

# Why Join WIFS?

Our Mission is to attract, develop and advance the careers of women in the insurance and financial services industry.



**Connection. Support. Resources.** From the tip of South Florida to the Gulf of Alaska, WIFS is comprised of more than 1,000 **financial advisors, agents, representatives, managers, CPAs** and **attorneys**. All are united in their understanding of what women need in order to thrive including: tailored techniques, education and work environments that promote teamwork, balance and constructive collaboration.

## BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP



**ONLINE RESOURCES** - Find news, information, videos, articles, resources, exclusive benefits, access to the member directory and an extensive webinar library at [www.wifsnational.org](http://www.wifsnational.org).



**LOCAL PRESENCE** - WIFS has over 300 members-at-large representing dozens of states and local chapters across the US. Chapters conduct regular meetings, special events and educational opportunities. All members are encouraged to organize and lead local chapters.



**NETWORKING** - WIFS members connect through the National Conference, webinars, social media, the online member directory and local chapter events.



**EDUCATION** - Tune in monthly to hear national experts deliver live, members-only presentations on relevant professional development topics. All webinars are recorded and archived for convenient member access.



**NATIONAL CONFERENCE** - Hundreds of women gather annually to learn, connect, share best practices, network, recharge and be recognized for their professional achievements.



**SOCIAL MEDIA** - WIFS hosts groups and discussions on LinkedIn, Twitter and Facebook platforms.



**RECOGNITION** - Peer support and acknowledgement of industry accomplishments is a key priority. Members are encouraged to qualify for the Leaders Recognition Society and to nominate peers for Woman of the Year, ANGEL, Rookie and Chapter Achievement awards.



**COMMUNICATION** - Frequent communication provides members with association and industry news, career tips, member highlights, educational articles, event updates and more.



**SPEAKERS BUREAU** - WIFS promotes member speaking talent and facilitates connections between qualified speakers and those planning local or national educational programming.



**MENTORING PROGRAM** - Supporting career success is a core value. Many veteran members guide those seeking to launch, re-engage or ignite their careers.



**MEMBER DISCOUNTS** - Many companies extend special members-only benefits and discounts ranging from professional services, retail products, event tickets and more.



**TELL US YOUR NEWS** - WIFS is all about peer support and recognition. Share your accomplishments and we will complement your self-promotion initiatives.



## For Our Members-at-Large:

Members-at-Large are located in areas without a local chapter. This “virtual chapter” makes up nearly 30% of the WIFS membership. In addition to all the benefits of WIFS membership, there are special online events for members-at-large, and special conference sessions where this group connects face-to-face. There are plenty of WIFS benefits for those without a local chapter - free webinars, the members-only Resource Center, regional events, and participation on the national level. For more information about how you can become involved as a member-at-large, contact the National Office.

## Regional Chapter Directory

### **ALBANY/CAPITAL, NY**

[www.wifscapitalregion.org](http://www.wifscapitalregion.org)

### **ANCHORAGE, AK**

### **ATLANTA, GA**

[www.wifs-atlanta.org](http://www.wifs-atlanta.org)

### **BALTIMORE, MD**

### **CENTRAL INDIANA**

[www.centralindianawifs.com](http://www.centralindianawifs.com)

### **CINCINNATI, OH**

[www.wifscinci.com](http://www.wifscinci.com)

### **DALLAS, TX**

[www.dallaswifs.com](http://www.dallaswifs.com)

### **GOLD COAST/PALM BEACH, FL**

[www.successfulwifs.com](http://www.successfulwifs.com)

### **HOUSTON, TX**

### **KANSAS CITY, MO**

### **MICHIGAN**

### **MILWAUKEE, WI**

### **NASHVILLE, TN**

### **NEW ENGLAND**

[www.wifsnewengland.com](http://www.wifsnewengland.com)

### **NORTH JERSEY GATEWAY**

### **NEW YORK CITY, NY**

[www.wifs-nyc.com](http://www.wifs-nyc.com)

### **NORTHEAST FLORIDA**

### **NORTHEAST WISCONSIN**

### **PHILADELPHIA, PA**

[www.phillywifs.org](http://www.phillywifs.org)

### **PHOENIX, AZ**

### **PORTLAND, OR**

[www.wifsportlandmetro.org](http://www.wifsportlandmetro.org)

### **ROCHESTER, NY**

<http://wifs-rochester.org>

### **SALT LAKE CITY, UT**

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

### **SOUTH FLORIDA/MIAMI FL**

[www.wifs-southflorida.org](http://www.wifs-southflorida.org)

### **TRI-COUNTY, PA**

### **TWIN CITIES, MN**

[www.wifs-mn.org](http://www.wifs-mn.org)

### **WASHINGTON STATE**

[www.wifsnewengland.com](http://www.wifsnewengland.com)