

# Why Become a Member of Women in Public Finance (“WPF”)?

<b>Networking and Community</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Broaden your network of public finance professionals – with access to almost 950 members in 39 states and territories</li> <li>▪ Connect with industry leaders, including investment bankers, legal counsel, municipal advisors, trustees, issuers, and many other consultants</li> <li>▪ Meet professionals outside of your state and sector – women with whom you might not otherwise cross paths</li> <li>▪ Give back and help other women succeed in their career</li> </ul>
<b>Business Development</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ For issuer members: access a diverse community of professionals who can share ideas and best practices beyond your local network and existing vendor relationships</li> <li>▪ For private sector members: deepen relationships with clients and potential clients and build female-led deal teams</li> </ul>
<b>Leadership</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Gain exposure to current leaders – “if you can see it, you can be it”</li> <li>▪ Pursue leadership opportunities on WPF’s committees and Board</li> <li>▪ Gain skills and experience to take the next step in your career</li> </ul>
<b>Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Participate in in-person events and virtual educational seminars to stay informed and connected on industry-relevant, leadership and professional development topics</li> <li>▪ Join our widely attended national Annual Conference and access valuable networking opportunities, along with interesting and informative panels and speakers</li> </ul>
<b>Mentorship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Join our structured and guided mentorship program to foster supportive professional relationships around the country and across job functions</li> </ul>
<b>Recruiting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Foster connections that may prove valuable in finding your next career opportunity or in recruiting your next team member</li> <li>▪ Access our exclusive public finance job board where members can post positions and view openings</li> </ul>
<b>Scholarship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Support annual scholarships to students interested in public finance careers and women wanting to advance their careers by obtaining industry certifications</li> </ul>
<b>Chapter Participation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Join one (or more!) of 23 local Chapters supporting and connecting women in our industry across the country</li> </ul>



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