



**Fran Schulz**  
**Board Member**



Current Company: ..... Ernst & Young  
Current Title: ..... Partner

### **Professional Background**

Fran serves as an assurance partner in the Life Sciences Practice of Ernst & Young, where she began her career over 25 years ago. She is the Coordinating Partner on several public life sciences clients including emerging private life sciences companies, and serves as the engagement quality review partner on many public and private life sciences clients. She has guided companies through the details of numerous corporate deals, including collaboration agreements, corporate spin-offs, reorganizations, and mergers and acquisitions, with personal involvement in over 50 public stock offerings. In addition, Fran has significant experience with SEC rules and regulation and has been responsible for the audit and interim reviews of the IFRS financial statements for two significant Bay Area life sciences companies. Fran is a committee member of the Annual Research Roundtable raising funds for the American Heart Association.

Fran holds a B.S. in Business Administration from Menlo College, and is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the California Society of CPAs.

Fran joined the WIB Board of Directors in 2013 where she helps guide the financial management and operational strategy for the organization in addition to planning long-term financial strategy.