



Dear Members and Friends of Women In Pensions,

We are very excited to introduce a new identity and a fresh look in 2007! As we continue to grow and thrive, we feel the name Women In Pensions no longer adequately describes the diversity and talent of our membership. Today, we are very pleased to unveil the new name of our organization, **Women Investment Professionals** (WIP), and we invite you to visit our new website and bookmark it for future reference: [www.womeninvestmentprofessionals.org](http://www.womeninvestmentprofessionals.org). We hope this change will enable us to continue our growth and to attract women in other areas of institutional investing such as endowments, foundations, corporations and insurance companies.

While our name is changing, our mission and goals are not. WIP has been and will continue to be a professional women's organization supporting women in the institutional investment community and providing a forum for networking and self-improvement. WIP offers programs focused on professional and personal development, networking, and education. We hope that our broader focus will enrich our programming and provide expanded opportunities to our membership on the job front. Over our ten-year history, we have valued the integrity of the WIP members and the spirit of collaboration and openness that each of you brings to our meetings. **We want to maintain that distinguishing quality with Women Investment Professionals.**

Looking ahead, we invite you to join us at our Annual Fall Event on October 23<sup>rd</sup> to hear Heidi Miller, CEO of JPMorgan Chase & Co.'s Treasury & Securities Services unit. Heidi has an impressive background in financial services and has been recognized by *Fortune* as one of the most powerful women in American business. The Fall Event will be held at the Metropolitan Club which, like WIP, has recently undergone its own facelift. Cocktails will be hosted by Lehman Brothers and will begin at 5:30 p.m. We look forward to sharing more details about our new direction as well as providing you an opportunity to reconnect with friends and colleagues. We are pleased to announce our first annual award for Distinguished Woman Investment Professional, recognizing an exceptional woman from within our institutional investment community. Thank you to all who submitted some truly inspiring nominations.

We are excited about our changes and the possibilities we envision down the road. We know that we would not be here today without the tremendous contributions and loyal participation of the Women In Pensions membership over the past ten years. We are grateful for your leadership, dedication, and support and welcome your involvement in future initiatives. We need each one of you in order to make Women Investment Professionals a success in the years to come.

We look forward to seeing you at the October 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fall Event!

The Board of Women Investment Professionals