

Influential Women Showcases Rachel Sullivan, MAcc CGMA: Finance Leader Bridging Wellbeing And Behavior

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Quincy, Massachusetts — Rachel Sullivan, MAcc, CGMA, is a seasoned financial and technical analyst with more than a decade of experience in the financial services sector, known for combining technical expertise with a human-centered approach to money, behavior, and wellbeing.

Originally born in Andover, Hampshire, and raised in Bristol, United Kingdom, Rachel developed an early fascination with mathematics and complex systems. This interest laid the foundation for her career in finance, where she would go on to specialize in investment management, financial reporting, compliance, and risk analysis, particularly within pension schemes and cross-border financial operations.

Despite significant health challenges, including Cystic Fibrosis and later a diagnosis of Borderline Personality Disorder, Rachel has built a resilient and impactful career. Her professional journey reflects both technical excellence and personal perseverance, shaped by a commitment to continuous learning and adaptation in the face of adversity.

Rachel spent more than eight years at Diligenta, where she developed deep expertise in managing diverse investment portfolios, executing complex pricing corrections, and leading audit and compliance initiatives. She also contributed to forensic accounting processes and supported financial crime investigations, strengthening controls and improving reporting



integrity across multiple functions.

Her technical capabilities include advanced proficiency in Excel, Oracle, SQL, and business intelligence platforms. Through automation and process optimization, she has helped improve reporting accuracy, reduce manual inefficiencies, and strengthen financial data reliability across large-scale operations.

Since relocating to Boston in 2024 and obtaining her U.S. Green Card in 2025, Rachel has expanded her professional focus beyond traditional financial analysis. She now places greater emphasis on financial wellness, helping individuals better understand their relationship with money and integrate broader life considerations into financial planning and decision-making.

In addition to her corporate career, Rachel is the Founder of Sullivan Wellness, a platform dedicated to promoting holistic wellbeing across physical health, mental wellbeing, financial confidence, and personal growth. Through digital content, brand partnerships, and community engagement, she educates and empowers individuals to build sustainable habits and create more balanced lives.

Her work in this space continues to grow in visibility, reflecting a strong demand for financial education that is accessible, practical, and connected to overall life wellbeing. Rachel's approach integrates technical financial knowledge with behavioral insight, helping individuals move beyond numbers to develop healthier, more informed financial habits.

Rachel attributes her success to her determination to keep moving forward regardless of circumstances. Growing up with a life expectancy of 28 due to Cystic Fibrosis, she later experienced a profound shift in her outlook after beginning Trikafta treatment, which significantly extended her expected lifespan. That change reshaped how she approaches both life and career.

She does not take any day for granted and focuses on living in the present while continuing to push toward long-term goals. This mindset has cultivated resilience that influences both her professional decisions and personal development. It has also strengthened her desire to support others facing adversity, particularly those navigating health or financial uncertainty.

Her perspective on career development is shaped by a strategic, long-term approach to growth. Rather than viewing roles as isolated steps, Rachel focuses on positioning her career intentionally by building leverage through skills that increase impact beyond time-based contribution.

She emphasizes the importance of developing a rare combination of capabilities, including finance, analytics, and storytelling. This intersection allows professionals to differentiate themselves in competitive environments and unlock opportunities that may not be immediately visible through traditional career paths.

Rachel also highlights the importance of aligning with roles connected to financial impact, such as revenue generation, cost efficiency, or risk management, as these areas often carry greater organizational influence. However, she stresses that technical performance alone is not sufficient. Visibility is equally important, and she prioritizes documenting outcomes, sharing insights, and building a professional narrative that demonstrates value over time.

Equally important is her belief in choosing the right environments for growth. Rachel emphasizes that leadership quality, team dynamics, and organizational culture can significantly accelerate or hinder career progression. Protecting energy and avoiding burnout are also central to her philosophy, as sustained performance depends on long-term wellbeing.

Rachel encourages professionals to evaluate decisions through a five-year lens, ensuring that each role contributes meaningfully to skill development, earning potential, or expanded opportunity. She also advocates for stepping into challenging environments that feel slightly beyond current comfort levels, as these situations often drive the most meaningful growth.

For young women entering finance and related fields, Rachel emphasizes authenticity and self-direction. She encourages individuals to make career and educational choices based on personal alignment rather than external pressure, noting that there are many valid pathways to success beyond traditional academic routes.

She stresses the importance of confidence and self-worth, encouraging young women to recognize the unique value they bring to any environment. In her view, authenticity is essential in fields where trust and human connection are central to success. Clients and colleagues alike benefit from professionals who are genuine, relatable, and committed to understanding others.

One of the most significant challenges Rachel identifies in the financial services industry is the widespread lack of open dialogue around money. Many individuals grow up in environments where financial topics are rarely discussed, which can lead to discomfort and avoidance in adulthood.

This creates both a challenge and an opportunity within the industry: helping people feel safe and supported when discussing their finances. Rachel notes that meaningful progress often begins when individuals become comfortable sharing their goals, concerns, and financial realities.

She also highlights a broader structural issue: limited financial education, particularly in early schooling. Many individuals enter adulthood without a foundational understanding of budgeting, saving, or debt management. She sees this gap as a major opportunity for transformation through education and accessible financial guidance.

Through her work, Rachel is committed to bridging this gap by making financial knowledge more

approachable and integrating it with broader life skills. Her goal is to empower individuals to make informed decisions with confidence and clarity.

The core values that guide Rachel's personal and professional life are respect, trust, and integrity. She emphasizes the importance of treating others with dignity and ensuring that individuals feel heard, valued, and understood in all interactions.

Trust and loyalty are equally central, particularly in financial contexts where clients rely on guidance for deeply personal decisions. Integrity remains non-negotiable in her approach, with a strong emphasis on transparency, ethics, and accountability in every professional engagement.

Beyond technical and professional considerations, Rachel prioritizes happiness, fulfillment, and overall well-being. She defines success not solely by financial outcomes but by the ability to build a balanced, meaningful, and sustainable life. Mental and physical health are central to her long-term performance and personal satisfaction.

Empathy is another guiding principle in her work. Rachel is deeply motivated by the opportunity to support individuals not only financially but holistically, helping them build confidence, stability, and control over their lives.

Through her career in financial services and her work with Sullivan Wellness, Rachel Sullivan continues to demonstrate how technical expertise and human-centered thinking can coexist. Her journey reflects resilience, strategic growth, and a commitment to empowering others through both financial knowledge and personal well-being.

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