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AICPA and CIMA Introduce Global Women to Watch Program to Celebrate Trailblazing Women in Accounting

The Association of International Certified Professional Accountants, together as AICPA and CIMA, has introduced the 2025 AICPA and CIMA Global Women to Watch program, recognizing exceptional women professionals who are shaping the future of accounting and finance through leadership, innovation and service.

According to the press release, the program recognizes women making an impact on the profession both within their organizations and across the broader accounting and finance profession. It also elevates women at all stages of their career, setting the stage for those who have and will come after them.

“These honorees represent the brilliance, resilience, and leadership of women shaping the future of accounting across the globe,” said Crystal Cooke, director of diversity & inclusion at AICPA and CIMA. “Their achievements inspire a more inclusive profession — one where diverse voices drive innovation, integrity and impact.”

This new program was established with the help of the American Institute of CPAs (AICPA) Women’s Initiatives Executive Committee (WIEC), whose mission is to celebrate and elevate the achievements of women in the accounting and finance profession and to champion their continued growth.

“This program shines a light on the incredible women who are redefining what leadership looks like in our field,” said Jessica Foster, CPA, MSA, chair of the AICPA Women’s Initiatives Executive Committee and senior manager at Cohen & Co. “By recognizing women at every career stage, we’re not just celebrating success — we’re building momentum for lasting equality and opportunity within the profession.”

“The Global Women to Watch program was born out of a vision to recognize the full spectrum of women’s leadership in accounting — from those just beginning to shape the profession to those whose influence has spanned decades,” said Mandy Gallagher, lead manager of women’s initiatives at AICPA and CIMA. “It’s been an honor to help bring this program to life and to celebrate the women whose commitment to the profession continue to open doors for others around the world.”

The honorees – who are mostly located in the US but also in Canada, the UK, Hawaii and Pakistan – were recognized at the 2025 Women’s Global Leadership Summit, this year held from Nov. 10-12 in Nashville, Tenn. Over the next year, the AICPA and CIMA will be celebrating these 2025 honorees through features, events and opportunities to share their story and impact, including being showcased on the [webpage](#) and featured on social media channels.

Who made the list? Find out at [AICPA and CIMA Introduce Global Women to Watch Program to Celebrate Trailblazing Women in Accounting | News | AICPA & CIMA](#).