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Natascha F. Saunders, Ed.D., CPCC Executive Coach, Administrative Fellowship Program Harvard Kennedy School Harvard University

Dear Dr. Saunders,

On behalf of Boston Women in Finance, we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to you for speaking at the recent Career Planning and Advancement Professional Development Seminar hosted by our organization. Your insights about career development, candor about your own career path, and lively engagement with our members contributed to the success of the event.

The perspective you provided on career advancement and professional growth was both empowering and actionable, and we are confident that many of our members will benefit from your guidance in their careers. Your presentation, full of practical advice and thoughtful strategies as well as your warm, personable, give-and-go style discussion with the audience, truly resonated with our attendees who represented a diverse set of backgrounds ranging from new graduates, to midcareer professionals, to women thinking about 'what comes next' after a decades long career.

Your passion for fostering growth and development in others was evident, and it made the event both engaging and memorable. We are grateful for the time and effort you took to share your expertise with us and especially thankful for the time you spent after the program answering individual questions and connecting with our members. The audience was reluctant to let you go and reluctant to leave afterwards – several of us even took coffee together to continue the discussion!

We look forward to the opportunity of working with you again in the future. Thank you once again for your support and for making such a positive impact on our members.

Warm regards,

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