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As the year comes to a close, we extend our sincere appreciation to everyone who supported SABEW throughout 2025. This year marked continued momentum following our 60th anniversary, reminding us of the strength and dedication of the journalists, editors, educators, and partners who have shaped this organization across decades.

In 2025, SABEW remained committed to its mission as the leading business journalism organization in the U.S. and Canada by expanding training opportunities for journalists at all stages of their careers. Our Skill Up workshop once again brought together journalists and students—this year with a look at how The New York Times uncovered the realities of organ transplants in the U.S.; tips on building your career from a 2025 Pulitzer Winner; and building a professional brand in an evolving media landscape.

New this year after a long hiatus was the Personal Finance Summit which brought together journalists from all backgrounds to discover how personal finance stories can build trust and illustrate the impact of economic change. Attendees left the summit with practical tools and insights to elevate their reporting, including tips for filing Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests, using AI effectively, finding relevant data, identifying key personal finance trends, sourcing consumers for stories and localizing national news. Every story is a money story and we were excited to offer this training with the support of the National Endowment for Financial Education (NEFE).

SABEW continued to proudly host the Goldschmidt data fellows in Washington, D.C., providing hands-on training to help journalists deepen their understanding of federal economic data. We also continued our partnership with the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis for a fall data reporting program thanks to generous support from the Walter and Karla Goldschmidt Foundation.

This year also provided opportunities for business reporters who cover health care to attend webinars on how private equity is transforming health care in America as part of our support from The Commonwealth Fund, along with a medical device webinar and an upcoming MedTech fellowship workshop in partnership with The National Institute for Health Care Management (NIHCM) Foundation.

Our annual spring conference brought members to Arlington, VA and featured conversations with newsroom leaders, interactive skill sessions, and networking opportunities across the business journalism community. Meanwhile, our colleagues in Canada continued their strong work hosting their annual Best in Business Awards and other training opportunities throughout the year.

We also continue to offer monthly webinars as an opportunity to provide training to our members that is convenient for them.

SABEW advanced its commitment to strengthening the field through fellowships and recognition. Over the past year, thousands of journalists participated in SABEW programs, 144 honorees were recognized for Excellence in Business Journalism, and 82 fellowship opportunities—including the Xana Fellowship and Sho Fund—continued to support women and journalists of color in advancing their careers. In addition, SABEW remained a strong voice for press freedom, issuing several First Amendment statements.

Looking ahead, SABEW is preparing for 2026 and we need your support to continue championing the highest standards in business and economic reporting. Our work—empowering journalists with training, resources, community, and advocacy—remains essential to helping newsrooms continue with this very important work.

On behalf of Executive Director Stephanie Klimstra and myself, we invite you to consider a year-end, tax-deductible donation. Your contributions directly support SABEW programming, including fellowships, workshops, conferences, digital training, networking opportunities, and initiatives that strengthen business journalism year-round.

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Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

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