



SFBTA Newsletter

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From the Founder's Desk

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

As we continue another exciting year for the South Florida Bond Traders Association, I want to thank our members, sponsors, and partners for their continued support and engagement. The strength of the SFBTA comes from the relationships we build, the opportunities we create together, and our shared commitment to growing both our industry and our community.

This edition highlights the success of our recent events, the impact of our charitable initiatives, and the momentum we continue to build as an organization. I'm grateful to serve alongside such an outstanding group and look forward to seeing many of you at future SFBTA events.

Thank you for being part of the South Florida Bond Traders Association family.

With Appreciation,

George Barbar
Founder & President, SFBTA



Annual Conference Success

We would like to thank our sponsors, speakers, event staff, volunteers, and over 530 attendees for your participation in our 15th Annual Conference! We would also like to recognize our Premier Sponsor Bloomberg L.P., this year's SFBTA Corporate Partners Cohen & Company Securities, InspereX, Mesirow, Multi-Bank Securities, and Zeus Financial, and all of our additional conference sponsors. Our agenda began on Thursday with a mortgage breakfast and bond talks, followed by a welcome cocktail reception and dinner. On Friday, the day started with a breakfast with the GSEs and Supras, a keynote address by Retired Navy SEAL Andy Stumpf, a Bloomberg discussion on AI, an economic update from Jim Bianco, and a fireside chat with Robert Cook of FINRA, Michael Decker of Bond Dealers of America, and Jeffrey Levine of Mesirow. The day concluded with an evening of networking over dinner. Saturday offered recreational activities and then we closed the event with a farewell luncheon. In addition to the education and networking opportunities, we were proud to support this year's charity, [Folds of Honor](#).



Charity Night Fun

The SFBTA hosted a networking charity event at Throw Social in Delray Beach the evening of Wednesday, January 28, 2026 benefitting [Folds of Honor](#), raising over \$50,000 for the organization.



How to Show Support in Memory of Eric Moskoff

So many of us in our industry have been grieving the loss of our friend and colleague Eric Moskoff.



Anyone who feels moved to contribute to his family during this difficult time can do so through [their GoFundMe here](#).

Our hearts continue to be with Eric's loved ones and we thank everyone who has chosen to donate.

Save the Date:

Our next Charity Work Day will be held on the evening of Wednesday, September 30th - details to follow soon!

We hope to see you at our annual conference!



Registration opens in October

*Interested in sponsoring?
Email us at
conference@southfloridabondtraders.org
to discuss available sponsorship opportunities.*

Have a Charity Suggestion?

One of the SFBTA's main objectives is to offer financial assistance to educational and charitable organizations in the local area, in order to give back to the South Florida community.

We have supported [over 60 non-profit organizations](#) to date, and invite you to submit suggestions to us for the future.

Please [go here](#) to print a Charity Nomination Form. We look forward to hearing your ideas!

Have a "Bond Talks" Suggestion?

We're always looking for interesting and valuable presentation content for our events - and we want to hear from YOU!

Send your "Bond Talks" session topic and/or speaker suggestions to info@SouthFloridaBondTraders.org.

Individual Membership

Individual SFBTA membership provides a forum for networking and sharing industry information, along with access to industry leaders and decision-makers.

Benefits of SFBTA membership include:

- Forum for networking and sharing industry information
- Exclusive access to industry leaders and decision-makers
- Reduced registration fee for the SFBTA Annual Conference
- Complimentary admission to the additional SFBTA networking events during the year

For more information, please [visit the Membership section of our website](#).

Corporate Partnership

The [SFBTA Corporate Partnership Program](#) provides the opportunity for organizations to be involved in our industry and the local community, along with gaining exposure for their company in a number of ways throughout the year. For an annual fee, your firm will receive:

- Recognition (logo and link) as an SFBTA Corporate Partner on the Association's website
- Recognition in press releases and marketing materials
- Logo on SFBTA t-shirts at community volunteer events
- Recognition on signage at SFBTA events
- Gold sponsor level benefits at the Annual Conference

[Contact SFBTA today](#) to learn more about becoming an Annual Corporate Partner!

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About SFBTA

South Florida Bond Traders Association, Inc. (SFBTA) is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization under IRS Section 501(c)(6) whose membership is comprised of investment and trading professionals from the South Florida area. We represent many firms involved in the buying, selling and trading of all fixed income securities.



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