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**WHF 40th Anniversary Celebration Reception – Featuring 40 Under 40**

Washington, DC – Women in Housing & Finance, Inc. (WHF) is excited to conclude the celebration of its 40th anniversary with this very special reception.  Please join us to:

* Look back at the first 40 years, including memorabilia from different times in the organization’s history and attendance by past presidents, including the “founding mothers” and their early contemporaries.
* Honor a diverse group of 40 under 40 professionals in the fields of housing and finance as well as three additional honorees under 40 who have achieved great success in public service.
* Thank the outgoing boards of WHF and the WHF Foundation and formally install the new boards of both organizations.
* Bid on exciting silent auction items, including local goods and services, sports memorabilia, and vacation destinations among others.

Throughout the event, the lovely museum will be open only to event attendees. At that time, the museum will feature a special exhibit of a woman artist: Ursula von Rydingsvard: The Contour of Feeling.

All net proceeds of this event, including the silent auction, benefit the WHF Foundation and support its partners.

**Event:** 40th Anniversary Celebration Reception – Featuring 40 Under 40

**When:** Tuesday, June 11, 2019 6:00 pm EST – 8:30 pm ET

**Where:** National Museum of Women in the Arts 1250 New York Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20005

**Registration:** Registration is open [online](https://www.whfdc.org/index.php?option=com_jevents&task=icalrepeat.detail&evid=135&Itemid=129&year=2019&month=06&day=11&title=whf-40th-anniversary-celebration-reception-featuring-40-under-40&uid=558045216a9fe4f7cc6a24f777821203) until Friday, June 7. The full agenda is available [here](https://www.whfdc.org/index.php?option=com_jevents&task=icalrepeat.detail&evid=135&Itemid=129&year=2019&month=06&day=11&title=whf-40th-anniversary-celebration-reception-featuring-40-under-40&uid=558045216a9fe4f7cc6a24f777821203).

We look forward to celebrating WHF and the 40 under 40 professionals in the fields of housing and finance as well as three additional honorees under 40 who have achieved great success in public service. Please join us in congratulating these 43 professionals who are listed below and who will be in attendance at this special reception.

| **First Name** | **Last Name** | **Employer** | **Title** |
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| Jennifer | Aguilar | National Association of Federally-Insured Credit Unions | Regulatory Compliance Counsel |
| Ibijoke | Akinbowale | National Community Reinvestment Coalition | Director, Housing Counseling Network |
| Sarah | Austrin-Willis |  | Financial Sector Client Advisor |
| Sabrina | Bergen | American Bankers Association | Vice President, Senior Counsel |
| Nicole | Booth | Quicken Loans | Vice President of Public Policy |
| Holly | Bunting | Mayer Brown LLP | Partner |
| Holly | Burns-Smith | American Bankers Association | Senior Vice President, Office of Strategic Engagement |
| Tiffani | C. Moore | Federal Housing Finance Agency | Senior Policy Analyst |
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| Anya | Coverman | Institute for Portfolio Alternatives | Senior Vice President, Government Relations and General Counsel |
| Jennifer | Deci | U.S. Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs | Professional Staff |
| Leah | Dempsey | ACA International | Vice President and Senior Counsel, Federal Advocacy |
| Theresa | Dumais | Freddie Mac | Director, Government & Industry Relations |
| Kelly | Eichhorn | Arlington Partnership for Affordable Housing | CFO |
| Tiffany | Haas | Financial Services Forum | Vice President, Government and Industry Relations |
| Amber | Hay | Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP | Senior Associate |
| Amanda | Horvath | One Reverse Mortgage | Project Manager, ORM Administration |
| Seyi | Iwarere | Bryan Cave | Senior Associate |
| Lindsey | Johnson | U.S. Mortgage Insurers | President |
| Janet | Jozwik | RiskSpan | Managing Director and Head of Data Analytics and Credit Modeling |
| Maren | Kasper | Ginnie Mae | Acting President, Executive Vice President and Chief Operations Officer, Office of the President |
| Rachel | Kelly | U.S. Congressman Derek Kilmer | Chief of Staff |
| Elizabeth | Kemp | Fannie Mae | Associate General Counsel |
| Swan | Lee | Federal Housing Finance Agency | Senior Risk Analyst |
| Michelle | Maiwurm | Wells Fargo | Senior Vice President, Public Policy |
| Helen | Mayer Clark | Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP | Senior Associate |
| Bao | Nguyen | Office of the Comptroller of the Currency | Principal Deputy Chief Counsel and Chief Operating Officer, Chief Counsel’s Office |
| Andrea | Oh | Mortgage Bankers Association | Policy Advisor |
| Kemi | Okutubo | International Monetary Fund | Senior Information Security Manager |
| Charla | Ouretatani | House Financial Services Committee | Staff Director |
| Nisha | Patruni | FHFA | Senior Bank Examiner |
| Kate | Prochaska | U.S. Chamber of Commerce | Vice President and Regulatory Counsel |
| Jessica | Renier | U.S. Department of the Treasury | Senior Advisor |
| Courtney | Robinson | Square | Financial Inclusion Lead |
| Kathryn | Rock | Navigant Consulting, Inc. | Director |
| Gisele | Roget | Federal Housing Administration | Deputy Assistant Secretary, Single Family Housing |
| Kirsten | Sutton | Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection | Chief of Staff |
| Krystal | Thomas | Mortgage Bankers Association | Government Program Specialist, Residential Policy and Member Engagement |
| Kara | Ward | Holland & Knight | Partner |
| Dafina | Williams | Opportunity Finance Network | Vice President, Public Policy |
| Sarah | Williams-Lopez | Office of the Comptroller of the Currency | Financial Institution Examiner |
| Rachel | Witkoswki | American Banker | Reporter |
| Nida | Zaman | Office of the Comptroller of the Currency | Legislative Affairs Specialist |

**Members of the media may attend free of charge**, but must register in advance with WHF at whf@whfdc.org or at 703-683-4742 by close of business on Friday, June 7.

Thank you to the Managed Funds Association who is the premiere sponsor for this event.

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