



PWA ROME

PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

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"Let us dance among the fragrant blooms of Spring- where every color belongs"



I love this quote by *Vernà Myers* it embraces all that PWA stands for. **PWA encourages all its members to be more inclusive, embrace diversity and keep our community stronger.**

Spring brings a renewed sense of energy—we feel lighter, brighter, and more connected. As flowers bloom and the days grow longer and warmer, we find ourselves drawn outside, enjoying the simple pleasure of a enjoying an aperitif in a beautiful piazza with the sun basking on us. It's a season that naturally invites openness, inclusivity, and community.

We're kicking off April with our annual networking and team-building cooking event at the beautiful, cozy, home-like setting of Fabioulous Cooking Day. It's a chance to come together, create, learn, and then sit down to enjoy what we've made.

On April 15th, we will host our conference on advancing gender equality—exploring policies and how companies are driving progress toward gender parity. Professionally moderated by our **Program Director, Ida Sirolli**, this is a conference not to be missed.

We look forward to seeing you all soon and wish you a wonderful upcoming holiday!

With gratitude and admiration,

Catherine and the PWA Board!

UPCOMING EVENTS YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS!



“ADVANCING GENDER EQUALITY IN EUROPE: FROM POLICY TO PRACTICE



MARTINA ROGATO

FOUNDER & SUSTAINABILITY
ADVISOR ESG BOUTIQUE

APRIL 15TH 2026



MARTA BORDIGNON

PHD IN INTERNATIONAL LAW, CO-
FOUNDER & PRESIDENT HUMAN
RIGHTS INTERNATIONAL CORNER



IDA SIROLLI
PROGRAM DIRECTOR PWA

18.30 OPENING REMARKS
18.45 CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP
20.30 APERITIF

SINA BERNINI BRISTOL HOTEL
P.ZA BARBERINI 23, ROMA

[Register for the April 15th PWA Gender Equality Conference](#)



**WOMEN
IN BUSINESS**

MASTER CLASS
The Art of Handmade Fresh Pasta

WEDNESDAY 18,45
APRIL 1ST

VICOLO DELLA SCALACCIA 8

COOKING EXPERIENCE & DINNER

Registration while space is available - no later than March 28th
Refundable cancellations accepted until March 29th

[Register for Pasta Master Class](#)



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**OLGA
PAGLIAROLI**

**HEAD OF TALENT
SOLUTIONS**

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*Inspiring
Woman
Leader*

🌱🚀 Meet our PWA Inspiring Woman Leader Role model **Olga Pagliaroli**. Head of Talent Solutions at AON.

Read about her rise **from a small village in Abruzzo to Head of Talent Solutions at Aon —by way of New York, €2,000, and a Fiat 600.**

Olga is an inspiration to all of us and has hosted students from our partners for shadowing days, real projects and mentoring opportunities. We can see why she is so successful and so well loved. Another inspirational interview written by our very own talented and inspiring Leadership writer **Danielle DeVine**.

📍 Read the full article on our homepage or via the link below.

☕ Take a moment, grab a coffee, and be inspired. 🙌

Thank you Danielle!

Here's an excerpt from the article:

Would your 15-year-old self be surprised by your life today?

"When I look at my life now, I realize that what stayed constant was not the title but the intention. I have always wanted to contribute, to create something meaningful, and to help people grow. The path was not straight, and I could never have imagined all the experiences in between, but that instinct was already there. So, in that sense, I do not think she would be surprised."

Written by **Danielle DeVine** | Leadership writer Professional Women's Association



[Read about Olga Pagliaroli](#)

Are you thinking about **joining PWA** but don't want to wait till September to become a new member?

We have a special offer that allows you to join now and your membership will be extended till August 2027.

The cost is **€ 170 for new members only**. It will unlock all the **special "Member Only"** events that you can now register for.

Please contact our super efficient **Membership Director Tatiana Wartuschova** who will help you through the application process. membershipdirector@pwarome.org

Networking is without a doubt a necessary step in advancing your career.

PWA offers a safe space where we offer workshops, panel discussions, exclusive member only events, networking aperitifs, sharing knowledge and supporting each other.

We would love to welcome you to our community!

#Weshinebrightertogether#



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NEW MEMBER OFFER

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Speciale New Member Offer!

APRIL 2026 THROUGH AUGUST 2027
YEAR MEMBERSHIP:
ONLY €170 EUROS

WWW.PWAROME.ORG

Offer valid from April 1st through June 30th 2026

FACE YOUR FUTURE CONFERENCE *Photography*



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Professional Profile Photo Opportunity May 27th For Members Only

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MAY 27TH 2026

Here's a simple, no-overwhelm way to think about our communication channels — and how to actually use them strategically below:

PWA Communication channels

WhatsApp official: group introducing new members and PWA official communication.

WhatsApp Member posting: group for our members to post their activities, promotions and interesting cultural or business opportunities to our members

Group member email: you can send information that has attachments or longer information through our PWA email forum PWAConnect@pwarome.org This was created to post to all members. Job offers, Promotions, courses, professional activities.

Member directory available to all members when logged into our website and clicking on member directory. You can connect with all members (emails, phone, [etc](#))

To make check-in smooth and quick, please have your QR code ready when you arrive. You'll find it in your event confirmation email.
Have it open on your phone when you check in.
Thank you for helping us make events run seamlessly!

To review your registration details, go to your [registration details page](#)

Please Have your QR Code Below, or on the App, Ready to Check-in for the Event



Please print this email or display this code on your mobile device to check into the event.

CELEBRATING

OUR PWA PARTNERS

“Thank you for being an integral part of our mission and vision.”



We are deeply grateful for each of you and our partners—you keep our garden colorful, inclusive and growing!

Stay inspired!
Catherine and the PWA board

- **Catherine Tondellii** – President
- **Eleonora Bindi** — Vice President & Social Director
- **Ida Sirolli** – Program Director
- **Martha Sgherza**– Secretary
- **Tatiana Wartuschova** — Membership Director
- **Franca Menonna** – Treasurer
- **Odette Lafrance** — Digital Marketing Director
- **Adriana Calò** — Partnership Director and Membership support
- **Daniele Freitas**- Social Director PWA



Board support

- **Danielle Devine** — Editor, Leadership and Inspiring PWA member writer.

BOARD MEMBERS 2025 -2027

Catherine Tondelli PRESIDENT	Eleonora Bindi VICE PRESIDENT SOCIAL DIRECTOR	Ida Sirolli PROGRAM DIRECTOR	Franca Menonna TREASURER	Martha Sgherza SECRETARY
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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Each month, we highlight our new, wonderful, and inspiring PWA members. We're thrilled to have you join our community of talented, passionate women dedicated to empowerment, sisterhood, inclusion, and fostering a supportive networking community.

As a member, you will be able to attend conferences at no cost including the aperitivo and you'll have opportunities to connect, learn, and grow alongside like-minded women who are dedicated to making a positive impact.



Magda Quinto

I am originally from Poland and currently living and working in Rome. I work for a company that supports high school students in navigating their university choices abroad, helping them make informed decisions about their future education paths.

I have a strong interest in marketing, as well as health and wellbeing, which I enjoy exploring both professionally and personally.

I am naturally curious and open-minded, and I truly enjoy meeting new people, especially in an international environment. I value meaningful conversations, exchanging ideas, and learning from others with different perspectives and experiences.

Joining a community like PWA feels like a great opportunity to connect with inspiring, driven women, grow both personally and professionally, and become part of a supportive and globally minded network.



Barbara Savelli

Born and raised in Rome, I am passionate about global mobility and dedicated to supporting expats and HR teams through every aspect of international relocation, with special attention to the emotional side of moving abroad.

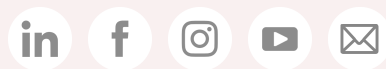
I lead Gosselin Mobility Italy, part of the Belgium-headquartered Gosselin Group, which has been relocating families, corporate assignees, diplomats, and military personnel worldwide since 1930.

Today, our group delivers mobility solutions through offices in 34 countries across Western and Central/Eastern Europe, the Caucasus, Central Asia, and a trusted global network covering the rest of the world.



Giulia Gallesio

Giulia was Born and raised in Venice, Giulia Gallesio has always been inspired by travel and cultural discovery. Her career in the tourism industry has taken her across Europe—from London to Paris and Rome—shaping her global perspective and love for connecting with people. Beyond her professional life, Giulia expresses her creativity through abstract fluid art, working with acrylic pouring and swipe techniques to create unique, expressive pieces.



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