



2019 National Legislative Conference
Chicago, Illinois
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Women In Government 2019 National Legislative Conference
June 13-15, 2019 – The Blackstone Hotel, Chicago, IL

Wednesday, June 12, 2019

6:00-8:00pm Professional Women In Advocacy Reception (Room TBD)

Thursday, June 13, 2019

12:00-4:00pm **Registration Open** (Crystal Ballroom Foyer, Ballroom Level 04)

1:00-1:15pm **Welcome to Chicago** (Crystal Ballroom, Ballroom Level 04)

1:15-2:15pm Workforce Inclusion: State Policy Options to Increase Employment Opportunities for People with Disabilities
Representative Lauren Matsumoto, Hawaii (moderator)
Representative Jennifer Longdon, Arizona
Representative Kim Schofield, Georgia
Nadia Mossburg, U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Disability Employment Policy

2:15-3:00pm Unveiling Inflammatory Bowel Disease: What Policymakers Should Know
Jake Johnson, State Advocacy Manager, Crohn's & Colitis Foundation

2:15-3:15pm **Business Council Meeting (For Business Council Members only)** (Marshall and Fox Room, Mezzanine Level 03)

3:00-3:15pm Break

3:15-3:45pm Keynote Session

3:45-4:15pm The Cost of Not: How Innovation in the Treatment of Diabetes Impacts States
Jim McDermott, PhD, Vice President of Medical Affairs for Diabetes, AstraZeneca

4:15-4:45pm Break & Transfer to Amazon for Off-Site Programming and Reception

4:45-5:15pm Workforce of the Future (is Female)
Maggie Glennon, Code.Org

5:15-6:30pm **Opening Reception**

6:45pm **WIG Board of Directors & Business Council Dinner** (Room TBD)

Free Evening

Friday, June 14, 2019

7:00am-5:30pm **Registration Open** (Crystal Ballroom Foyer, Ballroom Level 04)

7:00am-8:00am **Breakfast Open Mic Bill Share** (Crystal Ballroom Foyer, Ballroom Level 04)

8:00-8:30am Keynote: Believe Chicago! (Crystal Ballroom, Ballroom Level 04)
Eileen Mitchell, President, AT&T Illinois

8:30-5:30pm Radio Public Service Announcement Recordings (Legislators only – please see WIG staff)



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- 8:30-9:00am Airline Policy
Sean Williams, Airlines for America
- 9:00-9:15am Break
- 9:15-9:45am The Future of Home Dialysis
Wendy Schrag, Fresenius Medical Care North America
- 9:45-10:15am Safe and Legal Cannabis Access
Kelli Hykes, Director of Government Relations, Weedmaps
- 10:15-10:45am Nutrition and Vulnerable Populations: From Practice to Policy Implications
Lacresha Johnson, Case Western Reserve University Office of Cancer Disparities
- 10:45-11:00am Break
- 11:00-11:45am Innovations In Transportation
Maurice Henderson II, Bird
- 12:00-1:00pm **Lunch** – for all attendees (Mercat a la Planxa, Mezzanine Level 03)
#WIGAroundThe World – Report from WIG Taiwan Delegation
- 12:00-6:30pm Interactive Virtual Reality Experience: Safety Moves Us (Crystal Ballroom Foyer, Ballroom Level 04)
This sensory and informative VR experience highlights the importance of transporting chemicals by rail and the features of rail tank cars that help ensure their safe journey.
- 1:15-2:15pm Alzheimer’s Disease and Long-Term Care
- 1:15-2:30pm **Future Women In Government Meeting (Students only)** (Marshall & Fox, Mezzanine Level 03)
- 2:15pm-2:30pm Break
- 2:30-3:00pm Ending Plastic Waste
Kierstin Turnock, American Chemistry Council
Lindsay Stovall, American Chemistry Council
- 3:00-3:30pm How Can The Supply Chain Share The Savings with Patients?
Sharon Brigner, PhRMA
- 3:30-3:45pm Break
- 3:45-4:30pm Rx Abuse Leadership Initiative
General Barrye Price, Community Anti-Drug Coalition of America
Jenna Mehnert, National Alliance on Mental Health Illness - Maine
- 4:30-5:00pm Educational Choice
Leslie Hiner, EdChoice
- 5:00-5:30pm Recruiting and Preparing The Next Generation of State and Local Female Elected Leaders:
The Ohio State Experience
Trevor Brown, PhD, Dean, John Glenn College of Public Affairs at The Ohio State University
Dorothy Pelanda, Director, Ohio Department of Agriculture
Representative Allison Russo, Ohio



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5:30-6:30pm **Networking Reception** (Art Hall, Art Hall Level 05)

Free Evening

Saturday, June 15, 2019

8:00-11:30am **Registration Open** (Crystal Ballroom Foyer, Ballroom Level 04)

8:00-9:15am **Breakfast Open Mic Bill Share** (Crystal Ballroom, Ballroom Level 04)

9:15-11:30am Radio Public Service Announcement Recordings (Legislators only – please see WIG staff)

9:15-9:45am Session (Crystal Ballroom, Ballroom Level 04)

9:45-10:45am Communicating in a #MeToo World
Lindsay Strand, Lindsay Strand Associates

10:45-11:30am Facebook for State Government: Learn About Latest Tools, Tips, and Best Practices!
Jannelle Watson, Southwest Lead, Facebook

11:30am **Closing Comments and Adjournment**

12:30-3:30pm **Board Luncheon Meeting** (English, Art Hall Level 05)