



SFBTA Newsletter

Summer 2026



From the Founder's Desk

I hope everyone is having a great summer!

As we head into the second half of the year, I'm grateful for the continued support and involvement of our SFBTA members, corporate partners, sponsors and friends. Your participation allows us to continue fulfilling our mission to **Learn, Network and Give Back!**

I'm looking forward to our upcoming event benefiting **Forgotten Soldiers Outreach** on **September 30 from 6:00–8:00 p.m.** Forgotten Soldiers Outreach does incredible work supporting our deployed service members and reminding them that they are not forgotten. I hope you'll join us for a great evening of networking while supporting this important mission.

We're also looking ahead to our **SFBTA Holiday Happy Hour in December** and our **2027 SFBTA Annual Conference, February 4–6 at The Boca Raton**. Building on our largest conference yet, we're expecting another incredible turnout in 2027 as we bring the fixed-income community together for another great conference. Registration opens in October, and we look forward to sharing more details soon.

Thank you for your continued involvement and for helping make the SFBTA such a special organization. I'm grateful for your support and look forward to seeing everyone this fall and at the conference in February!

With Appreciation,

George Barbar
Founder and President
South Florida Bond Traders Association

Join Us for Our Community Work Day

SFBTA will be hosting a **group packing event** on Wednesday 9/30/26 from 6:00–8:00 p.m. at Forgotten Soldiers Outreach, where we will work together to assemble care packages for deployed U.S. service members. All ages are welcome at this volunteer event! *Note: Closed-toe shoes required.* Space is limited - [RSVP here](#) by 9/15/26.



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!

Our Corporate Partners



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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