



AGENDA

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 (The Barbershop, Concourse Level 01)
This is an optional complimentary reception offered to Women In Government conference attendees. This reception precedes the Professional Women In Advocacy Workshop on June 13.

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
State Representative Lauren Matsumoto, Hawaii (moderator)
State Representative Jennifer Longdon, Arizona
State 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, Crohn's & Colitis Foundation
Rachel Hendee, PA-C, MMS, MPH, Rush University Medical Center
Ece Mutlu, MD, MS, MBA, Rush Medical College

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: Mentoring – Reach Out, Pull Forward, Repeat
Joanna McIntosh, Senior Vice President, Government Relations, NCTA – The Internet & Television Association

3:45-4:15pm The Cost of Not: How Innovation in the Treatment of Diabetes Impacts States
Kate Thomas, American Association of Diabetes Educators
Susan Thomas, MD, 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)
Anya Malkov, Amazon (moderator)
Ardine Williams, Vice President, Workforce Development, Amazon
Deputy Majority Leader State Representative Jehan Gordon-Booth, Illinois
Maggie Glennon, Code.Org

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

6:45pm **WIG Board of Directors & Business Council Dinner** (English Room, Art Hall Level 05)

Free Evening



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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, Ballroom Level 04)
State Representative Christie Carpino, Connecticut (moderator)
- 8:00-8:30am Keynote: Believe Chicago! (Crystal Ballroom, Ballroom Level 04)
Eileen Mitchell, President of AT&T Illinois
- 8:30-5:30pm Radio Public Service Announcement Recordings (Legislators only – please see WIG staff)
- 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, Weedmaps
Alex Lleras, Weedmaps
- 10:15-10:45am Nutrition and Vulnerable Populations: From Practice to Policy Implications
Lacresha Johnson, Abbott Nutrition
- 10:45-11:00am Break
- 11:00-11:45am Innovations In Transportation
Maurice Henderson II, Bird
Hannah Izon, Global Automakers
- 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: The Hope for Treatments and How States Should Be Prepared
Kate Segal, Biogen
Morgan Daven, Alzheimer's Association
Jennifer Rosen, Alzheimer's Association
- 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
Dorothy Hoffman, UnitedHealth Group



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- 3:30-3:45pm Break
- 3:45-4:30pm Rx Abuse Leadership Initiative
Ellen Fabricius, Young People In Recovery
Jenna Mehnert, National Alliance on Mental Health Illness – Maine
General Barrye Price, Community Anti-Drug Coalition of America
Aliyah Horton, CAE, Maryland Pharmacists Association
- 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, John Glenn College of Public Affairs at The Ohio State University
Dorothy Pelanda, Director of the Ohio Department of Agriculture
State Representative Allison Russo, Ohio
- 5:30-6:30pm **Networking Reception** (Art Hall, Art Hall Level 05)

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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 Uterine Fibroids: What Policymakers Need To Know
Charlotte Owens, MD, AbbVie
Sateria Venable, The Fibroid Foundation
- 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 Room, Art Hall Level 05)