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## NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE

The conference is less than month away and we can't wait to see everyone in San Francisco! If you'd still like to join us make sure to register and make your hotel reservations because space is filling up fast!

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### CALLING ALL SPONSORS THERE'S STILL TIME TO GET IN ON THE ACTION IN SAN FRANCISCO!

We have a wide variety of sponsorship opportunities still available for our National Legislative Conference in San Francisco. We'd be happy to discuss any opportunities that you think would fit your needs. Please contact Lucy Gettman, Executive Director, at [lgettman@womeningovernment.org](mailto:lgettman@womeningovernment.org) or (202) 333-0825 x214.



### OSTEOPOROSIS AWARENESS MONTH

Calling all State Legislators, May is Osteoporosis Awareness Month! With that in mind WIG would like to share with you its newest resource, our Bone Health Quick Kit. Check out the newest facts and figures as well as what other states are doing to address osteoporosis. Also, get ready for bone health breaks in San Francisco!

[Check out the Quick Kit](#)



## PEARLS OF WIGDOM

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### State Rep. Raumesh Akbari (D- TN)

One of my favorite moments during the last presidential campaign was a brief, quiet moment I got to spend with Secretary Clinton. She was in Memphis visiting a church, and as she leaned in for a hug I whispered, "Thank you for breaking through glass ceilings for young Legislators like me." She replied, "We're in this together," and gave me a squeeze.

It really sums up how I feel about women legislators- we aren't a monolithic group, and often have different political views, but we are in it together. We bring a unique voice whenever we are at the table in our state houses- and I'm happy to be a part of that special sisterhood.

## RAPE KIT BACKLOG

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Since 2010, the **Joyful Heart Foundation** has been working to eliminate the backlog of untested rape kits across the United States and last year, they launched a sweeping advocacy campaign to enact comprehensive rape kit reform laws in all 50 states.

Learn more about the "**End the Backlog**" campaign and where your **state stands**.

## PRIVATE SECTOR AWARD

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Women In Government is pleased to announce that **Jolynn Butler** of AT&T and Chair of Women In Government Business Council will be receiving the a private sector award at our upcoming National Legislative Conference in San Francisco!



## MENTAL HEALTH MONTH

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### FITNESS #4MIND4BODY

This year's theme of #4mind4body aims to increase understanding about how the body's various systems impact mental health and the importance of looking at a persons overall health, both physical and mental, to achieve wellness.

### Mental Health Resources

- WIG's Mental Health and Substance Use [Toolkit](#)
- Mental Health America's [Awareness Campaign](#)



## END THE BACKLOG

A Joyful Heart Foundation Initiative

In San Francisco, we will be showing a clip from the HBO documentary I Am Evidence along with a legislative update!

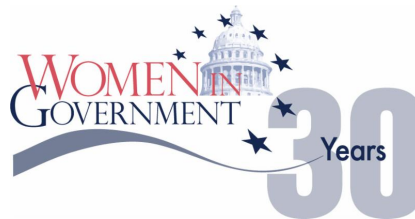
"Lynn has always been the consummate professional, both in her prior years of public service and in her long tenure at AT&T since. Her integrity, wisdom and commitment to advancing critical public policy is well known within AT&T. It is most gratifying to see such an important external group as WIG recognize that as well." Wayne Fonteix, VP of State and Local Affairs for AT&T.



Congratulations to Lynn and a huge thank you for all that you have done for this organization.

## KENNEDY CENTER AWARD

We are now accepting nominations for this award. Please head to our website for the [\*\*application form\*\*](#) to nominate a woman in your state that has been an outstanding supporter of the arts. The Kennedy Center and Women in Government (WIG) are pleased to recognize a woman state legislator for outstanding support of the arts in her state.



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