



The AFP of Western New York presents its
November 2023 Meeting

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**Wednesday November 15, 2023
Located at The Mansion on Delaware**

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THE ASSOCIATION FOR FINANCIAL PROFESSIONALS OF WESTERN NY

The Association for Financial Professionals of Western New York is a non-profit, educationally oriented organization, which provides a forum for the active and open exchange of concepts and techniques related to the practice of cash and treasury management. Today's membership represents a wide cross section of local industry professionals. Membership is open to individuals from businesses and non-profit organizations, financial service vendors and banks. A free flow of ideas and information is encouraged and maintained among the Association's members.

Each year, the AFPWNY bases its education program decisions on participant response to the previous year's programs. This process ensures that topics addressed during each seminar reflect the most prevalent issues, and that the information provided is on leading edge technologies. Conference attendance continues to flourish resulting from feedback received from attendees.

AFPWNY encourages member participation in the National Association for Financial Professionals (AFP). In addition to offering a wide range of continuing education opportunities, professional certification and industry standards programs, the AFP has become an invaluable resource for disciplines represented in organizational and corporate treasury areas. Together with affiliate organizations, AFP works to increase professional skills and to enhance the recognition and credibility of the treasury management profession.

Conference Schedule and Speaker Information

This Conference has been approved for up to 1.2 CTP/CCM and 1.2 FP&A recertification credits by the Association for Financial Professionals at the rate of one credit for each 50 minutes of attendance.

Program Registration: 2:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Come early, it's a great chance to network!

Program: 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Topic: Economic Update

Speakers: Shannon Seery, Lead Economist, Wells Fargo Corporate & Investment Banking

Session Description: Over the past two years, the Federal Reserve has raised rates faster than at any point in the past 40+ years. Some parts of the economy, such as the labor market and consumer spending, are holding up. Other areas, such as the housing market and manufacturing sector, are not. In this session, Wells Fargo Economist Shannon Seery will unpack our latest thinking in terms of what to expect from the Federal Reserve and what that means for the broader national economy and for Western New York.

Speaker Information



Shannon Seery
Lead Economist
Wells Fargo Corporate & Investment Banking

Shannon Seery is a Vice President and economist for Wells Fargo's Corporate and Investment Bank. Based in New York City, she provides analysis on the U.S. macro economy, with a primary focus on consumer spending, business investment and international trade.

Shannon regularly contributes to the group's economic commentary and her perspectives have been shared in *The Wall Street Journal*, *Bloomberg News*, and on National Public Radio. Her work has also been published in major academic journals.

Shannon earned a B.S. in economics from St. John's University in New York and a M.A. in economics from New York University.

Menu Information (In-Person Attendees)

Reception:

- Assorted soda, bottled water, premium spirits, wines, and beer
- New York Strip Crostini, Shiitake, Mushroom, Scallion, Teriyaki
- Scallop, Crisp Prosciutto, Pickled Onion, Lemon Aioli
- Grilled Flat Bread, Burrata, Heirloom Tomato, Basil
- Lamb Chops, Mint Verde Sauce
- Miniature Grilled Cheese, Sourdough, Heirloom Tomato, Smoked Bacon