Bay Area Financial Education Foundation
presents the second annual
Empowering Women For The Future
Women in Finance Celebrate International Women’s Day
by Helping Girls Find Paths to Success

International Women’s Day

Wednesday, March 8, 2017 from 11:30 AM to 3:30 PM
Metropolitan Club, 640 Sutter Street, San Francisco

The Bay Area Financial Education Foundation (BAFEF) is proud to present the second annual “Empowering Women For The Future” – a volunteer event celebrating International Women’s Day, where local women in finance will spend an afternoon mentoring Bay Area middle and high school girls participating in the Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship’s enrichment programs. The event is supported by our allied organizations including 100 Women in Finance, CFA Society San Francisco’s Women’s Initiative Network and the Financial Women of San Francisco. The event kicks off with a luncheon and inspiring address from Avid Modjtabai, Executive Vice President at Wells Fargo & Company.

V O L U N T E E R

Volunteer participation will be serving as coaches to the young women, helping to develop the students’ personal mission and offering advice on how to improve their business plans and presentation skills. Volunteers will be paired one on one with students, assisting them with developing their ideas fully, focusing on the areas they have difficulty understanding or articulating, and helping them to prepare them for presenting their ideas before an audience and a panel of judges. NFTE program directors will lead the session and provide support throughout the afternoon.

O U R S P E A K E R

Our luncheon speaker, Avid Modjtabai is a 23 year veteran of Wells Fargo and has been named one of the “Most Powerful Women in Banking” by American Banker. The San Francisco Business Times named her one of the “100 Most Influential Women in Bay Area Business” and Bank Technology News recognized her as one of “The Innovators.” Additionally, she received the “Ellis Island Medal of Honor,” awarded for her outstanding personal and professional achievements, coupled with preserving the richness of her heritage. She currently serves as Executive Vice President of Payments, Virtual Solutions and Innovation at Wells Fargo. An active member of the community, she serves on the board of trustees for The Marine Mammal Center and is an advisory member of the Stanford Center on Longevity. Modjtabai also serves on the board of directors for Avnet, Inc., a leading global technology distributor. She earned a Bachelor’s degree in industrial engineering from Stanford University and an MBA in finance from Columbia University.