

PARTNERING IN OUR COMMUNITY:



Portland Women in Investment Management



Arnerich Massena has become a corporate sponsor of Portland Women in Investment Management (PWIM), a non-profit organization working to build and empower a diverse community of women across occupations and functions throughout the Portland area investment industry. We're excited to be part of and help further the mission of this extraordinary group of local female financial professionals.

The history of PWIM

Portland Women in Investment Management (PWIM) was founded in 2013 by a group of women investment professionals — including Arnerich Massena alumna Terri Schwartz, along with Rhoni Wiswall, Christine Scheider, and Jeanine McAninch — as an informal organization for women active in the investment industry in the Portland area to network and learn from one another. Just last year, it became a registered non-profit, making its board and charter official. After years of offering fellowship, camaraderie, and mentorship to local-area female financial professionals, the organization is setting itself up with a formal structure to extend its mission into the future.

What does PWIM do?

PWIM's mission is to build a community that will serve women in financial services, providing support, mentorship, and education to facilitate collaboration and career growth. The organization hosts quarterly events for members that feature speakers on topics of interest such as career development, economic updates, and experts on financial and investment topics. Every meeting promises something inspirational, informative, and interesting.

In addition to formal quarterly events, PWIM brings members together to network at happy hours, experi-

ence-based cohort events, and holiday gatherings. PWIM also hosts volunteer events, providing members with the opportunity to contribute to the community, and to use their numbers to make a difference.

PWIM is also dedicated to helping members further their careers in financial services. The organization organizes mentorship opportunities, matching experienced members with newer entrants to the industry to provide expertise, guidance, and ideas. An entrepreneurship group helps female entrepreneurs launch their ideas. And the group shares notifications of job openings and opportunities in the industry.

Arnerich Massena becomes a PWIM corporate member

PWIM accepts individual members and corporate members. Arnerich Massena is proud to be one of the first corporate members of the organization, which opens up membership to all women staff members of the firm. Several Arnerich Massena employees have been active in the group for a while, and we are excited to bring in more of our colleagues.

More information

You can learn more about **Portland Women in Investment Management** at their LinkedIn page at <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/6636766/>, or reach out via email at portlandwim@gmail.com.

