




# SFNet Guest Lecture Program

**FROM CAMPUS TO CAREER:  
SECURED FINANCE  
INDUSTRY INSIGHTS**

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The Guest Lecture Program is a initiative developed by the Secured Finance Foundation, which is a 501(c)(3) affiliate of the Secured Finance Network (SFNet). The primary purpose of this program aligns with the foundation's mission, which is to encourage, facilitate, and support education, innovation, and charitable works aimed at benefiting organizations and professionals in the field of Secured Finance.

The primary goal of the Guest Lecture Program is to provide a platform for industry professionals to share their knowledge and insights related to Secured Finance. These professionals serve as guest lecturers who deliver valuable information, expertise, and perspectives to further educate and encourage college students to pursue careers in secured finance.

Secured Finance Foundation is an essential resource for all organizations and professionals engaged in delivering and enabling secured finance to businesses. The foundation plays a critical role in supporting and advancing the field of Secured Finance by providing resources, information, and support to its members.

Below are a select sample of SFNet's 274 members:



**What is a Guest Lecture?** The Guest Lecture Program is a special educational event where an industry professional or expert is invited to speak to graduate and undergraduate students, to introduce those students to various disciplines within the secured finance industry, such as asset-based lending (ABL), factoring, and other secured lending practices. The program aims to educate and encourage younger and more diverse talent to consider careers in the secured finance industry.

The benefits of hosting a Guest Lecture are:

- **Introduction to Industry and Career Path:** Students will gain an overview of the secured finance industry and learn about potential career paths within it.
- **Access to Internship Opportunities:** Students in attendance will have access to an internship database, which contains information about internship opportunities in secured finance sourced from SFNet's member network.
- **Scholarship Opportunities:** The Martin I. Katz Guest Lecture Scholarship Program was established to help students overcome financial obstacles related to securing internships. This scholarship program aims to lessen monetary disenfranchisement and make internships more accessible to students.

**The majors that can benefit from attending a Guest Lecture include:**

- Banking
- Supply Chain Finance
- Finance
- Tech Finance

More information on the Martin I. Katz Guest Lecture Scholarship Program scholarship and our internship database is available online:



**When and where? Guest Lectures are scheduled on a rolling basis, with scheduling determined by demand and lecturer availability. Email Denise Castagna at [dcastagna@sfnet.com](mailto:dcastagna@sfnet.com) to schedule a Guest Lecture today.**

A woman with long brown hair, wearing a grey blazer, is speaking into a black microphone. She is smiling and looking towards the right. In the background, several other women are listening attentively. The setting appears to be a modern building with large windows and glass doors.

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