

## **Hill & Co. Partners with Women's Jewelry Association Foundation to Expand Opportunities and Foster Inclusion**

**New York, NY, March 3, 2025** — The WJA Foundation (WJAF) is thrilled to announce a transformative partnership with Hill & Co. to support women in the jewelry industry through increased access to resources, mentorship, and career opportunities. This collaboration reflects a shared commitment to fostering inclusivity and creating pathways for success and growth across diverse communities.

“Launching the Membership Angel Fund with Hill & Co. highlights our aligned vision of providing opportunities for all, regardless of background or financial capability,” said Nikia Levesque-Meyer, President of the Women's Jewelry Association Foundation. “We deeply appreciate companies like Hill & Co. who share the same values and mission we do, ensuring that talent and potential are recognized across the globe.”

Launching in March, the Membership Angel Fund will offer five professional and five global memberships to recipients selected from diverse regions. This international approach demonstrates a commitment to championing talent from all walks of life, fostering a more inclusive and vibrant jewelry community. Applications for the Angel Fund will open March 1, 2025.

“We are delighted to find new ways to support WJA's mission to empower and elevate professionals across our industry,” shared Elle Hill, Hill & Co. Founder and CEO. “This initiative underscores a shared dedication to advancing equity and opportunity, especially for those new to this wonderful industry we all share. Many of us here at Hill & Co. have been supported in our professional growth and found lifelong friends through our membership in WJA. These experiences continue to shape our company culture and values. Members of our team are deeply involved with our local chapters, including serving on or leading committees. For all of us, the WJA is an integral part of our involvement in the diamond, gemstone and jewelry industry, and is a truly unique and invaluable resource.”

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**About the Women’s Jewelry Association:**

The Women's Jewelry Association (WJA) is a trailblazing organization dedicated to empowering and advancing women within the jewelry and watch industries. In 1983, WJA was founded on the belief that women could create lasting change by connecting, mentoring, and recognizing one another's accomplishments. Today, WJA stands as a global network of professionals spanning diverse roles, from designers and manufacturers to retailers and media representatives. The organization's mission is to facilitate professional growth through networking, education, leadership development, and a wide range of member services. Through its numerous chapters across the U.S. and around the world, WJA offers a spectrum of benefits, including networking events, educational programs, mentoring initiatives, scholarships, and grants. For more information about WJA, or to become a member, visit [www.womensjewelryassociation.com](http://www.womensjewelryassociation.com)