



February 14, 2025

The Honorable Thomas P. DiNapoli
New York State Comptroller
110 State Street
Albany, NY 12236

Dear Comptroller DiNapoli:

100 Women in Finance (100WF) is proud to support the New York State Office of the Comptroller on your 2024 Annual Emerging Manager and MWBE Virtual Conference. We applaud the New York State Common Retirement Fund for your commitment and are aligned in the mission to promote opportunities for women-owned firms.

100 Women in Finance's mission is to empower women in finance, and we are committed to building a more diverse and gender equitable industry with each program we offer. Through Education, Peer Engagement, and Impact, we further the progress of women who have chosen finance as a career, and enable their positive influence over pre-career women.

In 2019, we expanded our mission to achieve a goal we call Vision 30/40, which aims to see women occupy 30% of senior investment roles and executive committee positions by 2040. We are proud to have many of our volunteers, members, and corporate supporters join us in this effort, collaborating on initiatives that are all centered around promoting diversity of thought, raising visibility, and empowering women at each career stage. Together, we can inspire, equip, and advocate for a new generation of industry leadership, in which women and men serve as investment professionals and executives, equal in achievement and impact.

On behalf of 100 Women in Finance, we wish you a successful conference and continued progress toward this important initiative.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'KB' with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Kellan Brown
Chief Operating Officer/Chief Development Officer
100 Women in Finance