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WOMEN IN INSURANCE & FINANCIAL SERVICES ANNOUNCES 2022 CIRCLE OF EXCELLENCE QUALIFIERS

ALBANY, NY – Women in Insurance & Financial Services (WIFS) has announced the 2022 Circle of Excellence qualifiers. Qualifiers were recognized for their high achievements on September 30 during the 2022 WIFS National Conference in Phoenix, AZ.

WIFS Circle of Excellence is a voluntary recognition program for members who achieve significant income levels in the insurance and financial services industry. This prestigious recognition is based on annual production for the previous year. This year, 71 members submitted qualification for this distinction, with reported combined income of more than \$32.2 million.

“I am so proud of this year’s prestigious group of Circle of Excellence,” said 2022 National President Darlene Flagg. “This initiative is so much more than an awards program; it presents a collective opportunity for us to celebrate the success of our members while simultaneously showing the industry what women in the profession are capable of achieving.”

Following is the list of 2022 Circle of Excellence qualifiers who opted to be recognized publicly:

Tanzanite | \$2,000,000+

Karen DeRose, Ellie Mills

Diamond | \$1,000,000 - \$2,000,000

Lisa Boyer, Betty Harris Custer, Cynthia Diccianni, Christina Nash, Karen Poore

Emerald | \$750,000 - \$1,000,000

Tara Garvin Clark, Tiana Ronstadt

Sapphire | \$500,000 - \$750,000

Christina Aleckson, Dorothea Cole, Susan Combs, Ellen Donahue, Laurie Dubow, Jessica D. Hughes, Kathie Okun, Jill Pietrusinski, Karen Roberts, Sheila Stith, Leanne Via, Carey Yukich

Ruby | \$250,000 - \$500,000

Carri Berger, Alyson Burkett, Susan Ellis, Kimberly Falbo, Mindy Helfrich, Sheri Hobble, Bryon Holz, Richelle Hopkins, Manda Lewis, Juli McNeely, Cristina Mills, Yuka Nakahara-Goven, Kathleen Owings, Alanah Phillips, Linda Ruffenach, Toni Sova-Corfee, Amber Stitt, Leslea Stock-Lopez

Pearl | \$125,000 - \$250,000

Lilia Arandela, Carol Brian, Avigail Curry, Laura Davis, Mary Hanson, Danielle Helfrich, Carolyn Humphrey, Yazmin Irizarry, Allison Kaczmar, Betty W. Lee, Nicole Loughlin, Maricarmen Maisonet González, Mary McDirmid, Jill Minette, Lori Niermann, Angela Ribuffo, Pamela Sams, Rosalyn Seda Pérez

Topaz | \$75,000 - \$125,000

Rosetta Conigliaro, Danielle Diaz, Theresa Engle, Ginny Fallon, Darlene Hanes, Jennifer Hensley, Yanira Hoyos, Grace Staten, Jennifer Vinovich, Amy Welch

About WIFS

Founded in 1936, [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.