

# DETAILED AGENDA

Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>

**1:00pm**      **Conference Registration Opens**

*Location: Venetian Foyer*

Be sure to stop by our registration area for all your conference needs! Get the power boost you need to stay connected at the *Storylift* mobile charging station. Elected women, be sure to pick up your special, personalized gift to see how data and metrics can help your next campaign.

**2:00pm**      **NFWL Committee Meetings**

*Location: Tuscan I*

The following committees will meet to bring 2016 to a close and discuss their 2017 priorities. Elected women who are not yet on a committee are invited to attend if interested in learning more!

- **Bylaws** – New Jersey Senator Diane Allen
- **Development** – Florida Representative Holly Raschein & Scott Carter, Lear Capital
- **International Outreach** – Florida Representative Gayle Harrell
- **Membership** – Freeholder Deputy Director Serena DiMaso
- **Nominating** – Bass River Township Mayor Deb Buzby-Cope
- **Policy** – Councilwoman Helen Holton & Laura Leigh Oyler, Reynolds American Inc.

**3:00pm**      **Annual Membership Meeting**

*Location: Venetian IV & V*

Open to elected women only. Join us as we highlight NFWL successes for 2016, vote on the 2017 board slate and bylaws revisions, and recognize our members for all the amazing work they've done!

**Call to Order**    **Representative Helene Keeley** | @hmkeeley  
Delaware State Legislature, NFWL Chair

**Microsoft Hour of Code**

The ever-changing technology landscape of the future demands that we expand access so every student in every school has the opportunity to learn computer science. Code.org has partnered with powerhouses like Microsoft to bring an Hour of Code to tens of millions of people, 49% of whom are women. Take on the coding challenge at NFWL!

**Introduction**    **Pam Pryor** | @Pdpryor1  
Fueling US Forward

**Opening**        **Kara Rowe** | @Microsoft  
Market Manager - Southeast, US Retail Microsoft Stores

**Presenter**     **Bianca Parente** | @MicrosoftStore, @Youthspark  
Product Adviser, Microsoft Store

**Facilitators**   **Nicole Santella**, Community Development Specialist, Microsoft Store  
**Kanak Sonje**, Student Coder  
**Mrigank Sonje**, Student Coder

**7:00pm**

**A Toast to Women of Excellence**

*Location: Citrus Piazza - backup for inclement weather is Venetian Ballroom*

Join us for an evening reception as NFWL honors elected women who have worked tirelessly, often breaking down barriers and overcoming obstacles that once seemed insurmountable, to serve their communities.

**Welcome**      **Jody Thomas** | @electedwomen  
Executive Director, National Foundation for Women Legislators

**Rhonda Mims** | @Rhondamims  
Senior Vice President & Chief Public Affairs Officer, WellCare

**Presentation of Awards**      **Senator Carrie Ruud** | @CarrieRuud  
Minnesota State Legislature, NFWL Chair Elect

**Representative Helene Keeley** | @hmkeeley  
Delaware State Legislature, NFWL Chair

**Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>**

**7:15am**

**Conference Registration Opens**

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**7:30am -  
4:00pm**

**Walgreens Flu Shots**

*Location: Venetian Foyer*

We don't want you to miss a single vote. Take a moment and get a free flu shot!

**7:30am**

**Breakfast Buffet** \*\*\*Please Note: Breakfast service will conclude at 8:30am\*\*\*

*Location: Venetian Foyer*

Grab a bite to eat while you network with fellow elected women before the program begins.

**8:00am**

**Conference Opening Program: Welcome Remarks & Resolution Vote**

*Location: Venetian IV & V*

**Welcome**      **Reps Gayle Harrell & Holly Raschein** | @Gayle\_Harrell & @HollyRaschein  
Florida State Legislature, NFWL Board Members & 2016 Conference Co-Chairs

**Presentation of Colors**      **Air Force JR ROTC FL-09** | @FHS\_AFJROTC  
Oak Ridge High School

**Pledge of Allegiance**      **Representative Holly Raschein**

**Remarks**      **Lyndsay Moyer** | @NBCUniversal @comcast  
Director of Government Affairs, Comcast NBCUniversal

**Resolution**      **Topic: Computer Science**  
**Representative Sharon Pritchett** | @rep\_pritchett  
Florida State Legislature

**8:30am Morning Plenary: Protecting Your State from Human Trafficking**

*Location: Venetian IV & V*

Learn more about why human trafficking laws matter to survivors, how to gain the political will with your colleagues, and how to leverage alliance with agencies and NGOs to take action. This 2016 NFWL policy priority features an expert panel, facilitated roundtables, and a resolution vote. Join NFWL fight to end human trafficking!

**Introduction** **Former Congresswoman Linda Smith** | @SharedHope  
Founder and President, Shared Hope International

**Moderator** **Samantha Vardaman** | @SharedHope  
Senior Director, Shared Hope International

**Presenters** **Brook Bello** | @RealMoreToolife  
Survivor, More Too Life

**Bethany Gilot**  
Human Trafficking Director, FL Dept. of Juvenile Justice

**Representative Kimberly Dudik** | @DudikKimberly  
Montana State Legislature

**10:00am Break**

*Location: Venetian Foyer*

**10:15am Concurrent Workshops**

**The Overcriminalization of America—Guilty Until Proven Innocent**

*Location: Venetian I*

Get a broad overview of needed reforms within the criminal justice system. Specifically, discuss issues of overcriminalization, the important role of criminal intent in prosecutions, the criminal discovery process and its flaws, and the weaknesses of the grand jury process. Walk away with an understanding of the incredible reach of criminal laws and penalties, created to address countless societal problems that could be more effectively addressed; be educated on how imbalanced the investigatory process is in criminal cases; and be provided with concrete examples of effective reforms and systemic changes that can make the system more accountable, fair and effective.

**Introduction** **Representative Pat Hurley**  
North Carolina State Legislature

**Moderator** **Shana O'Toole** | @stregon  
Director, White Collar Crime Policy, Ntl. Assoc. for Criminal Defense Lawyers

**Presenters** **Sydney Powell** | @SidneyPowell1  
Author and Attorney

**Gerald Lefcourt** | @GeraldLefcourt  
Attorney, Gerald B. Lefcourt, P.C.

**Senator Bill Seitz** | @CincySeitz  
Ohio State Legislature

## **College, Career, and Citizenship Readiness**

*Location: Venetian II*

The United States has a diverse and vibrant system of K-12 and higher education with a long-standing commitment to expanding access and opportunity to all students. Yet, recent labor market projections lend a strong sense of urgency for degree attainment rates at our nation's public two- and four-year institutions and further prepare students for careers. Furthermore, recent studies show that our nation's young people know less and less about American history and government and are participating in politics at lower rates. This session will look at what options policy makers have regarding dual enrollment, online technology, and leveraging resources to improve college, career, and citizenship readiness.

**Moderator**     **Representative Danielle Gregoire** | @DWGregoire  
Massachusetts State Legislature

**Presenters**     **Debra Lyons** | @ACT  
Principal Strategist, Workforce Engagement, ACT

**Laura Ross, MA, EdD** | @llr619  
Vice President, Academic Affairs - Seminole State College of Florida

**Julie Silverbrook** | @JMSilverbrook  
Executive Director, The Constitutional Sources Project

**Barbara McCormack** | @Newseum  
Vice President of Education, Newseum

### **11:15am     Networking Break with Uber**

*Location: Venetian Foyer*

Network with your fellow elected women as you enjoy complimentary Hot Apple Cider courtesy of Uber!

### **11:45am     Lunch Plenary: Fighting Al-Qaeda with The Sisterhood**

*Location: Venetian IV & V*

Cindy Storer was a key member of a team of CIA intelligence analysts – dubbed "The Sisterhood" – who discovered obscure data patterns signaling that Al-Qaeda was a coordinated and highly dangerous threat in the 1990s. Her pioneering work continued post 9/11 and served as the foundation for the efforts of the analysts and targeting officers who eventually found Bin Laden's hideout. She will share with us how analysis, critical thinking, data, creativity, leadership, and the power we have as individuals and groups can affect the world around us.

**Introduction**     **Sonya Deen Hartley** | @JMFamilCareers  
Vice President, Government Relations, JM Family Enterprises

**Presenter**     **Cindy Storer** | @CindyStorer  
Former CIA Terrorism Analyst; Radicalization Expert; Lecturer & Speaker

### **12:45pm     Politics and Policy: Energy, Economic and National Security Outlook**

*Location: Venetian IV & V*

Throughout this election cycle, hot-button issues regarding our Nation's energy, economic and national security have been on the minds of politicians and voters across the country. This session will discuss the increasing impact of politics on policy development in these areas, and what the future holds.

**Introduction**     **Senator AJ Griffin** | @griffin\_64  
Oklahoma State Legislature

**Presenters**     **Sarah Lenti** | @SarahMLenti  
Energy Policy Consultant

**Sarah Magruder Lyle** | @skmagruderlyle  
VP of Strategic Initiatives, American Fuel & Petrochemical Manufacturers

**1:30pm**      **Bipartisanship Politics & Civil Discourse**

*Location: Venetian IV & V*

Look at how bipartisanship has been tested, and how programs like Next Generation, the National Institute for Civil Discourse, and Democracy Fund are working with state legislatures to address hyperpolarization and incivility at the state level.

**Moderator**      **Betsy Wright Hawkings** | @HillRabbit  
Director of the Governance Program, Democracy Fund

**Presenters**      **Ted Celeste** | @tedceleste  
Director of State Programs, Next Generation – Ntl. Institute for Civil Discourse

**Makayla Meachem** | @NICDInstitute @makayla\_meachem  
Program Coordinator, Next Generation – Ntl. Institute for Civil Discourse

**Representative Melissa Wintrow** | @wintrow4idaho  
Idaho State Legislature

**2:15pm**      **Team Building Teaser with Office Depot Foundation**

**Remarks**      **Mary Wong** | @OfficeDepotFndn  
President, Office Depot Foundation

**2:30pm**      **Team Building with Office Depot Foundation**

*Location: Venetian III*

Ready for some fun? The Office Depot Foundation is sponsoring a special interactive program, in partnership with Fire Power Seminars, providing an exciting experience for all. You will be presented with a unique challenge where you'll need to roll up your sleeves and work collaboratively with each other, providing an opportunity for fun, laughter, competition and self-discovery. This is a "don't miss" event that will be talked about for years to come.

**Facilitator**      **Connie Phelan** | @FirePowerSeminr  
Fire Power Seminars

**4:00pm**      **Explore Orlando On Your Own**

Enjoy the rest of the day off to explore Orlando and connect with colleagues at dinner on your own.

**8:00pm -**      **Karaoke & Fun**

**10:00pm**      *Location: Citrus Piazza*

The fun continues with a cash bar and complimentary karaoke, so come and belt out your favorite tunes!

**Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**

**7:30am**      **Conference Registration and Walgreens Flu Shots Open**

*Location: Venetian Foyer*

Be sure to stop by our registration area for all your conference needs! Beat the flu with a complimentary Flu shot courtesy of Walgreens! Get the power boost you need to stay connected at the *Storylift* mobile charging station, and elected women receive your personalized gift to see how data and metrics can help your next campaign.

**8:00am**      **Breakfast Welcome Program: Report from the States & Resolution Votes**

*Location: Venetian IV & V*      \*\*\*Please Note: Breakfast service will conclude at 8:30am\*\*\*

**Welcome** **Representative Nikki Randall** | @NikkiRandall142  
Georgia State Legislature

**Report from The States** **Senator Geraldine Thompson** – Florida State Legislature | @geraldinefl10  
**Representative Kathleen Peters** – Florida State Legislature | @KathleenMPeters

**Resolution** *Topic: College, Career, & Citizenship Readiness*  
**Representative Danielle Gregoire** | @DWGregoire  
Massachusetts State Legislature

**8:30am** **Morning Plenary: Rising to the Top-- Women in Healthcare**

*Location: Venetian IV & V*

The healthcare industry is powered by women, as the Bureau of Labor Statistics states that nearly 80 percent of workers in the healthcare and social assistance field are women. Yet, when Modern Healthcare's "Most Influential" people report was released, 79 of the 100 honorees were men, and women are still in the minority at the executive level.

This session will look at women in the industry who have risen to the top level, discuss the challenges they have faced, and look to the future of executive women in healthcare.

**Introduction** **Bob Mayo**  
President of Mayo Consulting Group, Inc., CTCA

**Kathy Walters** | @GeorgiaPacific  
Executive Vice President - Consumer Products Group, Georgia Pacific

**Moderator** **Barbara West** | @NewsLady09  
Journalist, Former WFTV Anchor

**Presenters** **Anne Meisner** | @CancerCenter  
President and CEO, CTCA - Southeastern Regional Medical Center

**Dr. Valerie Montgomery Rice** | @MSMEDU  
President and Dean, Morehouse School of Medicine

**10:00am** **Networking Break with Walgreens**

*Location: Venetian Foyer*

Network with your fellow elected women and continue conversations with conference sponsors & speakers as you enjoy complimentary orange juice and a power smoothie courtesy of Walgreens!

**10:30am** **Concurrent Workshops**

**Personalized Medicine**

*Location: Venetian I*

Learn how continued genetic innovation is allowing physicians to better determine which medical treatments and procedures will be best for each patient. This personalized medicine can produce better outcomes across therapeutic areas, and can lead to improved efficiencies in the healthcare sector.

**Moderator** **Senator Diane Allen** | @dianeallennj  
New Jersey State Legislature

**Presenter** **Emma Van Hook** | @PhRMA  
Director of Policy & Research, Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA)

## State Fiscal Health - A Visual Overview

Location: Venetian II

Understanding the fiscal and economic trends that shape state budgets is a critical component of every state legislator's job. The Pew Charitable Trusts will provide an overview of state fiscal conditions with an emphasis on which states are leading and lagging in the eighth year of recovery from the Great Recession. Using data visualizations from Pew's Fiscal 50 online resource, the presentation will connect with legislator panelists and hone in on how their states are managing key challenges.

- Presenters**
- Barb Rosewicz** | @PewStates  
Director of Research & Content- State Fiscal Health, The Pew Charitable Trusts
- Representative Helene Keeley** | @hmkeeley  
Delaware State Legislature
- Representative Lynn Gattis** | @LynnGattisAK  
Alaska State Legislature
- Representative Carol Ammons** | @StateRepAmmons  
Illinois State Legislature

11:45am

### Welcome Back: Report from the States & Resolution Votes

Location: Venetian IV & V

- Welcome** **Senator Diane Allen** | @dianeallennj  
New Jersey State Legislature
- Report from the States** **Senator Jackie Winters** | @SenatorWinters  
Oregon State Legislature
- Resolution** **Topic: Bipartisanship**  
**Representative Melissa Wintrow** | @wintrow4idaho  
Idaho State Legislature

12:00pm

### Lunch Plenary: Redefining a Life

Location: Venetian IV & V

NFWL is proud to welcome featured speaker, Ashlee Lundvall. Since a paralyzing accident in 1999, Ashlee has been redefining her life and encouraging everyone to live to the fullest. A natural outdoorswoman and adventurer with a powerful message of adaptability and perseverance, she energizes audiences around the country with her humor and authentic personal stories.

Six outstanding young women who are winners of the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual NFWL/NRA Bill of Rights Essay Scholarship Contest will then turn to the US Constitution's 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment to analyze the historical and modern significance along with the role of women in American politics.

- Introduction** **Representative Helene Keeley** | @hmkeeley  
Delaware State Legislature
- Presenters** **Millie Hallow**  
Managing Director of Executive Operations, National Rifle Association
- Ashlee Lundvall** | @crownandcamo  
2013 Ms. Wheelchair USA

#### Honorees

- **Darcy Farwell, Georgia** – Mentored by Representative Sharon Beasley Teague
- **Olivia Hoynes, North Carolina** – Mentored by Representative Pat McElraft
- **Suzan Kim, New Jersey** – Mentored by Assemblywoman Nancy Munoz
- **Christal Lee, Utah** – Mentored by Representative Angela Romero
- **Ashia Lewis, Texas** – Mentored by Representative Rosa Gill
- **Florence Sliger, Washington** – Mentored by Senator Jackie Winters

**1:30pm      Networking Break with Walgreens**

*Location: Venetian Foyer*

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**2:00pm      Leadership Training - Movies and Moguls™**

*Location: Tuscan IV*

Movies and Moguls™ places individuals in the heart of the movie industry in the role of producers and specialized agents with the goal of making as much money as possible. Producers must assemble the necessary resources to create the most effective movie possible within a specific category. They must negotiate contracts with several agents in order to secure their talent, the screenplay, the movie score, their location and the movie's special effects. As resources are committed, teams create movie posters designed to illustrate the talent they have acquired and to market their movie to the public.

**Introduction    Jane Secombe**

Director of Communications, Public Affairs, at Reynolds American Inc.

**Facilitator      Lorraine McCrossan**

Senior Facilitator, Eagle's Flight of America, Inc.

**2:15pm      Conference Registration Closes**

**7:00pm      Buses Depart for Universal Night Out Event**

*Location: Hotel Lobby for Bus Departure*

**7:30pm – 10:30pm      Night out at Universal's Islands of Adventure™ *made possible by generous support from Comcast NBCUniversal***

\*\*\*BRING YOUR PHOTO ID – as bartenders will require them for alcoholic beverages\*\*\*

Don't miss out on the biggest party NFWL has ever thrown—a street party in Skull Island: Reign of Kong™ and Jurassic Park™ at Universal's Islands of Adventure™ theme park. All night long, conference attendees will have unlimited access to all kinds of excitement as they face off with prehistoric beasts and the most colossal ape ever to walk the Earth—King Kong. Guests will enjoy a buffet dinner, drink, and entertainment!

Dinner service will take place in Jurassic Park™ and will conclude at 9:00pm. At that time, guests will be guided to Skull Island: Reign of Kong™ for dessert, a fabulous show by Universal performers, and unlimited rides on the park's newest attraction until the event comes to an end at 10:30pm.

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**9:00pm      Optional Early Bus Transportation back to Loews Portofino Bay Hotel**

**10:30pm      Buses Depart for Loews Portofino Bay Hotel**

**Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00am      Breakfast Welcome Program: Report from the States**

*Location: Venetian IV & V      \*\*\*Please Note: Breakfast service will conclude at 8:30am\*\*\**

**Welcome      State Representative Kathy Bernier | @kmbernier1**  
Wisconsin State Legislature

**Report from the States      Representative Gloria Fox – Massachusetts**  
**Senator Carrie Ruud – Minnesota | @CarrieRuud**



**8:30am Morning Plenary – An Introduction to Energy**

*Location: Venetian IV & V*

Ensuring that citizens of your state receive some of their most essential services — electric, natural gas, telephone, water, and wastewater — in a safe, reasonable, and reliable manner is a complex challenge, especially when facing inclement weather. This introduction will set the stage for a deeper dive into electric grid, and touch on the complexities of utility services.

**Presenter**      **Chairman Julie Imanuel Brown**  
Florida Public Service Commission

**8:40am State and Federal Energy Policy, and Grid Reliability**

*Location: Venetian IV & V*

The power grid is a complex, interconnected network of generation, transmission, distribution, control, and communication technologies. Participants will hear from energy experts on the importance of reliability and cost effective approaches, and on strengthening the resiliency of America’s electrical grid.

**Moderator**      **Representative Lataisha Jackson** | @LataishaJ  
Mississippi State Legislature

**Presenters**      **Lisa Johnson** | @SeminoleEC  
CEO & General Manager, Seminole Electric

**Megan Hansen** | @stratapolicy  
Director of Policy, Strata Policy

**Alan Mosley**  
Executive Director, Jax Alliance

**10:00am Networking Break**

*Location: Venetian Foyer*

**10:30am Concurrent Workshops**

**The Journey of Your Food**

*Location: Venetian I*

As more and more people want every detail about the food they eat, companies are finding ways to provide customers with this information, and create products that meet the needs of those with specific demands. Labeling has become an issue on the state and federal level, and this session will focus on how a food product’s journey has changed to meet new regulations and customer demand.

**Moderator**      **Representative Mary Franson** | @TeamFranson  
Minnesota State Legislature

**Presenters**      **Kelly Johnston** | @johnston\_kelly  
Vice President of Government Affairs, Campbell

**Katie Smith** | @Cargill  
Director of Government Relations, Cargill

**Susanne Barham**  
Government Affairs Director, McDonald's

**So, Marijuana is Legal in Your State... Now What?**

*Location: Venetian II*

The evolution of marijuana and state policy has been changing at a rapid pace in recent years as more states in the country continue to legalize recreational, and more importantly, medicinal use. Learn how a clinical research thought leader is redefining the value of cannabinoids and explore the scientific research that's changing the industry. The panel will also evaluate how states have managed legalization and the social justice issues that fall between the lines.

- Presenters**     **Jenalee Alexander** | @strategic\_pharm  
Vice-President of Marketing, Strategic Pharma Inc.
- Cindy Sovine-Miller** | @sovinemiller  
Board of Directors, IMPACT Cannabis Alliance
- Representative Lois Landgraf** | @landgrafforjobs  
Colorado State Legislature
- Representative Helene Keeley** | @hmkeeley  
Delaware State Legislature

**11:45am**     **Welcome Back: Report from the States & Resolution Votes**

*Location: Venetian IV & V*

- Welcome**     **Councilwoman Helen Holton** | @CWHoltonDist8  
Baltimore City Council
- Report from the States**     **Representative Barbara Wheeler** – Illinois State Legislature | @bmwheeler  
**Councilwoman Sue Cienki** – Providence City Council, Rhode Island
- Resolution**     **Topic: Medical Marijuana**  
**Representative Lois Landgraf** | @landgrafforjobs  
Colorado State Legislature

**12:00pm**     **Lunch Plenary: Veterans, Addiction, & Brain Therapy**

*Location: Venetian IV & V*

Innovative technology is proving to be critical in improving the lives of veterans, as according to VA data, opioid-use disorders among veterans has spiked more than 55% over the last five years. This session will look at innovative PTSD treatments, and the support needed to ensure veterans are well cared for.

- Introduction**     **Glenda Schillinger**  
President and Founder, GJJAMS Foundation
- Presenters**     **Dr. Judi Kosterman, PhD**  
Senior Vice President, Newport Brain Research Lab/ Brain Treatment Centers
- Robert (Bob) Augello**  
Retired Navy Seal
- Representative Dianne Hesselbein** | @RepHesselbein  
Wisconsin State Legislature

**12:45pm**     **Stopping the Revolving Door: Best Practices in Offender Reentry and Diversion**

*Location: Venetian IV & V*

The enormous social and economic costs of mass incarceration in the United States has created a unique consensus among both liberals and conservatives on the need for reform. The brunt of these costs fall on our states and it is our states who will ultimately deliver solutions. With so many inmates being offenders who cycle in and out of the system at both the state and local levels, evidence-based reentry and diversion services are essential in making a meaningful dent in the size of our state prison populations while enhancing public safety.

- Moderator**     **James DeBeaugrine** | @JimDeBeaugrine  
Chief Executive Officer, Center to Advance Justice
- Presenters**     **Representative Kathleen Peters** | @KathleenMPeters  
Florida State Legislature
- Monica Morris**  
Chief Administrative Officer, Association of Paroling Authorities International
- Katherine Burns** | @JSOPIO  
Re-entry Coordinator, Jacksonville Sheriff's Office

**1:30pm**      **Networking Break with CTIA**

*Location: Venetian Foyer*

Network with your fellow elected women and continue conversations with conference sponsors & speakers as you enjoy a sweet treat courtesy of CTIA!

**2:00pm**      **Concurrent Workshops**

**The Changing Landscape of Recycling**

*Location: Venetian I*

This session will look at how recyclers nationwide are working to adjust to the sharp decline in commodities prices. Experts across the field will share with participants the national picture, how they are managing at each level, and what the outlook is for the future.

**Introduction**    **Representative Holly Rachein** | @HollyRaschein  
Florida State Legislature

**Moderator**    **Keyna Cory** | @FLRecycling  
Florida Recycling Partnership

**Presenters**    **Susan Robinson** | @WasteManagement  
Senior Public Affairs Director, Waste Management

**Kate Krebs** | @AmeriBev  
Senior Environmental Policy Advisor, American Beverage Association

**Patrick Walsh** | @Covanta  
Business Manager, Covanta

**Access to Healthcare**

*Location: Venetian II*

Access to comprehensive, quality healthcare is always a topic of state policy discussion, as health costs account for rising percentages of state budgets. Barriers can include difficulty getting to a pharmacy, dental and doctor offices, prioritizing healthcare among other crises and basic needs of living, overcoming financial barriers, and navigating government assistance programs, especially those associated with long term healthcare programs. Yet, this access is critical for increased quality of life for all constituents, and discussing the role state policymakers can play is key to finding potential solutions.

**Moderator**    **Freeholder Deputy Director Serena DiMaso** | @Sdimaso  
Monmouth County, New Jersey

**Presenters**    **Bob Asztalos** | @asztalos  
Florida Health Care Association

**Jane Grover, D.D.S., M.P.H.** | @AmerDentalAssn  
Director, Council on Access, Prevention and Interprofessional Relations,  
American Dental Association

**Bill Mincy, BPharm** | @BillMincy  
National Board Chairman and Florida Advocate, Pharmacy Choice and Access  
Now, & VP Business Development and Government Affairs, PPSC LLC

**Maria Samerson, M.D.** | @WellCare\_Health  
Pediatrician, Corporate Medical Director WellCare

**5:30pm Reception & Dinner – 2016 Board Installation & Keynote Address: Women, Elections, & Changing the Way America Works**

*Location: Tuscan Foyer & Tuscan III*

NFWL is pleased to welcome Jay Newton-Small, Washington correspondent for TIME and author of *Broad Influence: How Women Are Changing the Way America Works*. She will speak to her research on women in politics, reflect on the 2016 election, and look to how women are changing the future.

- 6:15pm**
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| <b>Welcome</b>         | <b>Representative Helene Keeley</b>   @hmkeeley<br>Delaware State Legislature                       |
| <b>Invocation</b>      | <b>Tribal Legislator Dean McManus</b><br>Chickasaw Nation Tribal Legislature                        |
| <b>Remarks</b>         | <b>Jody Thomas</b>   @electedwomen<br>Executive Director, National Foundation for Women Legislators |
| <b>Oath of Office</b>  | <b>The Honorable Judge Alicia L. Latimore</b><br>Ninth Judicial Circuit Court, Florida              |
| <b>Introduction</b>    | <b>Howie Hodges</b>   @howiehodges<br>Vice President of External Affairs, Charter Communications    |
| <b>Keynote Address</b> | <b>Jay Newton-Small</b>   @JNSmall<br>Washington Correspondent, TIME Magazine                       |

**8:30pm** **Book Signing**  
Be sure to pick up your complimentary book, *Broad Influence*, courtesy of Walmart, and take a moment to make it an author-signed copy!

**8:30pm** **Bubbles, Sweets, & Dancin' the Night Away**  
The celebration continues with dancing; enjoy complimentary bubbly, sweets, take selfies with our selfie filter, and say goodbye to old and new friends.

**Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30am** **Go Vikings Brunch!**  
*Location: Citrus Piazza*

Mark your calendar now for NFWL's 79th Annual Conference in Minneapolis, Minnesota November 14 - 18, 2017!

"I am thrilled to be chairing NFWL in 2017, and can't wait to see you in Minneapolis! Are we excited? You betchya!" – Senator Carrie Ruud, Minnesota State Legislature