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Wedding Industry Professionals Association
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A MESSAGE
FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Dear WIPA Chicago Community,

As we wrap up another incredible quarter, I find myself reflecting on one of the things that makes our chapter so special: our willingness to learn from one another while celebrating the diversity, creativity, and culture that make our industry thrive.

This spring, we gathered for Viva La WIPA, an evening inspired by the vibrant culture, cuisine, and nightlife of Mexico City. It was a beautiful reminder that inspiration can come from anywhere when we're willing to stay curious. We were also fortunate to hear from Renee Dalo, whose insights challenged us to think differently about leadership, communication, and the way we show up for our businesses and our clients.

But as much as we enjoy celebrating together, we are equally committed to investing in the future of our industry.

This year, WIPA Chicago launched our inaugural Community Fellowship, designed to provide access, education, and connection to wedding professionals from historically underrepresented communities. As an organization built on the belief that our industry is stronger when more voices have a seat at the table, this fellowship represents an important step in creating opportunities for emerging professionals to grow, lead, and thrive.

And the best part? We'll be announcing our very first Fellow at our July event at Allium.

I hope you'll join us as we celebrate this exciting milestone for our chapter and recognize a professional who will help shape the future of Chicago's wedding industry.

Thank you for continuing to make WIPA Chicago a community that values connection, education, and belonging. I can't wait to see what we'll accomplish together in the second half of the year.

With appreciation,
Jennifer Price
President, WIPA Chicago



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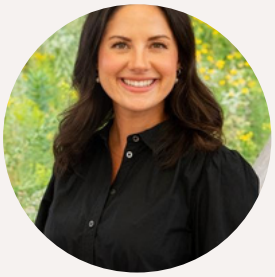
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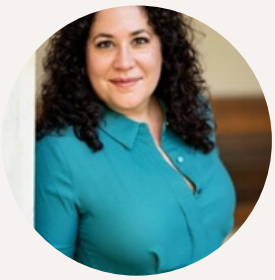
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Q3	Open Educational **July 28th** Allium Lunch Event	Members Only **September 22nd** Chicago History Museum Cocktail Party
Q4	Open Educational **November 17th** The Art Institute Dinner Event	

Accessing Past Educational Event Videos

WIPA members have access to videos from past events from all chapters! Once logged into WIPA.org, navigate to “Member Center” and then “Video Library”. From there you can filter videos by chapter, speaker, or educational category.

Viva La WIPA
Rockwell on the River // May 19th













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