



Membership Benefits

Benefits of Membership

Affords access to policymakers and building industry solutions

Membership size and mix provides the Structured Finance Association the ability to reach true industry solution

- Approximately 370 institutional members
- Prominent and diverse group of over 70 ABS institutional investors
- Issuers covering all asset classes, including 17 of the top 20 U.S. issuers
- All top 20 U.S. ABS book-runners
- All major credit rating agencies
- All major accounting firms
- Every leading law firm that practices in the securitization field
- Every other relevant constituency within the securitization arena, including trustees, servicers, CLO managers, advisory, tech, and diligence firms

Promotes an extensive, in-depth policy and advocacy agenda

- Meets frequently with legislators, regulators, and other policymakers.
- Files extensive responses to U.S. and European regulators: approximately 100 comment letters submitted over the last four years.
- Hosts numerous and timely roundtables to establish industry best practices.
- Files relevant amicus briefs to protect the interest of the entire industry in cases that could damage the market.
- Testifies on behalf of the structured finance industry:
 - Senate Banking Committee
 - House Financial Services Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises
 - House Financial Services Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance
 - Treasury Department
- Serves in an Industry Leadership/Expert role across various regulatory committees and roundtables:
 - Federal Reserve ARRC – LIBOR
 - FHFA Industry Advisory Group for Single Security/ Common Securitization Platform
 - BASEL-IOSCO Securitization Task Force
 - Chinese National Association of Financial Markets Institutional Investors – Securitization Committee
- Tracks market movements and macro signals that impact our members

Best-in-class governance structure protects investor voice

Extensive Investor Representation in the Association's Leadership to ensure broad range of investor perspectives are heard.

- 10-firm Investor Cabinet ensures both a diverse and nimble approach to advocacy
- 8 Investor Firms on the Association's Board of Directors – equals highest Board representation.
- Investor Representative on the Association's Executive Committee
- 3-deep representation on Conflict Resolution Committee to ensure viewpoints are not censored (highest representation of any member category)

Views of ALL constituencies expressed – not only consensus views.

- Editorial Review Committee to ensure that all communication is respectful of all member viewpoints.
- Conflict Resolution Committee to resolve material institutional conflicts with any proposed public communication.
- Board and Committee Chair Code of Conduct to ensure common goals of “what's best for the industry”

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Covers countless critical and timely issues, such as:

- ESG
- Housing Finance
- COVID-19: Supporting Consumers & Businesses
- Global Initiatives
- Structured Finance in the Courts
- Consumer & Corporate Finance
- LIBOR Transition
- Disclosure & Reporting
- Capital & Other Banking Regulations
- Financial Technology

Facilitates active engagement of membership

Structured Finance Association members exchange ideas, build consensus, and develop policy positions.

- Over 35 committees, task forces, and working groups
- Supported by the Association’s senior staff, with over 120 years of combined securitization experience
- Dedicated Association executive and analytical staff to support the Investor Committee

Provides top-notch member-driven conferences and symposia

Events	Education
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Hosts the world’s largest capital markets conference—over 8,000 industry participants at annual Vegas conference representing all constituency groups — All conferences are “by the industry, for the industry” — Frequent, issue-specific industry symposia and roundtables such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - LIBOR Roundtable - ESG Symposium - Libor Symposium - QM Patch Symposium - PLS Servicing Reporting - Additional “hot topic” events hosted both virtually and in-person — Webinars covering a range of timely and relevant topics — Significant event registration fee savings with membership 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Broad suite of educational products that are shaped by members — SFA Research Corner, a weekly publication that follows trends in the primary and secondary securitization markets and analyzes macro indicators that impact our industry — Resource Library with hundreds of comment letters, rule interpretations, white papers, research reports, etc. — Industry Implementation Guides <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ARRC Securitization Working Group Options for Using SOFR in New ABS, MBS, and CMBS Products - SFA Private Label MBS Reporting Package - Marketplace Lending Best Practices - “Applying Blockchain in Securitization” Report - TRID Compliance Review Scope - NRSRO Due Diligence Industry Guide - Risk Retention Industry Guide — Policy White Papers — Weekly Newsletters focused on: advocacy, issue spotlights, industry news, happenings on Capitol Hill, and Structured Finance Association updates — <i>Bright Ideas Podcast</i>, hosted by Michael Bright, CEO — Women in Securitization-hosted educational opportunities such as lunch-and-learns, panel discussions, and keynote speakers

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Advancing industry professionals through our initiatives.

Women in Securitization	Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Structured Finance Association founded its Women in Securitization (WiS) initiative in 2014- Over 1,000 members of WiS engage in a variety of educational and network events throughout the year- WiS LinkedIn group provides an additional channel for WiS members to collaborate and connect- WiS programming 100% funded by WiS sponsoring firms and individuals- Formal partnership with Junior Achievement to cultivate connections between our members and high-school-aged young women	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Executive Committee and SFA Board focused on establishing a vision and priorities that guide the whole industry's efforts, and sharing the results broadly- Advisory Committee committed to engaging a vibrant community of diverse professionals- SFA serving as a fulcrum for the industry, as well as a command center for industrywide aggregation of best practices

For more information, please email membership@structuredfinance.org.