

WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP: IF I KNEW THEN WHAT I KNOW NOW



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Women working in male-dominated industries face different challenges than others throughout their career. As the multifamily industry continues to grow and evolve, there are noticeably more female leaders within the field. How are these women rising to the top and handling the issues they face at work and at home?

Moderated by NJAA's first woman president, Lynne Aber, this discussion will feature four women leaders who have made significant contributions within their respective fields. By comparing experiences of past and present, our expert panelists will discuss where the industry was when they began in their field, how the industry has evolved, how their roles have subsequently changed, and how to overcome the barriers women in the multifamily industry may face as they rise to the top. They will also explore the importance of taking on leadership roles in different settings and

how to leverage those skills for continued success. Knowing what they know now, the panelists give attendees indispensable pieces of advice to further their own careers.

Join NJAA President Lynne Aber and our panel of women leaders as they discuss navigating a career in a male-dominated industry at the NJAA's Annual Conference and Expo.

Lynne Aber is the Senior Vice President and Director of Real Estate at LPZ Bertram. She currently serves as the first woman President of the New Jersey Apartment Association. With over 30 years of experience, Ms. Aber is a valuable leader in the multifamily industry.

Robin Flagler serves as the President for AION Management. With over 25 years of hands-on experience in the industry, Ms. Flagler oversees the day-to-day operations and leads a team of regional managers. Laura Bretzger is one of the owners

of City Fire Equipment Company, a third-generation family run business that was started in 1952. Ms. Bretzger has worked in the business since 2001 and is both the Director of Marketing and the Director of Human Resources.

Diana Penn, of JMG Realty, Inc., has more than 20 years of experience directing all phases of multifamily management. Ms. Penn advises and directs regional managers on budgets, marketing, staffing, and resident issues.

Sefi Silverstein, CPA, a Shareholder at Wilkin & Guttenplan, P.C., oversees the firm's real estate practice group. Ms. Silverstein has significant expertise in both business and individual taxation, focusing on real estate clients.