## Letter from the President

Greetings GIWB Colleagues,

I am grateful for this opportunity to serve as the GIWB President for the 2023-2024 year. I look forward to continuing the great work of this section.



I'd like to thank our GIWB officers, committee chairs and members, program chairs, newsletter editor, and sponsors for your amazing contributions. We are successful because of your support. We would love to continue the trend and get more members involved in taking on leadership roles. If you're interested in serving, please reach out and feel free to nominate deserving colleagues.

The GIWB Section offers a Best Paper award in each of the Regional meetings. Please consider submitting a paper to the track in your region to increase the presence of the section. Also, please start thinking about nominations for the KPMG Mentoring Award, the KPMG Outstanding Dissertation Award, and the KPMG Outstanding Published Manuscript Award (at least one author must be a GIWB Section member). In addition to these, we give a KPMG Best Paper Award to one of the papers submitted to the annual meeting (at least one author must be a GIWB Section member).

There had been some discussion of setting up a midyear meeting, perhaps by joining with another section, as we did with PI Section in 2022. Unfortunately, we were unable to move this forward due to costs. Another idea is to have a Zoom research meeting, similar to the format used by the Academy of Accounting Historians. We will continue to explore ways to interact throughout the year. I would love to hear your feedback and creative ideas.

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I look forward to a productive year.

Regards,

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