



DREAM. DARE. DO

Schedule of Events

March 14-15, 2017

Monday, March 13

Registration

5:00 – 8:00 pm

Fifth Floor Registration Desk

Tuesday, March 14

7:45 – 9:00 am

Registration and Continental breakfast
Marketplace of Ideas exhibit area open

9:00 – 9:15 am

Welcome

Amir Pasic, Ph.D.

Eugene R. Tempel Dean, U Lilly Family School of Philanthropy

Trish Jackson, 2017 Symposium Co-Chair and WPI Council member

Dorri McWhorter, 2017 Symposium Co-chair and WPI Council member

9:15 – 10:00 am

Adapting to Change

Casey Harden, Interim CEO, YWCA

Susan Danish, Executive Director, Association of Junior Leagues International

Change is our constant. Continuity is not as certain. This is especially true in the highly dynamic philanthropic arena in which both funders and organizations are challenged to remain relevant and effective. Examples of successful adaptation can be found in the stories of established, women-led organizations (the YWCA was founded in 1858 and the Junior League in 1901) that have kept pace with changing cultural and social paradigms.

10:00 – 10:20 am

Embracing Risk

Becky Straw, Co-founder and CEO, The Adventure Project

How do newer organizations embrace risk; leverage technology and data; and build a movement? Since its founding in 2010, The Adventure Project has served 1.2 million people and supported nearly 1,000 entrepreneurs working their way out of poverty.

10:20 – 10:45 am

Bringing All Resources to Bear

Carrie Schwab-Pomerantz, Chair & President, Charles Schwab

Foundation; Senior Vice President, Charles Schwab; Chairman of the Board Schwab Charitable

When women leverage all their resources towards a stated goal, does that accelerate social change? Schwab-Pomerantz has a unique platform for her

singular attention on financial literacy. She will share how she leverages her resources and leadership (financial, social, cultural, business, and personal) and explain why this approach is important to society today.

10:45 – 11:15 am

BREAK
Marketplace of Ideas exhibit area open

11:15 – 12:05 pm

BREAKOUT SESSIONS
DREAM. DARE. DO. Insights
Take this opportunity to explore the symposium themes more deeply with symposium speakers in smaller group settings.

12:15 – 1:00 pm

LUNCH
DREAM spotlight
Lynne Brickner, National President, ARCS Foundation (Achievement Rewards for College Scientists)

1:00 – 1:45 pm

Complexities and Challenges for Women's Philanthropy and Civil Society
Kristin Goss, Associate Professor, Sanford School of Public Policy, Duke University
Has the role of women's organizations in civil society changed over time? What is the impact of the rise of more narrowly focused organizations on the ability of women to coalesce around broader issues? In today's more fragmented and more polarized world, how might women maximize their impact on pressing issues? Is gender still a powerful rallying frame today?

2:00 – 3:00 pm

BREAKOUT SESSIONS
Accelerating Impact – The Power of Impact Investing
Ellen Remmer, Senior Partner, The Philanthropic Initiative
Jessica Droste Yagan, Partner + CEO, The Impact Engine
A recent study by The Philanthropic Initiative found that women of all ages are very interested in impact investing, yet this interest does not always translate into action. What is the current state of the impact investing landscape, how are women engaging with impact investing, and what difference is it making?

Leveraging Capital – The Power of Partnerships
Jennifer Lockwood-Shabat, President & CEO, Washington Area Women's Foundation
Lee Roper-Batker, President, Women's Foundation of Minnesota
Two leaders of Prosperity Together, a collaboration of 29 women's funds, will share perspectives on the five-year, \$100 million initiative that focuses on economic security for women.

Called to Action – The Power of Faith
Linda Post Bushkofsky, Executive Director, Women of the ELCA
Sarah Marino, VP, Institutional Giving and Women's Philanthropy, Opportunity International
How do women of faith effect social change within and outside of the denominational framework?

Telling the Story – The Power of Media to Change Hearts & Minds

Ruth Ann Harnisch, Founder & President, The Harnisch Foundation

Dianne Lynch, President, Stephens College

Two leaders will address the impact of media to challenge assumptions, change behaviors, and accelerate social change.

3:00 – 3:15 pm

BREAK

3:15 – 4:15 pm

Whole group reconvenes

DARE spotlight

Accelerating Change through Social Entrepreneurship

Rose Afriyie, Co-founder, mRelief

Kimberly Jung, CEO & Co-founder, Rumi Spice

Stacy Ratner, Founder, Open Books; and Co-founder, Chicago Literacy Alliance

Social entrepreneurs are addressing societal issues with creativity, imagination, and innovation. They are taking risks and focusing on sustainable change. What are the differences between how men and women approach this work? Three bold Chicago social entrepreneurs working in very different areas and across the for-profit and nonprofit sectors share their experience and insights.

4:15 – 5:15 pm

The Future Started Yesterday

Trista Harris, President, Minnesota Council on Foundations and philanthropic futurist

Is women's philanthropy ahead of the curve on future trends? What are those trends? And, what does women's philanthropy need to consider and do in order to meet future challenges?

5:15 – 6:30 pm

Reception

Wednesday, March 15

7:45 – 9:00 am

Continental breakfast

Marketplace of Ideas exhibit area open

8:30 – 8:35 am

Welcome

8:35 – 8:45 am

DO spotlight

Hali Lee, Co-founder, Asian Women Giving Circle

8:45 – 9:30 am

Building Community through Networks

Felicia Herman, Executive Director, Natan Fund, and Founder, Amplifier Giving

Dianne Chipps Bailey, Attorney, Robinson Bradshaw; and Founding Director, Women's Collective Giving Grantmakers Network

Marsha Morgan, Vice Chair, Community Investment Network

Hali Lee, Co-founder, Asian Women Giving Circle

Working in community is a distinct feature of women's philanthropy. Whether called giving circles, collective giving networks, philanthropic networks or another name, these groups build community, catalyze engagement and giving, and deepen civic literacy.

9:30 – 10:15 am	<p><i>Creating Ecosystems to Catalyze Change</i> Vini Bhansali, Executive Director, IDEX/Thousand Currents Alia Whitney Johnson, Co-founder, Freedom FWD; and Founder, Emerge Global Jacki Zehner, Chief Engagement Officer, Women Moving Millions</p> <p>Convening and collaborating are hallmarks of women’s philanthropy. The presenters concentrate on disparate issues - bringing together women leaders in the Global South, preventing child sex trafficking, and mobilizing women philanthropists - yet they use similar processes of convening and collaborating to achieve transformative change.</p>
10:15 – 10:30 am	Shaw-Hardy Taylor Achievement Award presentation
10:30 – 10:50 am	<p>BREAK Marketplace of Ideas exhibit area open</p>
10:55 – 11:50 am	<p>Breakout Sessions <i>Shaping the Future</i> Review, refresh, and reinvigorate your skills to lead effectively in our ever-changing, fast-paced 21st century environment. In a directed conversation with some of the symposium speakers and a facilitator, we will explore leading from where you are, strengthening the leadership pipeline, news skills needed for the constantly changing landscape, and stepping fully into your place at the table.</p>
Noon – 1:00 pm	LUNCH
1:00 – 1:45 pm	<p><i>Can You Hear Me Now? The Power of Philanthropy and Advocacy</i> Sonya Champion, President, Champion Advocacy Fund; Trustee, Champion Foundation Diana Willen, Senior Vice President, Fifth Third Bancorp, and Chair, United Way WINGS Advocacy Committee, Cincinnati, OH</p>
2:00 – 3:00 pm	<p>BREAKOUT SESSIONS <i>Seeking Solutions</i> As women philanthropists, what are the top actions needed to move our dreams forward? In facilitated conversations, we will identify and prioritize actions we will take individually and collectively to move beyond dreams and do what it takes to get to solutions.</p>
3:00 – 3:15 pm	BREAK
3:15 – 3:45 pm	<p><i>Moving Forward – Creating Accountability</i> Trista Harris, President, Minnesota Council on Foundations and philanthropic futurist</p>
3:45 – 4:15 pm	<p>Summary & Action Steps Acknowledgements and close</p>