

*Blooming  
Opportunities*



WOMEN IN PUBLIC FINANCE

# 29th Annual Conference

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JW Marriott Atlanta Buckhead  
Atlanta, GA

# THINGS TO DO

*2025 Edition*

# WELCOME TO ATLANTA

*OH, THE MANY PLACES WE CAN GO*



**WOMEN IN PUBLIC FINANCE**

**Local neighborhoods:**

- [Midtown](#)
- [Buckhead](#)
- [Little Five Points](#)
- [Old Fourth Ward](#)
- [Inman Park](#)
- [Virginia-Highland](#)
- [West Midtown](#)



[Little Five Points](#)

**Local beaches & Alternatives:**

- [Lake Lanier](#)
- [Lake Allatoona](#)
- [Piedmont Park Pool](#)
- [Hotel Clermont Rooftop](#)
- [Ponce City Market Roof](#)
- [Epicurean Atlanta Rooftop](#)



[Lake Lanier](#)

**Built by Bonds:**

- [MLK National Historic Park](#)
- [Ebenezer Baptist Church](#)
- [Sweet Auburn District](#)
- [Atlanta University Center](#)
- [Swan House at Atlanta History Center](#)



[MLK National Historic Park](#)

**Women Focused:**

- [Spelman College Museum of Fine Art](#)
- [The Lola](#)

**Museums:**

- [High Museum of Art](#)
- [Atlanta History Center](#)
- [Fernbank Museum](#)
- [National Center for Civil and Human Rights](#)
- [Trap Music Museum](#)
- [College Football Hall of Fame](#)



[High Museum of Art](#)

**Outdoor Enthusiasts:**

- [Atlanta Botanical Garden](#)
- [Atlanta BeltLine](#)
- [Stone Mountain Park](#)
- [Centennial Olympic Park](#)
- [Chattahoochee River Trails & Tubing](#)
- [Zoo Atlanta](#)



[Atlanta Botanical Garden](#)

**Sports Fans:**

- Atlanta Braves at Truist Park
- [Atlanta Falcons](#)
- [Atlanta United FC](#)
- [Atlanta Hawks](#)
- [Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets](#)
- Atlanta Dream



[Atlanta Falcons](#)

**Family Friendly things:**

- [Georgia Aquarium](#)
- [Children's Museum of Atlanta](#)
- [Zoo Atlanta](#)
- [Fernbank Museum of Natural History](#)
- [LEGOLAND Discovery Center](#)
- [SkyView Ferris Wheel](#)



[Georgia Aquarium](#)

**Hiking Trails:**

- [Stone Mountain Walk-Up Trail](#)
- [Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park](#)
- [Arabia Mountain Trails](#)
- [Sweetwater Creek State Park](#)
- [Panola Mountain State Park](#)
- [Cascade Springs Nature Preserve](#)
- [Vickery Creek Trail at Roswell Mill](#)
- [Cochran Shoals Trail at Chattahoochee River](#)
- [West Palisades Trail \(Paces Mill\)](#)



[Stone Mountain](#)

**Shopping:**

- Phipps Plaza - Luxury Mall
- Lenox Mall
- Perimeter Mall
- Buckhead Village - High-end shopping
- Atlantic Station

### Foodie Recommendations:

- [Busy Bee Café](#)
- [Mary Mac's Tea Room](#)
- [South City Kitchen](#)
- [The Optimist](#)
- [Slutty Vegan](#)
- [Fox Bros. Bar-B-Q](#)
- [Canoe](#)
- [Tiny Lou's](#)
- [Ponce City Market](#)
- [Krog Street Market](#)



[Krog Street Market](#)

### Wineries:

- [City Winery Atlanta](#)
- [Chateau Elan Winery & Resort](#)
- [Yonah Mountain Vineyards](#)
- [Wolf Mountain Vineyards](#)
- [Montaluce Winery](#)



[Chateau Elan Winery & Resort](#)

### Breweries:

- [Monday Night Brewing](#)
- [SweetWater Brewing Company](#)
- [Atlanta Brewing Co.](#)
- [Wild Heaven Beer](#)
- [New Realm Brewing](#)



[New Realm Brewing](#)

### Day Spas:

- [The Spa at Four Seasons Atlanta](#)
- [Jeju Sauna & Spa Home](#)
- [Exhale Spa Midtown](#)
- [The Waldorf Astoria Spa Buckhead](#)
- [Treat Your Feet](#)

### Military & Historic Sites:

- [Atlanta History Center](#)
- [National Center for Civil and Human Rights](#)
- [Veterans Memorial at Piedmont Park](#)
- [Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park](#)



[Kennesaw Mountain National Park](#)

## Performing Arts:

- [The Fox Theatre](#)
- [Alliance Theatre](#)
- [Atlanta Symphony Orchestra](#)
- [Atlanta Ballet](#)

## Transportation:

- [Atlanta Streetcar](#)
- [MARTA Train System](#)
- [Atlanta BeltLine](#)
- [Peachtree Trolley Tours](#)
- [SkyView Atlanta](#)

## Nightlife: Clubs, Lounges, & Rooftops

### Classic & Mixed-Crowd Favorites

- [Johnny's Hideaway](#): Atlanta's iconic "grown and sexy" dance club known for '70s, '80s, and '90s hits. Popular with 35+ crowd. Very casual but lively.
- [The Regent Cocktail Club](#): Stylish rooftop bar in Buckhead with live music, craft cocktails, and a dressy after-work crowd. Ages 30-50. Upscale.
- [Red Phone Booth](#): Speakeasy-style cigar lounge requiring a secret code for entry. Mostly 30-50 professionals. Upscale.
- [The Select](#): Elegant Parisian-style restaurant and lounge in Sandy Springs; turns into a lively lounge after dinner. Ages 30-50. Upscale casual.
- [Barcelona Wine Bar](#): Vibrant tapas bar in Inman Park and West Midtown, ideal for groups and casual mingling. Ages 25-45. Casual chic.



[\*The Fox Theatre\*](#)



[\*Atlanta Symphony Orchestra\*](#)



[\*Peachtree Trolley Tours\*](#)



[\*Johnny's Hideaway\*](#)

## **Rooftop & Trendy Lounges**

- **9 Mile Station:** Ponce City Market rooftop beer garden with skyline views, casual group vibe. Great for 25–45. Smart casual.
- **SkyLounge at The Glenn:** Downtown rooftop bar perfect for hotel guests and professionals. Gorgeous sunsets. Ages 30–50. Dressy casual to upscale.
- **St. Regis Bar:** Elegant Buckhead cocktail lounge inside The St. Regis Hotel, popular with a polished 30–60 crowd. Known for rich interiors, premium cocktails, and a refined atmosphere. Reservations recommended, especially on weekends.
- **Atlas Buckhead:** Sophisticated bar inside the St. Regis featuring craft cocktails and an art-filled space. Attracts a 35–65 professional crowd. Reservations highly recommended for seating at the bar and dining.
- **The Garden Room:** Whimsical, floral-themed cocktail lounge connected to Atlas. Trendy and upscale with a 25–50 crowd. Reservations strongly encouraged; walk-ins are rare after 7 PM.
- **Umi Atlanta (Sushi Bar + Lounge):** Chic sushi bar and cocktail lounge in Buckhead popular with a stylish 30–55 crowd. Upscale, minimalist vibe. Bar seats fill fast; reservations strongly recommended for both bar and dining.
- **Bar Margot:** Four Seasons lobby bar with a classy, laid-back cocktail scene. Frequented by 30–55 professionals. Upscale.



*[Bar Margot at Four Seasons](#)*



*[Sky Lounge At The Glenn](#)*



*[St. Regis Bar](#)*



*[The Garden Room](#)*

- Drawbar at Bellyard Hotel: Chic rooftop lounge in West Midtown, ideal for sunset cocktails and small bites. 28-45 crowd. Casual upscale.
- Whiskey Blue at the W: Trendy rooftop at the W Buckhead Hotel, lots of polished young professionals. 25-40. Upscale.



*[Whiskey Blue at the W](#)*

### **Nightclubs & Dance Spots**

- Revel: High-energy Buckhead nightclub known for hip-hop and bottle service. Crowds typically 25-40. Upscale nightclub attire required.
- Believe Music Hall: Large converted church offering EDM, hip-hop, and themed nights. Young, artsy, and diverse crowd 21-35. Festival casual to club chic.
- District Atlanta: Modern dance club in Downtown focused on DJs, lights, and electronic beats. Crowd is mostly 23-38. Trendy club attire.