

10 YEARS Women LEADERS CONFERENCE

Keynote Speakers



FERIAL GOVASHIRI

Opening Keynote, 9am

Ferial Govashiri is chief of staff to the chief content officer at Netflix and the former personal aide to President Barack Obama. Govashiri intertwines accounts of the Oval Office and Netflix with her own inspiring story as a child of immigrants seeking freedom and opportunity. Her keynote will captivate with tales about overcoming challenges, the value of diversity, leading with confidence, and trusting in yourself and your dreams.

Moderated by Joan Prince, PhD, Vice Chancellor, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee



ROBIN HAUSER

Lunch Keynote, noon

Robin Hauser is a director and producer at Finish Line Features. Her works include the award-winning documentary film, “CODE: Debugging the Gender Gap.” In her keynote, Hauser will explore themes from her new film “bias,” including unconscious bias, bias in artificial intelligence, and how bias affects us socially and in the workplace. Robin’s films are available for streaming. For more information, visit her website biasfilm.com

Schedule at a Glance

REGISTRATION

8-9am

Coffee and networking

Visit our bookstore courtesy of Boswell Book Company in the seventh floor lobby.

OPENING KEYNOTE

9-10:15am

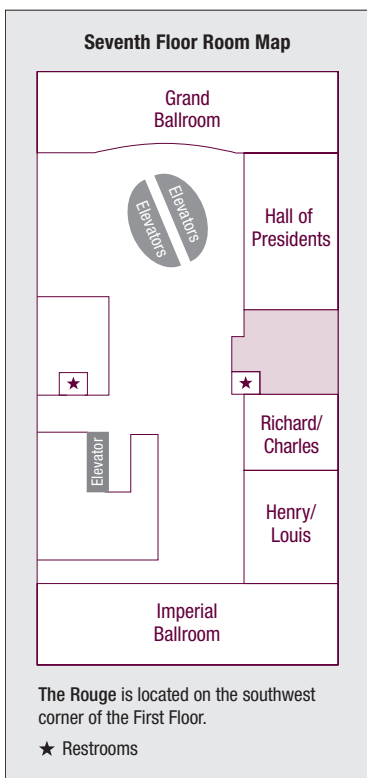
GRAND BALLROOM

**From Politics to Business:
First-Generation Success in America**
Ferial Govashiri; Moderated by
Joan Prince, PhD

BREAK

10:15-10:30am

Bookstore is open



BREAKOUT SESSION 1

10:30-11:30am

HALL OF PRESIDENTS

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION TRACK
Geezer. Punk. Whatever....Bridging the Generational Divide
Sarah Gibson

HENRY/LOUIS

LEADERSHIP & SERVICE TRACK
When We All Play on the Same Team, Everybody Wins
Cecelia Gore

IMPERIAL BALLROOM

INNOVATION & CHANGE TRACK
Empowering for Innovation and Leadership Through Collaboration, Not Competition
Nicole Blades; Ann Garvin, PhD

RICHARD/CHARLES

PERSONAL & PROFESSIONAL WELLNESS TRACK
Thoughtfully Fit: Choosing Work-Life Balance
Darcy Luoma

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MANAGING YOUR CAREER TRACK
Women in Negotiations Panel
Laura Gmeinder; Ann Goggins Gregory; Joanne Lipo Zovic, JD; Sally Piefer; Moderated by Erickajoy Daniels

BREAK

11:30am-noon

Bookstore is open

LUNCH KEYNOTE

noon-1pm

GRAND BALLROOM

How to Recognize and Resist Unconscious Bias in Our Lives
Robin Hauser

Please enjoy a delicious Asian-themed menu, including gluten-free and vegan options.

BREAK

1-1:15pm

Bookstore is open

BREAKOUT SESSION 2

1:15-2:15pm

HALL OF PRESIDENTS

INNOVATION & CHANGE TRACK

Disruptive Times Require a New Way to Future-Proof Your Organization

Sandra Bradley

HENRY/LOUIS

PERSONAL & PROFESSIONAL WELLNESS TRACK

Mental Health in the Workplace Panel

Terri deRoon Cassini, PhD; Marissa Kalkman; Melissa Nelson, PhD;

Moderated by Terry McGuire

IMPERIAL BALLROOM

LEADERSHIP & SERVICE TRACK

Leaders in Transition: How to Lead Through Times of Change and Disruption

Karen Dorece; Ann Manning

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DIVERSITY & INCLUSION TRACK

A Journey to a Culture of Inclusion

Michele Matthai

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MANAGING YOUR CAREER TRACK

Assessing Your Leadership Profile

Rebekah Kowalski

BREAK

2:15-2:30pm

Golden Ticket

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Boswell Pop-up Bookstore

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BREAKOUT SESSION 3

2:30-3:30pm

HALL OF PRESIDENTS

LEADERSHIP & SERVICE TRACK

Historical Lessons in Leadership

Michael Antonelli

HENRY/LOUIS

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION TRACK

Affinity Groups and Allies: Changing Organizational Culture Panel

Tim Bojko; Kristin Derwinski; Ritika Singh; Chelsey Vissat; Moderated by Dessa Johnson

IMPERIAL BALLROOM

MANAGING YOUR CAREER TRACK

The Surprising Secrets to Sustainable Career Success

Chris Kann

RICHARD/CHARLES

PERSONAL & PROFESSIONAL WELLNESS TRACK

How to Achieve Professional Goals by Protecting Your Personal N.E.S.T.

Tony Hampton, MD

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INNOVATION & CHANGE TRACK

Sensemaking in a Data-Driven World

Amy Warnock

BREAK

3:30-3:45pm

ROUND-ROBIN NETWORKING

3:45-4:30pm

GRAND BALLROOM

Continue the conversation! Join us for lively discussion groups on topics presented throughout the day at this valuable networking opportunity.

RECEPTION

4:30-5pm

GRAND BALLROOM

Gather in celebration of another successful conference! Converse, engage and share – and participate in fantastic giveaways!