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Women in Housing and Finance Announces Spring 2021 Policy Event Lineup

Washington, DC –On May 3, 2021, Women in Housing and Finance, Inc. (WHF) will host its 2021 Annual Symposium, “Staying Ahead of Paradigm Shifts in Housing and Finance.” The event will cover how the housing and financial services industries are addressing the challenges of the moment, including those exposed during the pandemic. The Symposium will kick off with keynote speaker Sallie Krawcheck, CEO and Founder of Ellevest, who will discuss women’s wealth and the unique financial needs of working women. The first panel will explore the causes of significant racial wealth gap, including discriminatory practices, and how the financial services industry is creating new solutions to address the issues.

The second keynote address will come from John Williams, President and CEO of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, who will discuss macro-economic conditions and the post-pandemic economy. The second panel will look at the giant leaps the financial services sector has made over the last year as the pandemic accelerated the shift to digital delivery of financial services and the effects this digital transformation may have for consumers. The final speaker will be Donald H. Layton, Senior Industry Fellow with the Joint Center for Housing Studies at Harvard University, who will discuss the role of government in U.S. housing finance.

Event: WHF 2021 Annual Symposium: Staying Ahead of Paradigm Shifts in Housing and Finance

When: Monday, May 3, 2021, 11:45 am EST – 6:00 pm EST

Registration: [Register Here](#)

The Annual Symposium is WHF’s flagship event where financial services leaders and innovators convene to discuss key issues and trends in housing and finance. This year’s event will be in an all-virtual format, and there will be an opportunity for virtual networking at the end of the event.

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About WHF: Established in 1979, Women in Housing & Finance, Inc. is an association of women and men active in the fields of financial services and housing. Our members include professionals and executives from the private and public sectors, including corporations, financial institutions, regulatory agencies, government sponsored enterprises, congressional staff, associations, law firms and non-profit organizations. WHF promotes its members through presentation of topical programs and opportunities in housing, financial services, professional enrichment, leadership enhancement and by creating opportunities to meet with government and private sector leaders.