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**WOMEN IN INSURANCE & FINANCIAL SERVICES PHOENIX CHAPTER
NAMED 2022 CHAPTER OF THE YEAR**

ALBANY, NY – Women in Insurance & Financial Services (WIFS) has announced that its Phoenix, AZ Chapter has been named 2022 Chapter of the Year.

The winning chapter was honored at WIFS’ 2022 National Conference, held September 29-October 1 in Phoenix, AZ.

The Chapter of the Year Award recognizes the WIFS chapter that excels in the areas of membership, governance, planning, programs, membership and engagement. The chapter earning the highest number of qualifying award points is the winner.

Chapters must be in good standing as well as meet eligibility criteria to apply. The winner receives a \$1,000 prize from National.

The Phoenix Chapter earned points for doing an impressive amount of work for local charities; successfully obtaining sponsorships for its activities; participating in leadership calls with the National office; submitting content for the WIFS magazine AdviseHER; and having a member in the running for 2022 Woman of the Year.

“Chapters are the vital arteries that sustain WIFS and facilitate its growth across the country. WIFS is so proud of all its chapters,” said Carrie Sayre, WIFS’ 2022 national immediate past president. “While every chapter brings incredible value, support, and both professional and personal benefits to its members and surrounding communities, we can only have one winner each year.”

“We are so excited to be named WIFS’ 2022 Chapter of the Year,” said Phoenix Chapter President Sue Kuraja. “We had some formidable competition, and it was a close race, so it is especially gratifying to receive this honor the year National Conference is here in Phoenix.”

WIFS currently has 23 fully accredited chapters and 11 Aspiring Chapters across the United States, from Alaska to Puerto Rico. Local chapters enable WIFS members to expand their circle of colleagues and contacts; network at local meetings, luncheons, receptions and programs; exchange knowledge with local experts; step into leadership roles; advocate for the profession and women in the industry; and learn about business development opportunities in their communities.

About WIFS

More than 85 years strong, [Women in Insurance & Financial Services](#), headquartered in Albany, NY, is an association of financial services professionals working together to attract, develop and advance women. They champion career opportunities, provide professional development and represent women's interests to the profession. Membership is composed of industry leaders, client facing and allied professionals who benefit from national and local chapter services. Their vision is to be the global change leader inspiring women to achieve their dreams.

WIFS members receive value from monthly education programs, local chapters across the country, an annual national conference, professional development and corporate partnerships.

For more information about WIFS and its upcoming programs, visit WIFSnational.org or email office@wifsnational.org.

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Women in Insurance & Financial Services' Phoenix Chapter received a \$1,000 prize from the WIFS National Office for being named the organization's 2022 Chapter of the Year. Joining them onstage are WIFS' 2022-23 National President, Toni Gonzales (far left) and 2022 National Chapters Director Calinda Young (far right).