLAIRE GOODMAN RISING STAR AWARD



Rupani Jain, Associate, Huntington securities, Inc. Rupani Jain joined Huntington as an Associate in March 2024, and provides quantitative and analytical support to municipal issuers across the Midwest, including the City of Chicago, State of Illinois, Metropolitan Pier & Exposition Authority, Indiana Finance Authority, State of Ohio, Ohio Water Development Authority, among many others. Rupani previously spent two years at Citigroup within the Midwest Public Finance group as an Analyst. Rupani has experience senior managing over \$7 billion of tax-exempt and taxable financings in the areas of general purpose, water and sewer, convention centers, State Revolving Funds (SRFs), airports and transportation. She currently serves as VP of Member Relations for the Chicago Chapter of Women in Public Finance. Rupani graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a B.A. in Global Studies and Philosophy.

PAST FOUNDERS’ AWARDS RECIPIENTS

Treasurer Ma, Anna and Rupani continue a longstanding tradition and join the esteemed list of prior Founders’ Awards recipients noted below.

	<u>Lifetime Achievement Award</u>	<u>She’s Our Hero Award</u>	<u>Claire Goodman Rising Star Award</u>
2023	Treasurer Deborah B. Goldberg	Bethany Pugh	Audrey Chu
2022	Ritta McLaughlin	Kathleen Belden	Toni-Marie Kahre
2021	Rachael Eubanks	Suzanne Beitel, Nancy J. Remar	Danielle Scott
2020	<i>Virtual Conference – No Awards Presented</i>		
2019	Darlene Green	Stephanie Tomblin	Gabriella Briceno
2018	Karen Daly	Emily Brock	Lori Schreckengost
2017	Courtney C. Shea	Robin Prunty	Nora O’Brien
2016	Carole L. Brown	Katie Koster	Natasha A. Holiday
2015	The Honorable Denise L. Nappier	Monika Suarez	Jessica Akey
2014	Robin L. Wiessmann	Harriet Welch	Dana Sodikoff Ringer



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BECOME A WPF MEMBER TODAY

Visit <https://wpfc.com/become-member#join> to become a WPF member today and continue the vision of the WPF founders.

JOIN THE WPF BOARD

The Board of Directors of WPF welcomes indications of interest from chapter members willing to serve on committees and provide ‘womanpower’ necessary to further the Board’s mission of supporting and advancing the careers of women in public finance.

We are always seeking dedicated, enthusiastic and creative women in the field of public finance to join the WPF Board.

Application Deadline: September 30, 2025

Selection and Notification: December 1, 2025

Three-Year Term Begins: January 1, 2026

SAVE THE DATE FOR UPCOMING WPF CONFERENCES

29th Annual Conference

September 17-19, 2025
Atlanta, GA

30th Annual Conference

September 16-18, 2026
Chicago, IL

31st Annual Conference

September 15-17, 2027
Philadelphia, PA

32nd Annual Conference

September 20-22, 2028
TBD

33rd Annual Conference

September 19-21, 2029
TBD



WOMEN IN PUBLIC FINANCE

29th Annual Conference

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