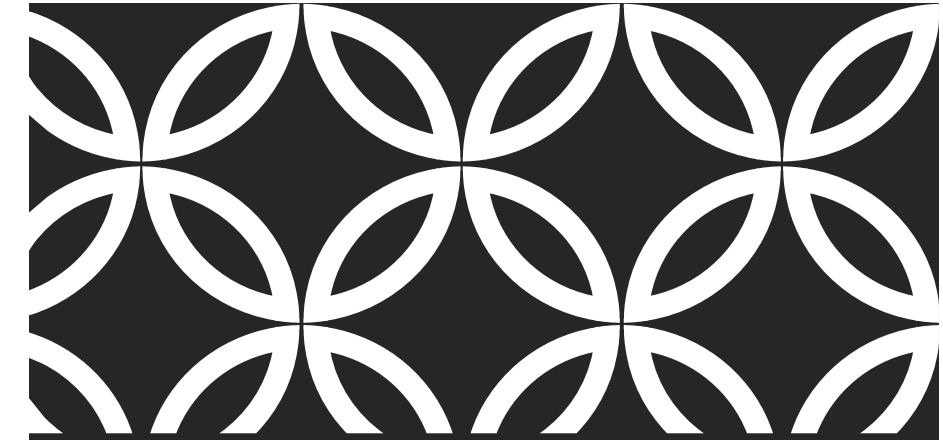




WOMEN IN PUBLIC FINANCE
BOSTON CHAPTER

2025 in Review!



Celebrating a year of connection,
leadership, learning, and
community.

The Boston Chapter of Women in
Public Finance is a dynamic, active,
and supportive network where
women thrive.

A MESSAGE FROM THE BOSTON CHAPTER OF WOMEN IN PUBLIC FINANCE (BWPF) BOARD

- As we reflect on another remarkable year, we are grateful for each member, sponsor, and partner who made Boston Women in Public Finance a thriving, supportive, and inspiring network.
- This past year brought together emerging leaders, seasoned professionals, students, and allies—each contributing to a community grounded in empowerment and growth. We are proud to share highlights from an exciting year of programming, recognition, and engagement.



The Bond Buyer 2025 Hall of Fame

Sue Perez

Deputy Treasurer

Commonwealth of Massachusetts



**MEMBER RECOGNITION
& SPOTLIGHTS**
—CELEBRATING A HALL
OF FAMER: **SUE PEREZ**

We proudly congratulate board member Sue Perez on being inducted in the 2025 Bond Buyer Hall of Fame.

This recognition highlights not only her professional excellence but also her enduring impact on the public finance landscape.

Congratulations, Sue!



The Bond Buyer 2025 Rising Star

Katherine Estes

Vice President, Municipal Underwriting

Fidelity Investments

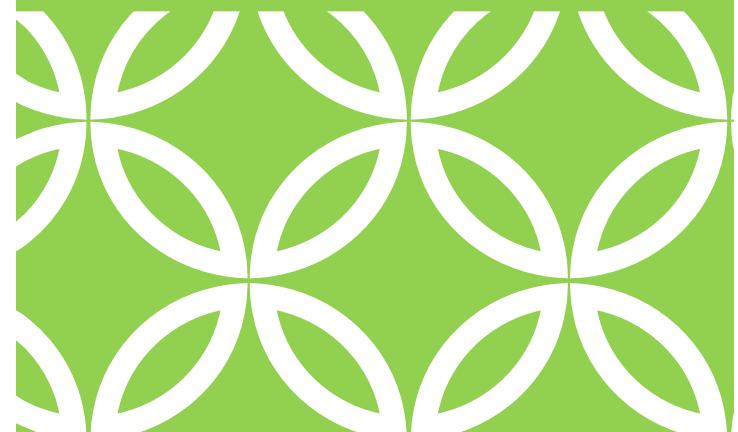


CELEBRATING A
RISING STAR:
KATHERINE ESTES

We proudly congratulate board member Katherine Estes on being named a 2025 Rising Star by The Bond Buyer.

Her leadership, expertise, and dedication to public finance exemplify the excellence of BWPF champions.

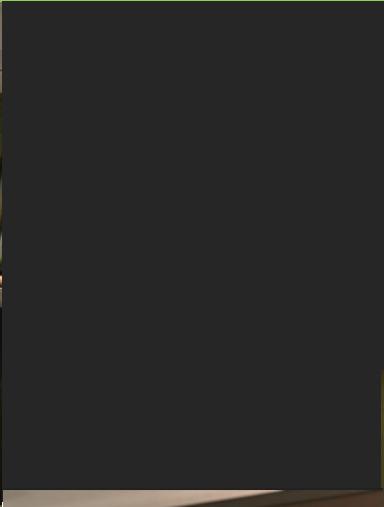
Congratulations, Kat!



MEET MELODY MASUNDA – 2025 SCHOLARSHIP & MEMBERSHIP DRIVE RAFFLE WINNER



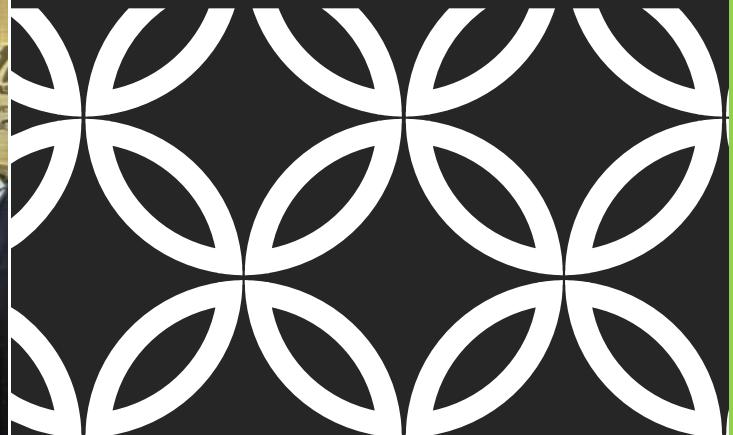
- This year, we were thrilled to award Melody Masunda a complimentary registration to the Women in Public Finance Annual Conference.
- A Suffolk University student and BWPF Scholarship recipient, Melody deeply embodies our mission:
 - Uplifting women in the industry
 - Carrying forward mentorship
 - Celebrating collaboration and community
- Her reflections on joining WPF—including receiving the BWPF Scholarship before becoming a member—remind us why investing in the next generation matters. Melody's vision for a more inclusive and impact-driven industry is inspiring, and we look forward to seeing what she accomplishes next.



BWPF COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS - THE YEAR IN A GLANCE

Spring & Summer Networking Events

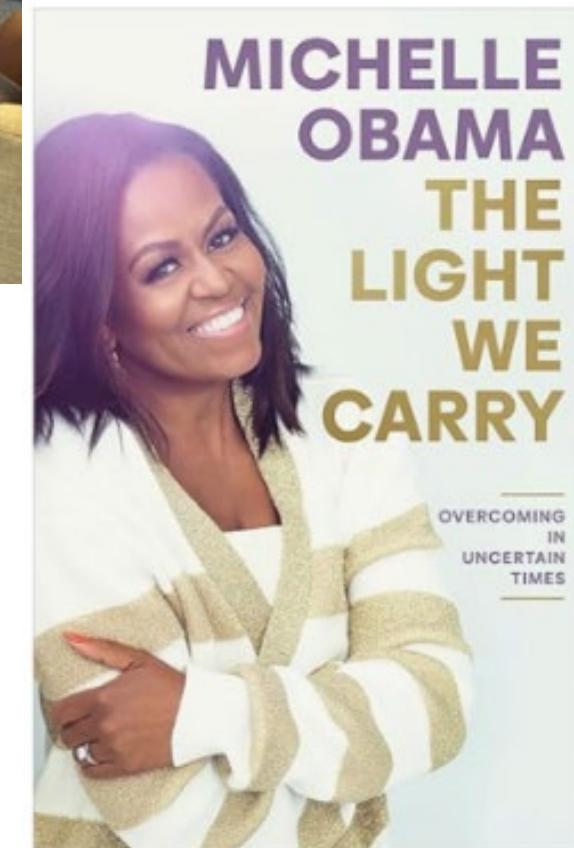
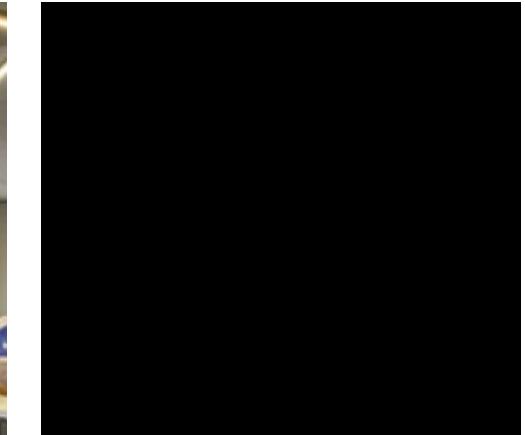
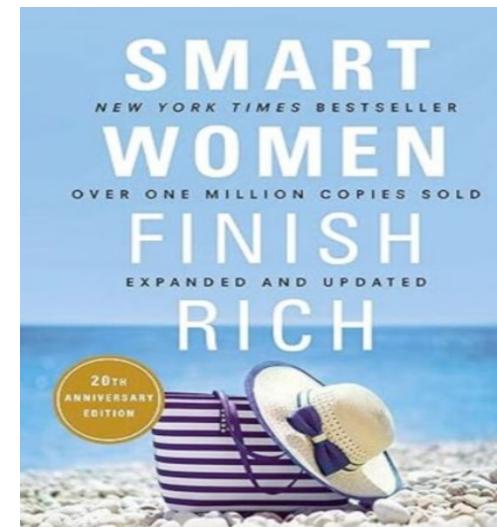
Throughout the year, BWPF hosted a variety of networking events—including member socials and cross-industry mixers. These events fostered meaningful conversations, professional development, and new relationships among women across finance, government, and advisory fields.



WORKSHOPS, ROUNDTABLES & LEADERSHIP SESSIONS

These sessions enabled BWPF members to learn from one another, share experiences, and grow together. Thank you for contributing your expertise and presence. Book clubs:

- Smart Women Finish Rich
- The Five Second Rule
- The Light We Carry



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THANK YOU TO OUR 2025 SPONSORS!

We deeply appreciate your partnership and commitment to empowering women in public finance. Your support makes our programming, scholarships, and membership activities possible.

A YEAR IN PHOTOS

Member Quote:

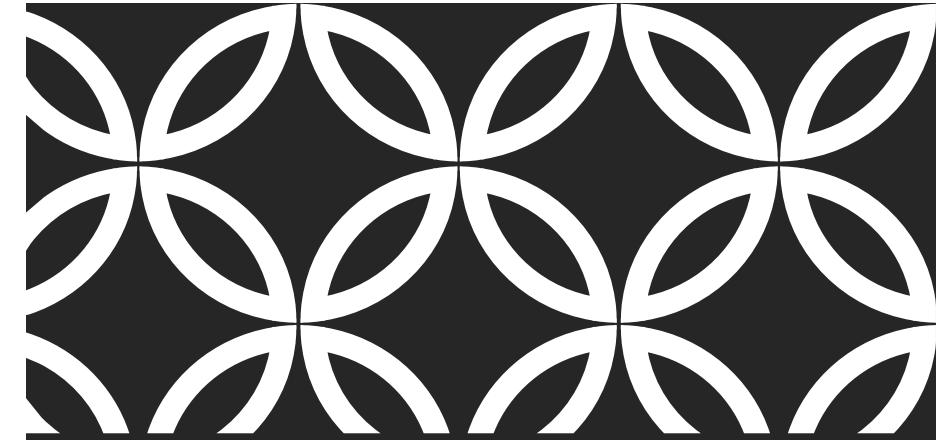
BWPF is a lovely organization, and I like being part of it. I have so enjoyed spending my career in public finance, and this organization has been so supportive of women in public finance - at all career levels....Lesley Murphy





HOLIDAY PARTY MEMORIES!





We have exciting planned events ahead!

This includes:

- winter pickleball event
- book clubs
- industry-planned event
- annual golf event
- networking events, and many more! It is very easy to sign up through our LinkedIn page and website!

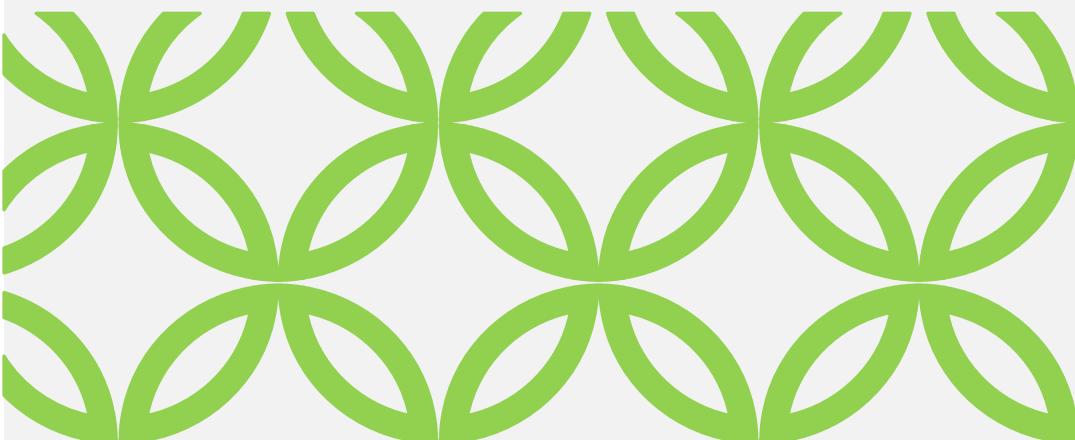
EXPECTED UPCOMING EVENTS

UPCOMING NATIONAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE & COMMITTEES

2026 ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

9/16/2026 - 9/18/2026

Women in Public Finance 30th Annual Conference - Chicago, IL



Programming:

- Mentorship
- Scholarship
- Speaker Bureau
- Emerging Leader's Council
- Educational Webinars
- Chapter Outreach
- Spotlighting Women
- Founder's Awards



THANK YOU FOR A WONDERFUL YEAR!



As we move into 2026, we look forward to:

- More educational opportunities
- Stronger mentorship connections
- New partnerships
- Continued empowerment of women across all sectors of public finance.
- Thank you for your participation, enthusiasm, and support.
- We can't wait to see you at our upcoming events!

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