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WHF Membership Committee to Host Panel & Networking Reception for Mid-Career Professionals

Alexandria, VA - On the evening of Wednesday, February 21 the WHF Membership Committee will host a career development panel for mid-level professionals. The program, entitled "[Building & Sustaining Careers in Housing and Finance: How to Move to the Next Level in Your Career](#)", will feature a panel discussion with successful senior-level housing and financial services executives who will draw from their experiences in discussing career tips for mid-level professionals. Speakers include women in consulting, compliance, policy and law. A networking reception will follow the program, during which there will be speed mentoring sessions where attendees will have the opportunity to consult with additional senior-level professionals in small groups. The event is sponsored by [The Oakleaf Group](#), a DC-based risk analytics, finance and technology firm.

The February 21 program will be held at Paul Hastings from 6:00-8:45 pm. Speakers include:

- Mary Pat Denney, Managing Director, The Oakleaf Group
- Alanna McCargo, Vice President-Housing Finance Policy Center, Urban Institute
- Deborah Ames Naylor, EVP, PennFed
- Donna Rodney, Principal, Miles & Stockbridge, P.C.
- Moderator: Lawrence Kaplan, Of Counsel, Paul Hastings

Registration for this free event can be completed on the WHF website [here](#).

The Mentorship Subcommittee of the WHF Membership is organizing the event. The program follows a similar Fall 2017 event the subcommittee hosted at Howard University School of Business primarily for students and entry-level professionals. The Mentoring Subcommittee, along with the Young Professionals Subcommittee, are arms of WHF's Membership & Partnership Committee, which works to actively recruit and retain members. For more information about this and other WHF committees, [click here](#).

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