

#WOMENWHOCOUNT



New Member Orientation

Welcome to AFWA!

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WHAT IS AFWA?





ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL WOMEN'S ALLIANCE

OUR STORY

Founded in 1938 in Indianapolis by **Ida S. Broo, CPA**, to increase the opportunities for women in all fields of accounting and finance, members of the **Accounting & Financial Women's Alliance** and their companies benefit from resources that accelerate their professional growth.

AFWA'S MISSION

The mission of the Accounting & Financial Women's Alliance is to enable women in all accounting and finance fields to achieve their full potential and to contribute to their profession.

| Empowerment | Integrity |
| Leadership | Passion |



YOUR MEMBERSHIP CONNECT.ADVANCE.LEAD

Your AFWA membership is more than a benefit to your career – it's an investment in you! As a member of Accounting & Financial Women's Alliance, you can **connect** with our nationwide network of inspiring women, to **advance** your career through access to educational resources and scholarships, and to make a move to **lead** – in your workplace and community.

BY THE NUMBERS

WHO WE ARE

WHAT OUR MEMBERS LOOK LIKE

Multiple chapters in over
thirty states

45%
35 and
younger

60%
are CPAs

33%
20+ years
of
experience

90%
are part of
local
chapters

30%
10 Years or
fewer years
of
experience

104
Lifetime
Members



Connect Advance Lead with AFWA

[Click to view the AFWA video.](#)

PEOPLE YOU SHOULD KNOW



MEET OUR CHAPTER OFFICERS



HEADQUARTERS STAFF



Cindy Stanley
Executive Director



Catherine Schafer
Director of Marketing
and Operations



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Membership Specialist



Kara Hamilton
Member Services



Lesley Laws
Membership Coordinator

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**WHAT CAN AFWA DO
FOR YOU?**



AFWA Website

Access Member Portal

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Membership Events Education Career Foundation Find A Pro About

Sign in to your AFWA Member Portal

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Password

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Submit

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Having trouble logging in?

Try clearing your cookies! Once your browser is cleared, close out of it completely, then reopen and try logging in again. Please see below step by step instructions for each of the most popular browsers that walk you through the process.

<https://us.norton.com/internetsecurity-privacy-how-to-clear-cookies.html>

Once in Portal Update Your Profile, Access AFWA Directory or Find a Professional

Welcome to the AFWA Member Portal

Accounting & Financial Women's Alliance

SUPPORT THE FOUNDATION OF AFWA!

- Renew Membership**
View and pay your current membership renewal invoice
- My Profile**
Update your contact and professional information, including Find a Pro Directory information. Chapter leaders, access the 'My Chapter' Dashboard.
- eLearning**
Watch pre-recorded webinars. Chapter Leaders: use the webinars for your next CPE event!
- Membership Directory**
Find and connect with AFWA's nationwide membership
- Get Involved**
Earn more out of membership when you get involved. New opportunities year-round!
- Discounts**
Take advantage of services and discounts provided by AFWA partners and alliances
- Shout Outs**
Did you pass an exam, or earn a promotion? Share your news with the AFWA network!
- Contribute**
Show your expertise, tell your story, build your brand

- Chapter Resource: Connect. Advance. Lead. [Download Now.](#)
- Find a Pro: Learn more about [AFWA's Find A Pro Professional Directory](#)
- CPE Events: Email afwanational@afwa.org if you would like to use the national Zoom line for your chapter's CPE events.

www.afwa.org

EDUCATION, TRAINING AND CPE

AFWA is now offering 12 FREE CPE each year to all members! Be sure to check the [Events Page](#) to sign up for the upcoming webinars.



ADDITIONAL MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

AFWA members enjoy a variety of benefits provided by the national organization, local chapters, and our partners.



[Networking](#)



[Career Center](#)



[Chapter Training](#)



[Conferences](#)



[Discounts](#)



[Member Toolkit](#)



[Store](#)



NATIONAL EVENTS

[Connect.Advance.Lead Conference](#)
Held Annually in Spring

[Women Who Count Conference](#)
Held Annually in Fall

Annual Business Meeting
Members Only Invitation
Held Annually in Fall

Member Appreciation Month
Held Annually in May

AWARDS

Chapter Achievement Awards
Individual Awards

Apply Annually in the Summer



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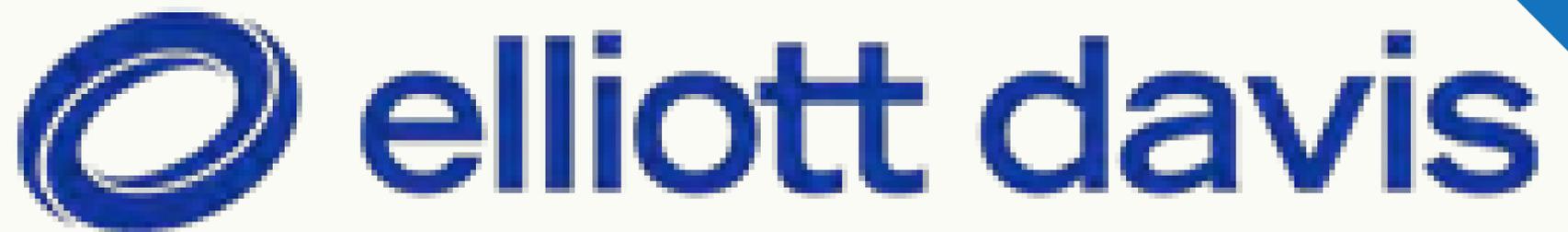
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NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS



AFWA Foundation promotes and advances women in accounting and finance by cultivating relationships, securing contributions, and providing scholarships for education and career development.

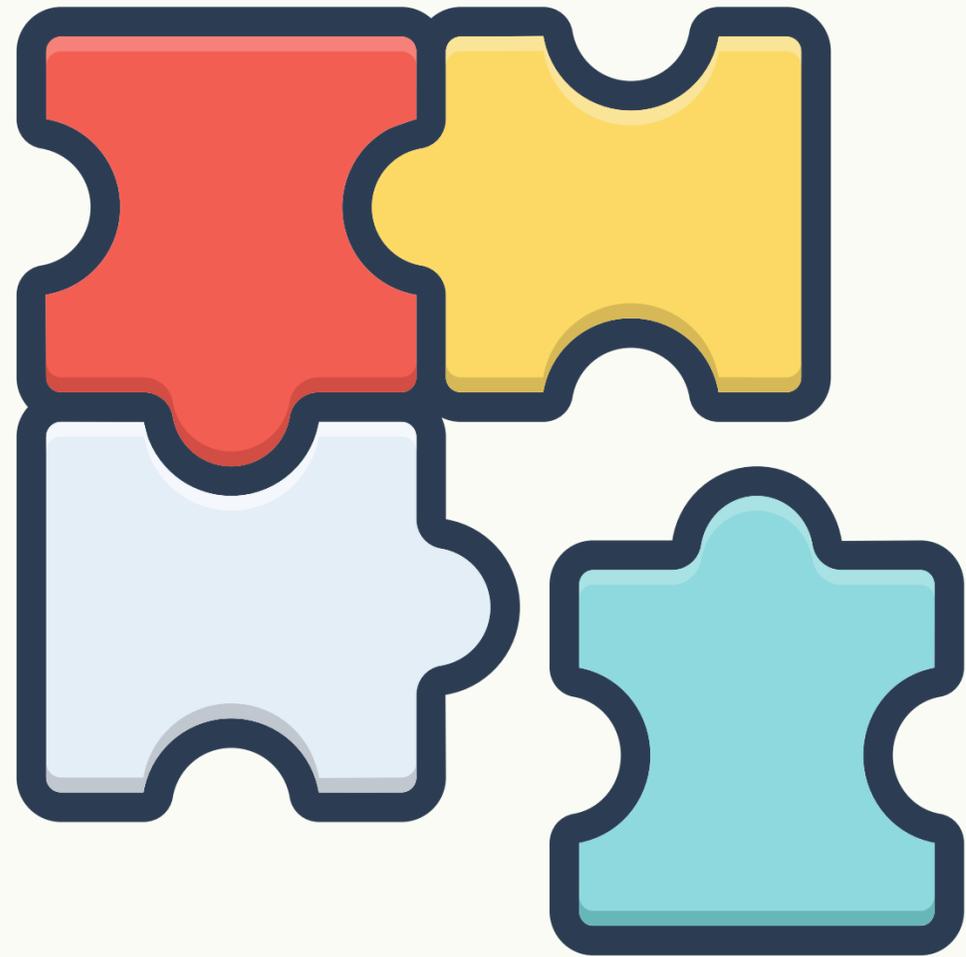
For more information on scholarships, visit the [Scholarship page](#).

CPE SPONSORSHIP

The Accounting and Financial Women's Alliance is proud to offer Continuing Professional Education for CPAs and CMAs. For more information or to submit your own event for CPE, visit the [CPE Sponsorship page](#).



**HOW CAN YOU GET
INVOLVED?**



NATIONAL COMMITTEES



MEMBERSHIP

Member and Chapter Experience

Early Career Initiative

Retention and Awards

Corporate Partners

Contact VP Membership, Grace Staten, to
volunteer.



MONEY

Member Revenue

Non Member Revenue

Website Revenue

Education Revenue

Partnership Revenue

Contact VP Money, Shelby Williams, to
volunteer.

EARLY CAREER INITIATIVE



Early Career Members are classified as:

- Members with less than 10 years of professional experience,
- Members under 35 years of age, or
- Members who are currently part-time or full-time students

To volunteer on this subcommittee, please click [here](#).

COAST TO COAST CONNECTION

Virtual Chapter

If you're a member-at-large looking to get more out of your AFWA membership, join us for our virtual chapter meetings. All AFWA members are encouraged to join to expand their network of accounting and finance professionals across the country.





YOUR LOCAL CHAPTER

AVAILABLE
OPPORTUNITIES

For the Ultimate AFWA Experience

By Month 4

Attend or review Orientation Presentation

By Month 6

Attend free National Webinar

By Month 8

Meet 10 Members to Expand Your Network

By Month 12

Attend Spring or Fall Conference

By Month 15

Volunteer on National Subcommittee

By Month 18

Apply for to be a Speaker

LEADERSHIP PATHWAY

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<https://www.facebook.com/AFWANational/>



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<https://www.linkedin.com/company/accounting-&-financial-women's-alliance/>



Instagram

<https://www.instagram.com/afwanational/>



CHAPTER MEETING DETAILS

UPCOMING EVENTS



Chapter Chats



Coast to Coast Connection



Share Your Chapter's Events

Events shared will be posted on AFWA's website

**LET'S TALK
CHAPTER CONTACT
INFORMATION**