

# DETAILED AGENDA

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14th

### 1:30-5:00pm **Conference Registration Open**

*Location: Stone Arch Foyer*

Stop by our registration area for all your conference needs, including event sign-ups and giveaways! Here, you can sign-up to film a PSA with Safe America Foundation on Wednesday or Thursday afternoon in Whittier. Don't forget to grab our Women-Owned Restaurant Guide for Thursday night's dinner on your own.

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### 2:30-4:00pm **NFWL Annual Membership & Committee Meetings**

*Location: Stone Arch I - III*

Mandatory for all elected women attendees, this program will reflect on NFWL's accomplishments this past year and outline goals for the upcoming year. Elected women are asked to start the meeting by joining the committee they are most interested in learning more about. Members will then vote on critical updates, recommit to being NFWL leaders in their states, and leave with a concrete action plan to stay engaged throughout 2018!

**Call to Order**     **Senator Carrie Ruud | @CarrieRuud**  
Minnesota State Legislature, NFWL Chair

### 4:00-4:15pm **NFWL Bipartisan Choir Rehearsal**

*Location: Stone Arch I - III*

We are proud to bring together so many talented women. Don't miss this opportunity to get together to sing a few classic songs as a group throughout our event.

### 4:00-6:00pm **Break for Style & Beauty**

*Location: Bryn Mawr*

Our friends at the Professional Beauty Association are bringing stylists for complimentary hair and makeup sessions. Meet and engage with local stylists to look your very best for our evening events, and enjoy a glass of champagne along with a little pampering!

### 4:00-6:00pm **Enhance Your Media Style**

*Location: Loring*

Take advantage of media expertise from Beast Digital's Eric Cullen in 20-minute, small group sessions to learn best practices for creating digital videos. You will film content for NFWL's network and walk away prepared for your next interview or digital video engagement. *Bonus: all elected women who attend the session will be entered to win Beast Digital's media kit, filled with the equipment you need to be a media pro!*

### 6:15pm **Buses Depart for the Women of Excellence Reception**

*Location: Meet in Hotel Lobby*

*\*Target Plaza Commons is just a ½ mile away for those who prefer to use the Skyways\**

### 6:30-8:00pm **Women of Excellence Reception**

*Location: Target Plaza Commons*

Join us for an evening reception as we honor elected women who have worked tirelessly, often breaking down barriers and overcoming obstacles that once seemed insurmountable, to serve their communities. Our host space, Target Plaza Commons, serves as a bustling wellness, business, and recreational space for Target headquarters' team members. The inspiring renovated space will be the perfect place to celebrate NFWL's excellent women.

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

**Laysha Ward** | @Target  
Chief External Engagement Officer, Target

**Presentation of Awards**      **Representative Helene Keeley** | @hmkeeley  
Delaware State Legislature, NFWL Immediate Past Chair

**Senator Carrie Ruud** | @CarrieRuud  
Minnesota State Legislature, NFWL Chair

## **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15th**

6:15-7:00am      **Women Who Workout: Strike Kickboxing Class**  
*Location: Life Time Fitness (lower level of the Target Center facility, which you can access via the Skyway from the Loews Hotel)*  
*\*Advanced Sign-Up Encouraged\**

Join us for an optional free workout class, exclusively for NFWL Conference attendees. This kickboxing class is full of martial arts-inspired stick fighting drills, using weighted gloves and bars to kick, punch, strike, block and feel like you can do anything.

We'll be meeting at the Life Time club in the lounge seating area directly adjacent to the front desk 15 minutes prior to the start of each class. Please let the front desk know you're with the NFWL group for entry.

7:30am      **Conference Registration**  
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7:45-8:45am      **Breakfast Buffet: Conference Welcome Remarks**  
*Location: Stone Arch I – III*

Pick a plate and pick a spot! Fill your breakfast plate from our gourmet breakfast buffet and settle into your morning plenary seat before the welcome begins promptly at 8:00am. *\*Note: breakfast service will conclude at 8:30am\**

**Welcome**      **Sen. Carrie Ruud & Rep. Rena Moran** | @CarrieRuud & @renamorán  
Minnesota State Legislature, 2017 NFWL Conference Co-Chairs

**Pledge of Allegiance**      **Representative Rena Moran** | @renamorán  
Minnesota State Legislature, 2017 NFWL Conference Co-Chair

**National Anthem**      **NFWL Bipartisan Choir**

8:45-10:15am      **Morning Plenary: Get Smart About Your Community**  
*Location: Stone Arch I – III*

In the current world, where everyone and everything is connected through data from billions of sensors everywhere, there is a renewed opportunity to enhance the way people live and work each day to make the world more productive, smart, safe, and sustainable. This session will answer your questions about just what makes a city or community "smart."

**Moderator**      **Senator Donna Mercado Kim** | @DonnaMercadoKim  
Hawaii State Legislature, NFWL Board Member At-Large

**Presenters**      **Beth Cooley** | @CTIA  
Director of State Legislative Affairs, CTIA – The Wireless Association

**Preston Read** | @verizon  
Senior Director for External Affairs, Verizon

**Becky Harsh-Knox** | @Edison\_Electric  
Senior Director of Retail & Energy Policy, Edison Electric Institute

10:15-10:30am **Stretch Break**

10:30-11:30am **Concurrent Workshops**

**Workshop I: How are Electric Cars Impacting State Budgets?**

*Location: North Loop*

As policymakers and consumers look to become more energy efficient, electric cars have become a popular option and are often incentivized with subsidies. This session will look at the impact subsidies have on state budgets and analyze the pros and cons.

**Introduction**     **Senator Carrie Ruud** | @CarrieRuud  
Minnesota State Legislature, NFWL Board Chair

**Panelists**        **Amy Cooke** | @i2idotorg  
Executive VP and Director of the Energy & Environmental Policy Center, Independence Institute

**Lauren Fix** | @laurenfix  
The Car Coach®

**Linda Haithcox Taylor** | @natpolalliance  
Executive Director, National Policy Alliance

**Workshop II: Reframing Aging and the Impact of the Family Caregiver**

*Location: Stone Arch VI*

Unpaid family caregivers provide the majority of help needed by older Americans who remain in home and community settings. Aging demographics coupled with longer life expectancies and increasing prevalence of costly diseases like Alzheimer's will strain state-funded long-term care and support systems and bust state Medicaid budgets. This discussion will focus on policy solutions that ensure older adults and their family caregivers are supported.

**Introduction**     **Senator Karin Housley** | @SenKarinHousley  
Minnesota State Legislature

**Presenters**        **Kari Benson**  
Director of Minnesota Department of Human Services, Aging and Adult Services Division &  
Executive Director of Minnesota Board on Aging (MBA)

**Beth McMullen** | @AlzMNND  
Vice President of Government Affairs, Alzheimer's Association - Minnesota/North Dakota Chapter

**Jennifer Rosen** | @alzassociation  
Senior Associate Director of State Affairs, Alzheimer's Association - National Public Policy Office

11:30-12:00pm **Networking Break**

*Location: Stone Arch Foyer*

Network with your fellow elected women as you enjoy a complimentary treat courtesy of Century Link!

12:00- 12:15pm **Resolution Vote**

*Location: Stone Arch I-III*

**Welcome**            **Assemblywoman-Elect Serena DiMaso** | @Sdimaso  
New Jersey State Legislature, NFWL Chair of Membership

**Resolution**        **Senator Donna Mercado Kim** | @DonnaMercadoKim  
Hawaii State Legislature, NFWL Board Member At-Large  
*Topic: NFWL Commitment to Smart Communities*

12:15-1:15pm **Lunch Plenary: Financial Services & Obligations**

*Location: Stone Arch I-III*

As the number of retirees continues to increase, many states and constituents are facing crisis. From “income rich/retirement poor” baby boomers who made and spent it all to looming unfunded state pensions, this session will look at what elected women should be aware of and how they can start working on this issue.

**Introduction**     **Senator Karin Housley** | @SenKarinHousley  
Minnesota State Legislature

**Presenter**        **Scott Carter** | @Scottxcarter  
CEO, PM Capital

1:15-1:30pm **Stretch Break**

1:30-2:30pm **Concurrent Workshops**

**Workshop I: How Local Taxation & Regulation Impacts the State**

*Location: North Loop*

State budgets are constantly challenged by unpredictable and unexpected factors, but there are also instances in which legislative action leads to unintended consequences having a detrimental effect on revenues. The actions of local governing bodies can have a significant impact on state revenues, and in this presentation, we will delve into some recent examples. As many states continue to struggle to balance budgets and avoid additional taxation, understanding the connectivity of decisions made on the state and local levels around taxes is increasingly critical.

**Moderator**        **Sen. Janne Myrdal** | @JanneMyrdal  
North Dakota State Legislature, NFWL State Director

**Presenters**        **Jennifer Mann**  
Founder & President, JL Mann Consulting, LLC

**Rae Ann Kelsch**  
Founder & President, RA Kelsch Consulting, LLC

**Workshop II: Changes in the Marketplace**

*Location: Stone Arch IV*

Changing consumer tastes have had a huge impact on major food and beverage companies. Find out about the key trends, like personalized nutrition and a focus on reduced sugar, that are driving changes, and how the industry is adjusting.

**Moderator**        **Representative Lynn DeCoite** | @RepDeCoite  
Hawaii State Legislature

**Panelists**         **Kelly Johnston** | @CampbellSoupCo  
Vice President of Government Affairs, Campbell Soup Co.

**R. Kirk Weidner** | @Cargill  
Vice President of Corporate Accounts, Cargill Food Ingredients & Bio-Industrial Enterprise

**Sally Price** | @PepsiCo  
Consultant, PepsiCo

2:45-6:00pm **Enjoy Time on Your Own or take Advantage of Optional NFWL Programs & Activities**

Enjoy some time off to catch up on emails, explore Minneapolis, take the light rail to Mall of America, get some exercise, relax, or engage in optional NFWL activities:

2:45 - 6:00pm **PSA Filming with Safe America**

*Location: Whittier*

Put your media training to the test! Join Safe America Foundation to film a PSA. We do all the editing magic, so following the conference you will receive a ready-to-go link to your PSA. This is an excellent opportunity to film a piece on a timely subject and become a leader on the issue.

2:45 - 3:15pm **The Tipping Point - Addressing the Political Environment & Sexual Assault**

*Location: Stone Arch VI - Elected women only*

Though 37 of the country's 99 state legislative chambers had a written policy on sexual harassment as of 2016, elected women across America are speaking out against pervasive cultures of sexual assault. Join this timely conversation.

3:30 - 4:30pm **Documentary Screening - Heroin(e)**

*Location: North Loop*

Within the distressed landscape of a small West Virginia town, *Heroin(e)* shows a different side of the fight against drugs — one of hope. Three powerful women are working to change the town's narrative and break the devastating cycle of drug abuse, one person at a time.

6:15pm **Buses Depart for US Bank Stadium Event**

*Location: Meet in Hotel Lobby*

6:30-9:00pm **We Put the "W" in the NFL!**

*Location: US Bank Stadium*

Our time in Minneapolis would not be complete without visiting the home of the Minnesota Vikings and the 2018 Super Bowl. Join NFWL for this evening event, which will celebrate women trailblazers in sports and their contributions to the NFL. Hear from Vikings team leadership and take a keepsake photo with the Viktor the Viking. Make sure to wear a jersey or your favorite team's colors, as you will have the opportunity to take a tour of the newly constructed stadium and have a behind-the-scenes look at where all the action takes place.

**Welcome** **Kevin Warren** | @KevinFWarren  
Chief Operating Officer, Minnesota Vikings

**Remarks** **Stacie Stern** | @StacieStern  
Manager of Government Affairs, FanDuel

**Jessica Long**  
Government Affairs Specialist, DraftKings

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16th**

6:15-7:00am **Women Who Workout: AMP Indoor Cycle**

*Location: Life Time Fitness (lower level of the Target Center facility, which you can access via the Skyway from the Loews Hotel)*  
*\*Advanced Sign-Up Encouraged\**

Join us for an optional free workout class, exclusively for NFWL Conference attendees. This cycle class features lights, lasers, beats, and a Rockstar instructor to lift you up, push you on and get you moving together to the music. Find out how fun cycling can be when your workout feels like a party.

We'll be meeting at the Life Time club in the lounge seating area directly adjacent to the front desk 15 minutes prior to the start of each class. Please let the front desk know you're with the NFWL group for entry.

7:30am **Conference Registration & Walgreens Flu Shots**

*Location: Stone Arch Foyer*

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Get the power boost you need to stay connected at the Wells Fargo mobile charging station. Then, give your immune system a boost! Beat the flu with our complimentary Walgreens Flu Shot station, open from 8:00am-2:00pm.

7:45-8:30am

**Breakfast Buffet: Welcome & Shared Legislation**

*Location: Stone Arch I-III*

Pick a plate and pick a spot! Fill your breakfast plate from our gourmet breakfast buffet and settle into your morning plenary seat before the welcome begins promptly at 8:00am. *\*Note: breakfast service will conclude at 8:30am\**

**Welcome & Shared Legislation**

**Representative Kathy Bernier** | @kmbernier1  
Wisconsin State Legislature, NFWL Co-Chair of Development  
*Topic: Expanding Access to Dental Care*

**Councilwomen Lydia Assefa-Dawson & Susan Honda**

Federal Way, Washington  
*Topic: Ending Homelessness*

8:30-10:15am

**Morning Plenary: The Ever-Changing Landscape of Healthcare**

*Location: Stone Arch I-III*

Given the fluidity of the healthcare landscape, states must be continually adaptable as they respond to the needs of providers and constituents. This session will look at programs that put an emphasis on outcomes and preventative treatments are key in maintaining a healthy population.

**Moderator**

**Senator Diane Allen** | @dianeallennj  
New Jersey State Legislature, NFWL Co-Chair of Policy

**Panelists**

**Hallie Utley** | @Bayer  
Senior Director of Government Relations, Bayer

**Randall Rutta** | @pfcd  
President, Partnership to Fight Chronic Disease

**Carol Steckel** | @WellCareHealth  
Senior Director of Alliance Development, WellCare

**MaryClaire Dangel-Palmer RN, MSN** | @CancerCenter  
VP of Patient Care Services and Chief Nursing Officer, Cancer Treatment Centers of America

**Sally West** | @Walgreens  
Regional Director of Government Affairs, Walgreens

10:15-10:30am

**Stretch Break**

10:30-11:30am

**Concurrent Workshops**

**Workshop I: Curbing the Opioid Epidemic through Evidence-Based Treatment**

*Location: North Loop*

Overdose deaths associated with the misuse of prescription or illicit opioids continue to rise. The most effective way to treat this chronic, relapsing disease is through medication-assisted treatment, which combines behavioral therapies with medications. Although this treatment can reduce the risk of overdose and death, it remains elusive for many patients for reasons that include a lack of insurance coverage and limited availability of treatment providers.

**Introduction**

**Representative Gayle Harrell** | @Gayle\_Harrell  
Florida State Legislature, NFWL Chair of International Outreach

**Presenter**

**Alaina McBournie** | @pewtrusts  
Principal Associate, Substance Use Prevention & Treatment Initiative, The Pew Charitable Trusts

**Workshop II: Automobile Safety & Innovation**

*Location: Stone Arch IV*

Nearly 40,000 people lose their lives every year on America's highways, and this session will focus on the actions automakers are taking to bring that number down to zero. Automakers are in the process of making the switch from crash survival technology to crash avoidance technology, and this session will discuss how policy makers can help make that future a reality.

**Introduction**     **Representative Pamela Dickerson**  
Georgia State Legislature

**Presenters**     **Ember Brillhart | @Honda**  
Manager of State Relations, Honda  
  
**Lori Pepper | @Honda**  
Senior Federal Policy Specialist, Honda

11:30-11:45am     **Networking Break**

*Location: Stone Arch Foyer*

Network with your fellow elected women as you enjoy a complimentary treat courtesy of Honda!

11:45-12:00pm     **Shared Legislation & Resolution Vote**

*Location: Stone Arch I-III*

**Shared Legislation**     **Charlotte Douglas | @douglas4ark**  
Arkansas State Legislature  
*Topic: Preventing Dating Violence with Youth Education*

**Resolution**     **Representative Pamela Dickerson**  
Georgia State Legislature  
*Topic: Airbag Fraud Prevention*

12:00-1:30pm     **Lunch Plenary: Stopping Human Trafficking Starts with Preventing Child Abuse and Neglect**

*Location: Stone Arch I – III*

This session explores the issue of human trafficking by discussing the scope of the problem, examining current prevention strategies, and explaining how the primary prevention of child abuse and neglect is a critical component to stopping child sex trafficking.

**Introduction**     **Senator Carol Blood | @senatorblood**  
Nebraska State Legislature

**Presenters**     **Dan Duffy**  
President and CEO, Prevent Child Abuse America

**Bart Klika**  
Chief Research and Strategy Officer, Prevent Child Abuse America

**Rush Russell**  
Executive Director, Prevent Child Abuse New Jersey

**SuEllen Fried**  
Founder, Bully Safe USA

1:30-2:00pm     **Networking Break**

*Location: Stone Arch Foyer*

2:00-4:00pm     **Leadership Training: Civil Discourse - Using Civility as a Tool**

*Location: Stone Arch IV*

NFWL is committed to promoting a renewed political culture built on a foundation of mutual respect and trust; to increase civility and collaboration among legislators of all ideologies; and inspire legislators to take positive steps to diminish the partisan divide that threatens the health of our democracy. By developing the expertise of women leaders, we are confident that they will move the needle in their communities.

**Introduction**     **Laura Maristany | @DemocracyFund**  
Associate Director for Constructive Politics, Democracy Fund

**Facilitators**     **Makayla Meachem | @NICDInstitute**  
Program Coordinator, Next Generation - National Institute for Civil Discourse

**Representative Kelley Packer | @RepKelleyPacker**  
Idaho State Legislature

4:00-5:30pm **Reception: Leading Choices & Changes**

*Location: Stone Arch I - III*

Refresh your taste buds and have some fun as PepsiCo takes us deeper into the ways they're guiding consumers toward lower calorie and healthier beverage choices. Taste some of the newest beverage innovations coming to the marketplace. Vote for your favorite flavors. Test your marketing skills. Challenge your calorie awareness. And win prizes!

**Presenters**

**Stephanie Bachula Warren**

Manager of Public Policy Development, PepsiCo

**Steve Lezman**

Senior Director of Government Affairs, PepsiCo

**Janelle Noelanders**

Senior Market Director – Minnesota/Eau Claire Market, PepsiCo

5:30-8:30pm **Dinner on your own**

Explore Minneapolis and grab a bite to eat at one of Minneapolis' fabulous dining establishments. Maybe even consider checking out one of the Women Owned Restaurants from our restaurant guide!

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8:30-10:00pm **NFWL Celebrates the Arts**

*Location: Stone Arch I - III*

**Welcome**

**Glenda Schillinger**

President & Founder, GJJAMS Foundation

**Wine & Design – Space is Limited (first 50 attendees to arrive)**

Do you want to learn to paint like a pro? Grab a glass of wine or our signature cocktail, and paint your own masterpiece with renowned artist, Maralee Gazelka, as she draws out the inner artist within each of us!

**Sip & Swing**

Grab a glass of wine or our signature cocktail, and find your rhythm with our professional dance instructor, Emily DeLay, from Minneapolis' very own Minnesota Dance Collaborative!

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17th**

6:15-7:00am **Women Who Workout: Hot Yoga Class**

*Location: Life Time Fitness (lower level of the Target Center facility, which you can access via the Skyway from the Loews Hotel)*  
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Join us for an optional free workout class, exclusively for NFWL Conference attendees. In this yoga class, you'll hold passive yoga poses for a period of time to strengthen flexibility and mobility. Detoxify, stretch, and decompress with a heated class that allows you to equalize effort and energy to release.

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**Welcome & Resolution**     **Senator Katrina Shealy** | @KatrinaShealy  
South Carolina State Legislature, NFWL Parliamentarian  
*Topic: Civility*

**Shared Legislation**     **Councilwoman Tanya Seabrooks** | @tmoenee  
Radcliff City Council, Kentucky  
*Topic: Community Engagement on Felony Expungement for Job Seekers*

**Representative Julie Emerson** | @JulieEmerson  
Louisiana State Legislature  
*Topic: Occupational Licensing for Candidates with Previous Criminal Convictions*

8:30-10:00am **Morning Plenary: Workforce Development - Addressing needs across the professional spectrum**

*Location: Stone Arch I - III*

How can states and the private sector work together to improve the career readiness for unemployed and under-employed Americans, address skill gaps, and replicate model programs that work?

**Moderator**     **Representative Jill Billings** | @RepJillBillings  
Wisconsin State Legislature

**Panelists**     **Tara Anderson** | @API\_News  
Director of External Mobilization, American Petroleum Institute

**Michelle Hinderaker** | @Flint\_Hills  
Director of Human Resources, Flint Hills Resources

**Marianne Merola** | @McDonalds  
Education Program Manager, McDonald's Corporation

**Kristen Wilkinson** | @Walmart  
Senior Director of Academy Operations, Walmart

10:00-10:15am **Stretch Break**

10:15-11:15am **Concurrent Workshops**

**Workshop I: Occupational Licensing**

*Location: North Loop*

How are women working to ensure the health, safety, and accountability of beauty professionals, and what are the challenges they face regarding legislation?

**Moderator**     **Representative Mandy Powers Norrell** | @MPowersNorrell  
South Carolina State Legislature, NFWL State Director

**Presenters**     **Myra Irizarry Reddy** | @ProBeautyAssoc  
Government Affairs & Industry Relations Director, Professional Beauty Association

**Bridget Sharpe** | @ProBeautyAssoc  
Government Affairs & Industry Relations Manager, Professional Beauty Association

**Workshop II: Our Electricity Grid - Critical Infrastructure**

*Location: Stone Arch IV*

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 Pat McElraft**  
North Carolina State Legislature

**Panelists**      **Christine Csizmadia | @NEI**  
Director of State Governmental Affairs and Advocacy, Nuclear Energy Institute

**Pam Prochaska Gorman | @xcelenergy**  
Director of Nuclear Regulatory Policy, Xcel Energy

**Barbara Nick | @DairylandPower**  
President and CEO, Dairyland Power Cooperative

**Susan Vick | @DukeEnergy**  
Director of State Government Affairs, Duke Energy

11:15-11:45am      **Networking Break**

*Location: Stone Arch Foyer*

Network with your fellow elected women as you enjoy a complimentary treat courtesy of Koch Industries!

11:45-12:00pm      **Shared Legislation & Resolution Vote**

*Location: Stone Arch I – III*

**Welcome & Resolution**      **Representative Rosa Gill**  
North Carolina State Legislature, NFWL Board Member At-Large  
*Topic: Workforce Development*

**Shared Legislation**      **Representative Lisa Subeck | @LisaSubeck**  
Wisconsin State Legislature, NFWL State Director  
*Topic: Ending the Shackling of Imprisoned Women in Labor*

12:00-1:30pm      **Lunch Plenary: Scholarship Celebration**

*Location: Stone Arch I-III*

Six outstanding young women who are winners of the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual NFWL/NRA Bill of Rights Essay Scholarship Contest will be recognized for their perspectives on women's expanding role in government. In a panel discussion, they will share the content of their essays and further explore how their personal experiences relate to the essay prompts.

Hell on Heels! Lynne Russell, former CNN anchor, private investigator, bodyguard and black belt is a force to be reckoned with. She challenges women to take charge of their own lives and to understand that your experiences are what prepare you to do greater things. Her book, *How to Win Friends, Kick Ass and Influence People* has inspired both women and men to live uncompromisingly in their quest for goals and dreams.

**Introduction**      **Senator Carrie Ruud | @CarrieRuud**  
Minnesota State Legislature, NFWL Chair

**Master of Ceremonies**      **Millie Hallow**  
Managing Director of Executive Operations, National Rifle Association

**Keynote Address**      **Lynne Russell | @LynneRussellCNN**  
Former CNN Headline News Anchor

**Honorees**      **Anne Crabill, North Carolina** – Mentored by Representative Rosa Gill  
**Jessica Goldschlager, Delaware** – Mentored by Representative Andria Bennett  
**Margaret Kleiman, Minnesota** – Mentored by Representative Sandra Masin  
**Madeline Peltzer, Arizona** – Mentored by Senator Nancy Barto  
**Faith VanVleet, Texas** – Mentored by Representative Kathy Bernier  
**Abby Wiederhold, Pennsylvania** – Mentored by Assemblywoman-Elect Serena DiMaso

1:30-2:00pm      **Networking Break**

*Location: Stone Arch Foyer*

Network with your colleagues as you enjoy a complimentary treat courtesy of the American Dental Association!

2:00-4:00pm      **Team Building with the Office Depot Foundation**

*Location: Stone Arch IV*

If you enjoyed our program, “Building Bikes, Empowering Children”, last year, you’ll love this year’s fabulous interactive program hosted by The Office Depot Foundation. Fire Power Seminars has created a special program for this year’s attendees, one you will not want to miss. You’ll discover your inner superhero, identify your super powers, and ways to utilize them in your future endeavors.

**Introduction**      **County Commissioner Martha Scott**  
Wayne County, Michigan

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

5:30-6:15pm

**Sunset Reception**

*Location: Cosmos (Loews 4<sup>th</sup> Floor)*

Enjoy light hors d’oeuvres as you chat with friends, old and new. This lovely reception is courtesy of Uber.

6:30-8:30pm

**Dinner: 2018 Board Installation & Keynote Address**

*Location: Stone Arch I - III*

It is absolutely possible to achieve excellence when the world around you seems to be falling apart – IF you know the secrets. In this fast paced, fun program, Linda will give participants practical ways to light their own fire of excellence and motivate themselves to take positive, consistent action when they just want to give up. Attendees will learn what the most successful, effective people throughout history have all known and consciously applied.

**Welcome**      **Senator Carrie Ruud | @CarrieRuud**  
Minnesota State Legislature, NFWL Chair

**Invocation**      **Representative Sandra Scott | @SandraGScott76**  
Georgia State Legislature, NFWL Board Member At-Large

**Installation**      **Jody Thomas | @NFWLJodyThomas**  
Executive Director, National Foundation for Women Legislators

**Oath of Office**      **The Honorable Judge Sara Grewing**  
Second Judicial Circuit Court, Minnesota

**Dean McManus**      **The Chickasaw Nation**  
**Spirit of NFWL**

**Introduction**      **Charter Communications**

**Keynote Address**      **Linda Larsen, CSP, MFA, CPAE**  
Motivational Speaker

8:30-10:00pm

**Sips, Sweets, & Dancin’ the Night Away**

*Location: Stone Arch I – III*

The celebration continues with dancing; enjoy complimentary sips, sweets, and say goodbye to old and new friends.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18th**

8:30-10:00am

**Farewell Brunch: Red, White, and Blow Out the Candles to get ready for our 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Bash in Washington, DC November 13-17, 2018**

*Location: Stone Arch IV*

Say farewell to our group, share your feedback, and tell us what you’re looking forward to at our events next year!