



Women Who Make a Difference Archive

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Since 1987, the *Women Who Make a Difference Awards* have celebrated the tremendous accomplishments and contributions that IWF members have made to their communities and the world. The annual awards are presented alongside the International Hall of Fame Award at the World Leadership Conference. The awardees' contributions form an exemplary role model for women's progress and highlight the impact of the IWF network around the world.

1987

IWF Arizona

Margaret Hance, Former Mayor of Phoenix

IWF Chicago

Jean Allard, Partner, Sonnenschein Carlin Nath & Rosenthal

IWF Colorado

Judith B. Wagner, Chair, Wagner & Hamil, Inc.

IWF Kentucky

Martha Layne Collins, Governor of Kentucky

IWF Southern California

Adrienne Hall, Vice Chairman of the Board, Eisaman, Johns & Laws Advertising, Inc.

and

Cynthia Maduro Ryan, Senior Partner, Macdonald, Halsted & Laybourne

IWF Michigan

Majorie Peebles-Meyers, MD, Physician and Civic Leader

IWF Missouri

Judith K. Hofer, President and CEO, Famous-Barr

Women's Forum of New York

The Honorable Donna E. Shalala, President, Hunter College, and Chancellor, University of Wisconsin

IWF Oregon

Gertrude (Mother) Boyle, President, Columbia Sportswear

IWF Northern California

Alice Waters, Owner, Chez Panisse Restaurant

IWF Texas

Liz Carpenter, Author and Lecturer

IWF Washington DC

Floretta D. McKenzie, Superintendent of District of Columbia Public Schools

1988

IWF Arizona

Barbara McConnell Barrett, Deputy Administrator, U.S. Federal Aviation Administration

IWF Chicago

Sharon Gist Gilliam, Budget Director, City of Chicago

IWF Colorado

Mary T. Hoagland, Attorney, Solo Law Practice

IWF Southern California

Narda Zacchino, Editor, *Los Angeles Times*

IWF Louisiana

P. Roussel (Sunny) Norman, Arts Patron/Civic Leader

IWF Massachusetts

Rosabeth Moss Kanter, Author, Consultant, Harvard Faculty Member

IWF Missouri

Virginia Johnson Masters, Director and Co-Chair of the Board, Masters & Johnson Institute

Women's Forum of New York

Betty Furness, NBC Consumer Reporter

IWF Oregon

Jean Auel, Author

IWF Northern California

Bernice Hemphill, President, Blood Research & Development Foundation

IWF Texas

Ann W. Richards, Treasurer, State of Texas

IWF Washington DC

Estelle Ramey, MD, Department of Physiology and Biophysics, Georgetown Medical Center

IWF Washington State

Jill Ruckelshaus, Vice President, William D. Ruckelshaus Associates

1989

IWF Arizona

Rose Moffard, Governor of Arizona

IWF Chicago

Elizabeth Hollander, Former Commissioner of Planning, City of Chicago

IWF Colorado

Swanee Hunt, Ambassador to Austria

IWF Hawaii

Michele Hughes, Executive Search Leader

IWF Southern California

Susanne De Passe, Head of Motown

IWF Massachusetts

Matina Horner, President, Radcliffe College

IWF Minnesota

Ann E. Bancroft, North Pole Explorer

IWF Missouri

Harriet Woods, Former Lieutenant Governor of Missouri

IWF New Mexico

Willia Shalit, Artist and Sculptor

Women's Forum of New York

Charlayne Hunter-Gault, Journalist and News Anchor

IWF Oregon

Carolyn Chambers, Cable and Entertainment Corporate Leader

IWF Philippines

Mina Gabor, President, Center for International Trade Expositions & Missions, Inc.

IWF Swedish

Marianna Frankenhaeuser, Researcher

IWF Texas

Jane Macon, International Lawyer

IWF Washington State

Anne V. Farrell, President, Seattle Foundation

IWF Washington, DC

Julia Walsh, Financial Planner

IWF Wisconsin

The Honorable Donna Shalala, Former U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services

IWF Northern California

Marilyn Patel, Former U.S District Judge, Northern District of California

1990

IWF Arizona

Pam Del Duca, President and CEO, The DELSTAR Group

IWF Chicago

Addie L. Wyatt, Co-Pastor, Vernon Park Church of God

IWF Colorado

Evie G. Dennis, EdD, Superintendent, Denver Public Schools

IWF Georgia

Ruth Schmidt, PhD, President, Agnes Scott College

IWF Hawaii

Momi Waihee Cazimero, Owner and President, Graphic House, Inc.

IWF New Mexico

Elaine Horwitch, Owner, Elaine Horwitch Galleries

Women's Forum of New York

Lillian M. Vernon, CEO, Lillian Vernon Corporation

IWF Oregon

Nancy Ryles, Commissioner, Oregon Utilities Commission

IWF Northern California

Mary Lanigar, Retired Partner, Arthur Young & Company

IWF Texas

Louise B. Raggio, Esquire, Raggio & Raggio, Inc.

IWF Texas

Marguerite Ross Barnett, President, University of Houston

IWF United Kingdom

Anita Roddick, Managing Director, The Body Shop International pic

IWF Washington, DC

Jean Head Sisco, Partner, Sisco Associates

IWF Washington State

Margaret D. Allen, MD, Asst. Professor of Cardiothoracic Surgery
University of Washington

1991

IWF Colorado

Joy S. Burns, President, The Burnsley Hotel

IWF Georgia

Dayle E. Spencer, Fellow and Director, Conflict Resolutions Program, The Carter Center of Emory University

IWF Massachusetts

Susan Love, MD, Director, Faulkner Breast Center

IWF Minnesota

Joan Anderson Growe, Secretary of State, State of Minnesota

IWF Missouri

Ellen R. Conant, Chairman, U.S. National Senior Sports Organization

IWF New Mexico

Carol Rymer Davis, MD, Director of Nuclear Medicine, Lovelace Medical Center, Inc.

Women's Forum of New York

Dorothy Gregg, President, DEG Associates

IWF Oregon

Betty Roberts, Former Oregon Supreme Court Justice

IWF Southern California

June Wayne, Artist, June Wayne Studios

IWF Texas

Rosemary E. Kowalski, Catering By Rosemary, Inc.

IWF Texas

Ruth P. Morgan, PhD, Provost and VP for Academic Affairs, Southern Methodist University

IWF United Kingdom

Baroness Denton of Wakefield CBE (Jean), House of Lords

IWF Washington DC

Wilhelmina Cole Holladay, President and Chairman of the Board, The National Museum of Women in the Arts

IWF Washington State

Carol Vipperman, President, Carol Vipperman & Associates

IWF Northern California

Ruth M. Owades, Founder and President, Calyx and Corolla, Inc.

IWF Wisconsin

Carol Toussaint, Community Leader

1992

IWF Arizona

Kathy Kolbe, Chief Executive Officer, Kolbe Concepts, Inc.

IWF Colorado

Jean Yancey, President, Jean Yancey Associates

IWF Dallas

Nancy G. Brinker, Founding Chairman, Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation

IWF Florida

Dorothy Weaver, President, Intercap Investments, Inc.

IWF Georgia

Shirley Clark Franklin, Senior Vice President for External Relations Atlanta Committee for Olympic Games

IWF Massachusetts

Joan E. Goody, FAIA, Architect, Goody, Clancy & Associates, Inc.

IWF Missouri

Marylen Mann, Executive Director, OASIS

IWF New Mexico

Mary Lou Cook, Creativity Specialist, Global Activist

IWF Oklahoma

Ann Simmons Alspaugh, Owner, Red Stone Energies, Ltd.

IWF Oregon

Joan D. Austin, Senior Vice President and Treasurer, ADEC, Inc.

IWF Philippines

Leticia Ramos Shahani, Senator, Republic of the Philippines

IWF Northern California

Herma Hill Kay, Dean, Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California at Berkeley

IWF Texas

Ginger Purdy, President, Network Power/Texas; President, San Antonio Women's Chamber of Commerce

IWF United Kingdom

Katharine Whitehorn, Columnist, *The Observer*

IWF Washington, DC

Alexandra Armstrong, CFP, Chairman, Armstrong, Welch & MacIntyre, Inc.

IWF Washington State

Assunta Ng, President/Publisher, *Seattle Chinese Post* and *Northwest Asian Weekly*

IWF Wisconsin

Marla J. Ahlgrim, RPh, President, Madison Pharmacy Associates, Inc.

1993

IWF Arizona

Catherine B. McKee, Vice President and Director of Environmental and External Affairs, Motorola

IWF Chicago

Julia M. Stasch, President and COO, Stein & Company

IWF Colorado

The Honorable Patricia S. Schroeder, U.S. Representative

IWF Dallas

Wanda R. Brice, President, Legal Documentation Systems, Inc.

IWF Georgia

Liane Levetan, Chief Executive Officer, DeKalb County, DeKalb County Commission

IWF Italy

Rosalba Giugni, President, Marevivo

IWF Massachusetts

Julia Child, Gourmet Chef

IWF Mexico

Maria de los Angeles Moreno Uriegas, Deputy, Chamber of Deputies, Federal Congress

IWF Missouri

Carolyn W. Losos, Executive Director, The Leadership Center of Greater St. Louis

IWF New Mexico

Maralyn S. Budke, Entrepreneur

Women's Forum of New York

Faye Wattleton, President, Planned Parenthood

IWF Ohio

Mary Ellen Withrow, State Treasurer

IWF Oklahoma

Edna P. Langholz, President, Langholz Consultants, Inc.

IWF Oregon

Nancy Wilgenbusch, PhD, President, Marylhurst College

IWF Northern California

Fran Streets, Vice President and City Director, Wells Fargo Private Banking Group

IWF Southern California

Ann Reiss Lane, Commissioner, Los Angeles Police Department

IWF Texas

Catherine Nixon Houston, Executive Director, Mind Science Foundation

IWF United Kingdom

The Honorable Betty Boothroyd, Member of Parliament

IWF Washington DC

Frankie Hewitt, Producing Director, Ford's Theater

IWF Wisconsin

Katherine C. Lyall, President, University System of Wisconsin System

1994

IWF Arizona

Marilyn Hoppe, Vice President of Pricing and Revenue Management, America West Airlines, Inc.

IWF Bahamas

Keva Bethel, PhD, Academic Leader

IWF Chicago

Mary Ann Leeper, PhD, Vice President and Partner, Phoenix Health Care Inc.

IWF Colorado

LaRae Orullian, Chair and Chief Executive Officer, Women's Bank

IWF Dallas

Liz Minyard, Co-Chairman of the Board, Minyard Food Stores, Inc.

IWF Kansas

Majorie Powell Allen (Posthumous), Civic Leader and Philanthropist

IWF Massachusetts

Dawn-Marie Driscoll, Esq., Emeritus Executive Fellow and Advisory Board Member, Center for Business Ethics at Bentley University

and

Carol R. Goldberg, President, The AVCAR Group, Ltd.

IWF Mexico

Beatriz Paredes Rangel, Undersecretary of Political Development, Mexican Ministry of the Interior

IWF Minnesota

Sharon Sayles Belton, Mayor City of Minneapolis

IWF Missouri

Jo Ann Harmon, Corporate Vice President, Administration Emerson Electric Co.

IWF Montana

Susan Talbot, The Susan Talbot Boys Home and The Susan Talbot Home for Girls

IWF New Mexico

Margaret Moses Branch, Esq., Attorney

Women's Forum of New York

Evelyn Lauder, Cosmetic Empire Leader

IWF Oklahoma

Lou Kerr, Philanthropist

IWF Oregon

Marsha Congdon, Vice President Policy and Strategy U.S. West Communications

IWF Pennsylvania

Betsy Zubrow Cohen, Chairman and CEO, Jefferson Bank

IWF Northern California

Sally Edwards, President, FLEET FLEET, Inc.

and

Dianne Feinstein, U.S. Congressional Representative

IWF Southern California

Harriett M. Wieder, Former Political Leader

IWF Texas

Amy Freeman Lee, PhD, Lecturer and Author

IWF United Kingdom

Barbara Mills, QC, Director of Public Prosecutions, Crown Prosecution Service

IWF Washington, DC

Carol Cox Wait, Corporate Director

IWF Washington State

Pepper Schwartz, PhD, Sociologist and Academic Leader

IWF Wisconsin

Beverly S. Simone, EdD, President and CEO, Madison Area Technical College

1995

IWF Arizona

Phyllis B. Steckler, President, Oryx Press

IWF Chicago

Judith A. Rogala, Corporate Leader

IWF Colorado

Dana Hudkins Crawford, President and CEO, Urban Neighborhoods Inc.

IWF Dallas

Aggie Jordan-DeLaurenti, PhD, Author and Entrepreneur

IWF Georgia

Amanda Brown-Olmstead, Public Relations Leader

IWF Indiana

Emita B. Hill, PhD, Academician

IWF Kansas

Beth K. Smith, Philanthropist

IWF Maine

Frances W. Peabody, Social and Civil Activist

IWF Massachusetts

Cathy E. Minehan, Former Head of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston

IWF Mexico

María Elena Chapa H. Pintora, Senator

IWF Missouri

Ruth Krausé Jacobson, Senior Partner, Director of Special Events and Mature Market Consultant, Fleishman-Hillard, Inc.

IWF New Jersey

Faith S. Hochberg, Former U.S District Judge, New Jersey

Women's Forum of New York

Carol Bellamy, Head of the United States Peace Corps

IWF Oklahoma

Barbara Gardner, Corporate Leader

IWF Pennsylvania

Ernesta Drinker Ballard, Executive Director, Pennsylvania Horticultural Society

IWF Northern California

Belva Davis, Urban Affairs Specialist, Reporter KRON TV

IWF Southern California

Willie Grace Campbell, Vice Chair, African Development Foundation

IWF Texas

Ruth Jones McClendon, Former District 120 Representative, Texas House of Representatives

IWF United Kingdom

Rabbi Julia Neuberger, Chairman, Camden & Islington Community Health NHS Trust

IWF Washington DC

Bette Anderson, Corporate Director

IWF Washington State

Laura A. Liswood, Secretary General, World Council of Women Leaders

1996

IWF Arkansas

Betty Bumpers, Democratic Party Political Leader

IWF Colorado

Katherine Weaver Schomp, Co-Owner and Operator, KWS Investments

IWF Hong Kong

Anson Chan, Former Chief Executive, Hong Kong SAR

IWF Massachusetts

Peggy Charren, Action for Children's Television

IWF Mexico

Silvia Hernandez, Secretaria De Turismo

IWF Montana

Kathy Albert Ogren, Owner, Bitterroot Motors, Inc.

IWF New Jersey

Christine Todd Whitman, Former Governor of New Jersey and Head of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

IWF Oklahoma

Christine A. Hansen, Corporate Leader

IWF United Kingdom

Barbara Hosking, OBE, Broadcaster and Journalist

IWF Utah

Esther Rosenblatt Landa, Co-Founder, Head Start (Utah) and President, National Council of Jewish Women

IWF Washington DC

Barbara Hackman Franklin, Former U.S. Secretary of Commerce

1997

IWF Israel

Gila Almagor, Actress

IWF Mexico

Graciela Hierro, Director Del Programa Universitario

IWF Minnesota

Rosalie Wahl, Justice (Retired)

IWF Missouri

Frankie Freeman, Attorney at Law

IWF Northern California

Karen Wegmann, Executive Vice President, Wells Fargo Bank

IWF Oklahoma

Martha Griffin White, Martha Griffin White Enterprises

IWF Pennsylvania

Denise Scott Brown, Principal, Venturi, Scott Brown & Assoc., Inc.

IWF Southern California

Claire Rothman, Former Head of the California Sports Arena & Forum

IWF Washington, DC

Betty Cole Dukert, Network Television Executive

1998

IWF Arizona

Mary V. Thomas, Governor, Gila River Indian Community

IWF Chicago

Laurel G. Bellows, Principal, Bellows & Bellows, P.C.

IWF Florida

Sister Jeanne O'Laughlin, OP, PhD, President, Barry University

IWF Hong Kong

Elsie Tu, Headmistress, Mu Kuang Schools

IWF Maine

Madeleine G. Corson, Chairman, Guy Gannett Communications

IWF New Mexico

Mary Ann Shaening, PhD, Director and Owner, Shaening and Associates

IWF Oregon

Debi Coleman, Chairman and CEO of Merix Corporation

IWF Tennessee

Pat Summitt, Head Coach, University of Tennessee Lady Vols

IWF United Kingdom

Lady Sally Greengross OBE, Director General, Age Concern England

IWF Venezuela

Ruth Lerner de Almeida, Professor, Fundacion Humboldt

IWF Pennsylvania

Doreen Boyce, MD, President and Director, The Buhl Foundation

1999

IWF Benelux

Babette Pettersen, Global Market Development Manager, Dow Corning Corp

IWF Colorado

Gail S. Schoettler, Former Lieutenant Governor, State of Colorado

IWF Georgia

Maritza Soto Keen, Executive Director, Latin American Association

IWF Massachusetts

Orit Gadiesh, Chairman of the Board, Bain and Company

IWF Mexico

Dulce Maria Sauri Riancho, Secretary General, National Executive Committee

Women's Forum of New York

Gail Blanke, President and CEO, Lifedesigns

IWF Oklahoma

Lurline Mabrey, Chairman of the Board, Citizens Bank & Trust Company

IWF Philippines

Justice Harriett Demetriou, Chairman, Commission on Elections, Philippines

IWF Washington, DC

Katherine D. Ortega, Thirty-Eighth Treasurer of the United States

IWF Washington State

Phyllis J. Campbell, President, U.S. Bank, Washington

IWF Wisconsin

Elizabeth Karlin, Physician

2000

IWF Colombia

Martha Lucia Ramirez Rincon, Columbian Minister of Foreign Trade

IWF Delaware

Myrna L. Bair, Senate Minority Whip, Delaware State Senate; President, Women's Leadership Center

IWF Florida Suncoast

Kay Glasser, Founder, The Schoenbaum Human Services Center of Sarasota

IWF Hawaii

Gladys Kamakakuokalani Ainoa Brandt, Hawaii Board of Trustees, Office of Hawaiian Affairs

IWF Italy

Beatrice Rangoni Machiavelli, President, The European Union Economic and Social Committee

IWF Kansas

Lynn A. Hinkle, President, Women of the World, Inc.

IWF Kentucky

Elaine M. Musselman, Vice Chair, Risk Management Services Corporation

IWF Michigan

Mildred M. Jeffrey, Board of Governors, Wayne State University

IWF Mississippi

Clyda Stokes Rent, President, Mississippi University for Women

IWF Nevada

Jean Nidetch, Founder, Weight Watchers International

IWF Singapore

Kanwaljit Soin, President, UNIFEM, Singapore National Committee and former Member of Parliament

2002 (Awardees from 2001)

IWF Arkansas

Jo Luck, President and Chief Executive Officer, Heifer Project International and Heifer International Foundation

IWF Canada

Ann Medina, President, Medina Productions, Inc.

IWF Florida

Elizabeth Plater-Zyberk, Dean, School of Architecture, University of Miami

IWF Montana

Elouise Cobell, Chair of the Board of Directors, Blackfeet National Bank

IWF New Jersey

Charlotte A. Bunch, Executive Director, Center for Women's Global Leadership, Douglass College, Rutgers' University

IWF Florida

Delores Barr Weaver, Chair and Chief Executive Officer, Jacksonville Jaguars Foundation

IWF Russia

Larissa N. Vasilieva, President, International League of Women Writers

IWF South Africa

Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma, South African Minister of Foreign Affairs

IWF Utah

F. Marion Bishop, Professor and Chair *Emerita*, Department of Family and Preventive Medicine, School of Medicine, University of Utah

IWF Vermont

Major General Martha Rainville, Adjutant General of the State of Vermont

2003

IWF Oklahoma

Wanda Bass, Chairman of the Board, First National Bank and Trust Company

IWF Georgia

The Honorable Shirley Franklin, Mayor City of Atlanta

IWF Ireland

Gemma Hussey, Director, European Women's Foundation and former Deputy, Senator and Minister for Education of the Government of Ireland

IWF Connecticut

Kay Maxwell, President, League of Women Voters of the United States

IWF Pennsylvania

Leslie Anne Miller, General Counsel of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Member Governor's Cabinet

IWF Minnesota

The Honorable Diana E. Murphy, U.S. Circuit Judge, United States Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals and Chair, United States Sentencing Commission

IWF Northern California

Elaine K. Petrocelli, President/Bookseller/Publisher, Book Passage

IWF Bahamas

Gail Saunders, Director of Archives of the Bahamas, Ministry of Education, Government of the Bahamas

2004

IWF Dallas

Colleen Barrett, President and COO, Southwest Airlines

IWF Israel

Yehudith Birk, PhD, Institute of Biochemistry, Food Science and Nutrition, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

IWF New Mexico

Marjorie Bell Chambers, PhD, Professor of History and Political Science, Graduate College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences; Union Institute & University, and Columnist, Albuquerque Tribune

IWF Southern California

Anita DeFrantz, Board Member, International Olympic Committee President, Amateur Athletic Foundation of Los Angeles

IWF Oregon

Gun Denhart, Chair, Hanna Andersson Children's Foundation

IWF Maine

Sandra Featherman, PhD, President, University of New England

IWF Tennessee

The Honorable Barbara Haynes, Judge, Third Circuit Court

IWF Pennsylvania

Elsie Hilliard Hillman, Community Leader

IWF Chicago

Eva Maddox, Principal, Perkins & Will/Eva Maddox Branded Environments

IWF Chile

Mónica Rubio, PhD, Professor of Astrophysics, University of Chile

IWF Hong Kong

Anna Wu, Advisor, Shantou University School of Law (China)

2005

Women's Forum of New York

Dede Bartlett, Chair of the Advisory Council, National Domestic Violence Hotline

IWF Louisiana

Ella Brennan, Managing Partner and Restaurateur, Commander's Palace

IWF Colorado

Patricia Gabow, MD, CEO and Medical Director, Denver Health & Hospital Authority

IWF United Kingdom

Lois Jacobs, President, International Jack Morton Worldwide

IWF Washington State

Laurie McDonald Jonsson, President, Stellar International

IWF Wisconsin

Marsha Lindsay, President and CEO, Brandworks University

IWF Philippines

Justice Cecilia Munoz Palma, Supreme Court, Republic of the Philippines

IWF Washington, DC

Linda D. Rabbitt, Chairman and CEO, Rand Construction Corporation

IWF Arizona

Marilyn Seymann, Associate Dean of External Affairs, The College of Law at Arizona State University

IWF Massachusetts

Louis Silverman, Founding Chair, The Commonwealth Institute

2006

IWF Michigan

Patricia Hill Burnett, Painter and Sculptor

IWF Mexico

Justice Olga Sánchez Cordero, Supreme Court of Mexico

IWF Italy

Ivanka Corti, Executive Board of the Italian Social Democratic Party and
Past Chair, United Nations Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW)

IWF Hawaii

Constance Lau, Chairman, President and CEO, American Savings Bank, and CEO of Hawaiian Electric Industries, Inc.

IWF Nevada

Miriam Shearing, Chief Justice of the Nevada State Supreme Court

IWF Texas

Hydie Sumner, Associate Vice President, Investments, Wachovia Securities, L.L.C.

IWF Delaware

Dian Taylor, Chair of the Board, CEO and President, Artesian Resources Corporation and Subsidiaries

IWF Singapore

Aline Wong, PhD, JP, Chairman, Housing & Development Board of Singapore

IWF Kentucky

Glenna Fletcher, First Lady, Commonwealth of Kentucky

2007

IWF Ohio

Barbara Fergus, Partner and Owner, Midwestern Auto Group (MAG)

IWF New Jersey

Elizabeth Christopherson, Executive Director and CEO, The New Jersey Network

IWF Jordan

Nawar Fariz, MD, Major General, Royal Jordanian Army Medical Services

IWF Arkansas

Mary Lowe Good, Founding Dean, University of Arkansas at Little Rock's Donaghey College of Information Science and Systems Engineering

IWF Montana

Phyllis J. Washington, Owner, Maison Felice Antiques

IWF Hong Kong

Judith Longstaff Mackay, SBS, MBE, JP, FRCP (Edin), FRCP (Lon), Director of Global Tobacco Control Programmes, World Lung Foundation

IWF Spain

Ana María Llopis, Executive Vice President, INDRA

IWF Florida Suncoast

Teri A. Hansen, President and CEO, Gulf Coast Community Foundation of Venice

IWF Russia

Svetlana Vragova, Artistic Director, Theatre Modern Moscow

IWF South Africa

Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka, Deputy President of the Republic of South Africa

IWF Canada

Kathleen E. Sendall, Senior Vice President, North American Natural Gas Petro-Canada

2008

IWF Vermont

Madeleine Kunin, former Governor of Vermont and U.S. Ambassador to Switzerland

IWF Minnesota

Jean West, Business Leader, and Civic and Arts Activist

IWF Northern California

Jane Wales, President and CEO, World Affairs Council of Northern California

IWF Utah

Deedee Corradini, President, Women's Ski Jumping USA, and former Mayor, City of Salt Lake

IWF Florida

Linda Paresky, Entrepreneur, Educator and Leader of Women's Initiatives, and former Owner and Co-Chairman, Thomas Cook Travel USA

IWF Bahamas

Suzanne Black, Business, Banking and Real Estate Leader

IWF Chicago

Grace Barry, Business Leader and Women's Advocate

IWF Ecuador

Ing. Joyce Ginatta, Business and Financial Policy Leader, Social Advocate

IWF Kansas

Dee Ann DeRoin, MD, Community Health Leader, Native American Communities

2009

IWF Argentina

Luisa Cerar, Multimedia Telecom and Technology Leader, Latin America Region International Consultant

IWF Northern Carolina

Emily F. Zimmern, Executive Director, Museum of the New South

IWF Nevada

Nancy Houssels, Founder and Chairwoman, Nevada Ballet Theatre and Arts Leader

IWF Georgia

Judy M. Anderson, Senior Vice President, Georgia Power Company, and President, Southern Company Charitable Foundation

IWF Tennessee

Joan Cronan, Women's Athletic Director, University of Tennessee

IWF Connecticut

Susan D. Whiting, Vice Chair and Executive Vice President, The Nielsen Company

IWF New Mexico

Diane Denish, Lieutenant Governor, State of New Mexico

IWF Oklahoma

Ruth Grad Leebron, Dean Emeritus for International Programs, Business School of Oklahoma City University, and Civic Leader

IWF Oregon

Jan Eliot, Internationally-Syndicated Cartoonist and Women's Advocate

IWF Pennsylvania

Cynthia Baldwin, Former Supreme Court Justice, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

2010

IWF Wisconsin

The Honorable Barbara Crabb, U.S. District Judge, Western District of Wisconsin

Women's Forum of New York

Lucy Jarvis, President, Jarvis Productions Ltd.

IWF Washington State

Sally Jewell, President and CEO, REI (Recreational Equipment, Inc.)

IWF Dallas

The Honorable Barbara Lynn, U.S. District Judge, Northern District of Texas

IWF Washington, DC

Patricia McGuire, JD, President, Trinity University

IWF Southern California

Judy Miller, Vice President and Director, The Conrad Hilton Humanitarian Prize

IWF Colorado

The Honorable Mary Mullarkey, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the State of Colorado

IWF United Kingdom

Liz Nelson, OBE, Executive Chairman of Fly Research Limited and the First Female Non-Executive Director of the Royal Bank of Scotland

IWF Maine

The Honorable Leigh Ingalls Saufley, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of the State of Maine

2011

IWF Arizona

Clara Lovett, President Emerita, Northern Arizona University

IWF Louisiana

Leah Chase, Restaurateur, Dooky Chase Restaurant

IWF Morocco

Hennou Allali Maamar, MD, Medical Doctor and Gynecologist

IWF Kentucky

Martha P. Farmer, Founding Director and Executive Director, Leadership America

IWF Mexico

Guadalupe Rivera Marin, Director, Fundacion Diego Rivera AC

IWF Singapore

Cheong Koon Hean, DArch, Chief Executive Officer, Housing & Development Board, HDB Hub

IWF Washington, DC

Wilhelmina Holladay, 20th Anniversary Award Tribute

2012

IWF Arkansas

Kay Kelley Arnold, Vice President, Public Affairs, Entergy Corporation

IWF Bermuda

The Honorable Paula A. Cox, JP, MP, Premier of Bermuda, Government of Bermuda

IWF Jamaica

Patricia Ramsay, National Arts Leader, Director, Jamaican Lottery CHASE Fund and Chair Emeritus, Women's Leadership Initiative (United Way Jamaica)

IWF Jordan

Amal Zureikat Sharaiha, MD, Founding Chair of Operation Smile Jordan and President, The Jordanian Periodontal Society

IWF Michigan

Glenda Price, President Emeritus, Marygrove College

IWF New Jersey

Denise Morrison, President and CEO, Campbell Soup Company

IWF South Africa

Nana Magomola, Deputy Chair, The Nelson Mandela Children's Hospital Trust

IWF Spain

Pilar Jurado, Soprano and Opera Composer

IWF Sweden

Nyamko Sabuni, Minister for Gender Equality and Deputy Minister for Education, Ministry of Education and Research, Government of Sweden

IWF Texas

The Honorable Lila Cockrell, Former Mayor of San Antonio, and First Female Mayor of a Major Texas City

2013

IWF Bahamas

Judy V.C. Munroe, OBE, Business Icon and First Female President of the Bahamas Chamber of Commerce

IWF Canada

Fiona Macfarlane, Managing Partner, Vancouver and Western Canada and Chief Inclusiveness Officer, EY

IWF Ecuador

Patricia Isaias Estrada, Development Manager, Ecuavia S.A.

IWF Florida Suncoast

Janice Zarro, Executive Director, Women's Resource Center of Sarasota County

IWF Hawaii

Leslie Wilcox, President and CEO, PBS Hawaii

IWF Nevada

Diana Bennett, CEO and Co-Founder, Parragon Gaming

IWF Ohio

Bea Wolper, Esq., President, Wolper & Emens Law Firm, LLC

IWF Utah

Anne Burkholder, CEO, YWCA of Salt Lake

IWF British Columbia

The Honorable Christy Clark, Premier of British Columbia

2014

IWF Chicago

Ann Drake, Chairman and CEO, DSC Logistics

IWF Florida

Teresa Valdez-Fauli Weintraub, President and CEO, Fiduciary Trust International of the South

IWF Georgia

Carol Tomé, CFO and EVP of Corporate Services, The Home Depot

IWF Hong Kong

Ophelia Cheung, Justice of the Peace, Hong Kong, SAR

IWF New Mexico

Linda Davis, Ranching Pioneer and Chairman of the Board of CS Ranch

IWF Northern California

Heidi Kühn, Founder and CEO, Roots of Peace

IWF Singapore

Chua Sock Koong, CEO, Singapore Telecommunications Limited (SingTel)

IWF South Africa

Zanele Mbeki, Founder and Patron of IWF South Africa, Iconic Women's Empowerment Leader and former First Lady of the Republic of South Africa

IWF Vermont

Jan Blomstrann, Chair and CEO, Renewable NRG Systems

2015

IWF Ecuador

Haydee Miranda de García, EVP, Sumesa S.A., and Vice President, IWF Ecuador

IWF Idaho

Peggy Elliott Goldwyn, Founder, The Family of Woman Film Festival, and Television Writer, Novelist and Documentary Film Producer/Writer

IWF Ireland

Sr. Stanislaus Kennedy, Founder and Life President of Focus Ireland

IWF Israel

Sara Meltzer, Board Member, America-Israel Friendship League, and Co-Founder IWF Israel

IWF Kansas

Rania Anderson, President and Founder, The Way Women Work

IWF Lebanon

Melek El Nimer, Founder, Unite Lebanon Youth Project

IWF Massachusetts

Gloria Cordes Larson, JD, President, Bentley University

and

Micho F. Spring, Chair, Global Corporate Practice, and President, New England Region, Weber Shandwick

IWF Minnesota

Judge Harriet Lansing, Former Judge, Minnesota Court of Appeals, and Past President, Uniform Law Commission of the United States.

IWF Pittsburgh

Diane P. Holder, President and Chief Executive Officer, UPMC Health Plan

IWF Trinidad & Tobago

Sharon Christopher, Deputy CEO, First Citizens Bank

IWF Turkey

Funda Sivrikaya Serifoglu, President, Duce University

2016

IWF Argentina

Susana Malcorra, Minister of Foreign Affairs, The Argentine Republic

IWF Chicago

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