WiS Week 2024 Leader Spotlight



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What advice would you give to young women aspiring to pursue a career in finance?

My advice for young women is to know their value in what they bring to the table and be confident in offering a different perspective. I think often we feel compelled to think like our peers and blend in, but it's often a different perspective that is the solution.

What does WiS mean to you?

We know that building a network and having mentors and advocates are very important to career development, but demonstrating initiative within our industry is also quite meaningful. Having shared experiences and passion for what we do allows us to have deeper relationships. It also helps us better provide resources and a platform for developing and advancing women in the industry.

What inspires you to continue to grow in this industry?

I grew up in this industry and have been inspired by people I've met at all levels. I have learned from so many and hope that I serve as a resource for others. I love seeing new generations cycle through and become great leaders.

Where is your favorite vacation spot?

I love traveling anywhere I can disconnect for a little bit and take in the beautiful scenery. I did some hiking in the Dolomites last summer and would love to go back to explore different parts of the region.