

Greetings to the Women in Securities Finance community!

The Chicago Chapter is pleased to bring our 500+ members the Q2 newsletter! We hope you find the articles and information informative and useful. As we move into the summer months, we hope you are able to get back out to restaurants and venues, take some vacation time to relax and recharge.

Upcoming Industry Events

October 13

ICMA European Repo Collateral
Council General Meeting

[More info](#)

October 18-21

38th Annual RMA Securities Finance & Collateral Management Conference
Hosted by WISF members Marney McCabe and Casey Spezzano

[More info](#)

In The News

Moving the needle! Women in Securities Finance Chapter Leads, [Harpreet Bains](#), and [Ina Budh-Raja](#), worked closely with the Bank of England on diversity and inclusion matters for the central bank's Money Market Code as post pandemic working models emerge across the industry. The podcast delves a bit deeper into the latest updates to the code, shared experiences in the industry and remote working's intersection with diversity & inclusion. Thank you [Securities Finance Times](#) and [ISLA](#) for highlighting this important work.

[Read the article](#) or [Listen to the podcast](#)

Your Voice is Important!

Women in Securities Finance is launching an annual survey for our members to help direct our programming to meet the needs of our members. We want to hear from you! Please be on the lookout for an email in the coming weeks.

Social Media Director

Are you savvy with social media? WISF is looking for someone to help coordinate our social media posts on LinkedIn. Please email [WISF Tri-Chairs](#).

Coffee Chats

Networking can be a challenge in this virtual world. Come join us for an informal gathering to get to know one another! Grab your coffee, turn on your video and meet your colleagues!

June 23: Boston Chapter hosted a coffee chat for local Boston members

July 14: Chicago Chapter is sponsoring a virtual coffee chat @ 3:00 PM CT/4:00 PM EST (all welcome to attend). Please send email to lmc3@ntrs.com to attend.

August 5, 12, 19: New York Chapter is sponsoring coffee chats @ 12:00 PM ET. Registration information to follow.

Check it out:

www.womeninsecuritiesfinance.com/updates-events

Q2 Podcast Updates

Perspectives by Women in Securities Finance, the podcast series that was started last year, has been going strong bringing members together to discuss various topics from professional development to personal growth to industry educational topics.

We are always interested in suggestions for potential topics or speakers for future podcast episodes. Please reach out to any Chapter Lead or [Tri-Chair](#) with suggestions.

To listen to this quarter's episodes, please visit:

www.womeninsecuritiesfinance.com/media



Allyship in the workplace



Your career needs the network effect

Highlighting Women in Securities Finance:

In each quarterly update, Women in Securities Finance seeks to feature local chapter members that are shining in their careers. The Chicago Chapter is excited to highlight the following. We would love to hear about other members rocking their careers, so please reach out to any Chapter Lead or Tri-Chair with future suggestions.

Colleen A. Kenney



Colleen Kenney, the co-lead of the Chicago chapter of WISF, is a dedicated professional with 30 years of Securities Finance and Project Management experience. After starting her career at Firstar Bank in Milwaukee, Colleen lived in Boston for 16 years and worked at State Street Bank and Trust Company and Investors Bank & Trust. In 2017, Colleen was recruited by BMO to move back to Milwaukee. As BMO recently decided to leave the Securities Lending business, Colleen is now actively searching for her next opportunity. Colleen has an extensive background in project management and is excellent at designing solutions to complex business problems related to both supporting the existing business and expanding the business to include new products. In her spare time, Colleen enjoys spending time at her family's cottage on Kangaroo Lake in Door County (where her family has been vacationing for almost 100 years), reading, kayaking, and relaxing. She may be reached at 617-291-9492 or caekenney@gmail.com.

Camille Ellis, Northern Trust

Camille Ellis is a Second Vice President and Sales Associate for the Northern Trust Securities Lending team. Camille grew up in the suburbs of Chicago and attended DePauw University graduating with a degree in Communications. She started her career in Public Relations before moving to Northern Trust in 2015.

In her current role, she supports all North America Relationship Managers, coordinating new business development and managing client communications. She also assisted in the product development and launch of Northern Trust's new product, FICC Sponsored Repo. Prior to moving to Capital Markets, she worked as a senior member on the C&IS Americas RFP & Marketing team. Camille currently lives in Denver with her Fiancé Zach and Hungarian Vizsla, Rouge.



What Frame Are You Choosing?

“You pick your endings and your beginnings. You get to pick the frame, you know? Maybe you don’t choose what’s *in* the picture, but you decide on the frame.”

—John Green, “Turtles All the Way Down”

I love this quote because it applies to everything in life. You get to decide your frame—no matter where you started from or where you are on your journey.

- If you are a mason, you get to decide if you are just laying a brick for a wall, or if you are building a cathedral.
- If you are a CEO, you get to decide if you are just running a business, or if you are inspiring people to do their best work and growing new leaders.
- If you are a parent, you get to decide if you are just reading a book to your child, or if you are sparking their imagination and potential.

It all depends on the frame you choose.

How do you frame the message for your business or organization?

- Are you just a pool cleaner, or do you enable families to enjoy more time together in a backyard oasis?
- Are you just an orthodontist, or do you make people more confident through a bright smile?
- Are you just an accountant, or do you make people’s lives easier by filing taxes for them?

It all depends on the frame you choose.

How we frame a message when we communicate is essential. But more essential is how we frame every day we are given.

What is your frame of choice?

—by Shannon GaNun

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Quotes To Live By

“Amazing Things
Happen When Women
Help Other Women”

- Kasia Gospos

“Well Behaved Women
Rarely Make History”

- Elenore Roosevelt

“Beauty Begins The
Moment You Decide To
Be Yourself”

- Coco Chanel

“Stop Being Afraid Of
What Could Go Wrong
And Start Being Excited
About What Could Go
Right”

- Tony Robbins