



Newsletter

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IWF members are trailblazers, innovators, and influencers united to advance women's leadership and champion global gender equity.

At IWF, we are committed to advancing women's leadership globally and locally. We champion equality worldwide.

https://www.iwforum.org/about_us_overview

President's Message:



Dear IWF Sisters,

Every monthly IWF Michigan newsletter reads like a “Women’s Who’s Who in Southeast Michigan”, which is why our upcoming May meeting is so important. Many of you have reached out to me to share your excitement about the collective power and influence of the 120 members of IWF Michigan. In these transformational times, nothing seems more important than the work that we could all do to tackle some of the key issues facing Detroit and Michigan. We feel certain that together, the women of IWF Michigan can accomplish almost anything. On May 5, 2021, we’ll gather to discuss some concrete ideas about how to best use the collective power of IWF Michigan to make a positive impact here in our community. Please join us for this important discussion.

Carolyn

2021 Upcoming Events



Join us for a strategic discussion:

***Our IWF Michigan Chapter Collective Impact -
Helping Women in a Changing World***

We will have small group discussions in areas of:

Gender Equity

Racial Equity

Economic Inclusion & Equity

Health Disparity & Equity

Educational Equity

We ask that you choose one or two topics/groups you might want to create collective impact around. Please respond to Pat Dalrick(pdalrick@comcast.net) to let us know your preference by May 4, 2021.

[Click here to register for May 5 Event](#)

SAVE THE DATES

- **May 5** - Strategic Direction of IWF MI
- **June** - TBD
- **July Dine Arounds** *Need (2) Volunteer Hosts*
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- **September 1, 6:00 pm – Belle Isle Restoration**, In-person event hosted by Sarah Earley
- **October 6 – Florine Mark (t)**
- **November 3, 6:00 pm – Leader Dogs for the Blind**, In-person *Pups and Pino* event hosted by Michelle Honomichl
- **December 1, 6:00 pm – Holiday Party** In-person event

News & Member Sharing:



Laurie Horiszny announced her retirement from BorgWarner Inc. after 34 years with the company, effective April 1. Laurie started as a staff attorney, served as General Counsel for 13 years, and was most recently Chief Ethics and Compliance Officer for 13 years. Her responsibilities included strategic collaboration and providing advice on corporate governance, sustainability, enterprise risk management, environmental matters, international trade, and data privacy, in addition to a wide array of global compliance matters. The company grew from less than \$750 million in annual sales to approximately \$15 billion during Laurie's tenure.

Laurie looks forward to devoting time to travel, first domestically to visit her daughter in Houston and son in Boston, and internationally as soon as that is prudent; to multiple organizations (Society for Corporate Governance, Women of Tomorrow, Girl Scouts of South Eastern Michigan, mentoring for Menttium Corporation, and IWF); to health and fitness, and to continuing to consult for BorgWarner.

Pictured here is Laurie at a pre-pandemic charity event at the M1 Raceway,

waiting to be driven around the raceway in a Viper. The event was to benefit Women of Tomorrow.



Nancy Schlichting former Chief Executive Officer of the Henry Ford Health System, has received a few recognitions in the last month!

1. Crains 2021 Notable Nonprofit Board Members
2. American College of Healthcare Executives Dean Conley Award for my article on succession planning in *Frontiers of Healthcare Management*
3. Allan D. Gilmour Award for Outstanding Leadership in Inclusion from the Detroit Regional LGBT Chamber of Commerce

Congratulations Nancy!!!



In addition to Nancy, **Anne Mervenne**, **Shirley Stancato** and **Carla Walker Miller** were honored by Crain's Detroit Business in its March 29 edition as four of our community's "Notable Nonprofit Board Members". Per Crain's, the honorees "...are leaders in business and in service".

The board members featured in this report were selected by a team of Crain's Detroit Business editors based on their career accomplishments, track record of success in the field, contributions to their community and mentorship of others, as outlined in a detailed nomination form. Here is a link to the story: <https://www.crainsdetroit.com/awards/notable-nonprofit-board-members>



WOMEN HONORING WOMEN: A VERY SPECIAL NIGHT TO BENEFIT FAN

On Thursday, May 20, at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, Families Against Narcotics (FAN) will present its Women Honoring Women Gala. This is a celebration of women who have overcome diverse challenges, been affected by substance use disorder, or have made a difference in their community by fighting against addiction.

The gala begins at 5:00 pm and will be hosted by Macomb County Executive Mark Hackel. FAN's special guest honoree will be **Denise Ilitch**, Detroit businessperson, attorney, and member of the University of Michigan Board of Regents.

The money raised will be used to help fund the many programs FAN offers to the public free of charge. These programs include Hope Not Handcuffs, community naloxone training, the Stronger Together family and friends support group, the COMEBACK Quick Response Team post-overdose wellness check initiative, peer and family recovery coaching, sober living scholarships, and more.

This is an outdoor, socially distanced event. To purchase sponsorships or tickets, or for more information go to <https://www.familiesagainstnarcotics.org/gala>



The third season of the [Detroit City of Design](#) podcast, hosted by **Olga Stella**, just launched. The podcast aims to create greater awareness of how design can create conditions for better quality of life and economic opportunity for all. In Episode 1, Olga interviews Joshua Edmonds and Cézanne Charles about digital inclusion in Detroit. Future episodes this season will look at business transformation, community building, city services, education, food, indigeneity and more! You can listen on Apple Podcast or your favorite streaming platform.



Rochelle Riley will be inducted into the Michigan Business Women Leaders Hall of Fame – honoring women whose careers have reached exceptional levels of success and have elevated and encouraged women in the workplace. The awards celebration is at **1 p.m. on Thursday May 13**. Details for those who'd like to join are at at <https://michbusiness.com/2021-women-thrive-awards-and-induction-ceremony/>





Anne Doyle hopes you will check out the IWF GAME CHANGERS podcast, which features a monthly conversations with an IWF global member. The April episode, *Algorithmically Amplified: Combatting Disinformation*, featured Willow Bay, Dean of the University of Southern California's Annenberg School of Journalism and Communication. For May, Professor Ivy Ng, CEO of SingHealth, the largest health care provider in Singapore, talks with Anne about the decisive action her country took against the virus to achieve one of the world's lowest case fatality rates, with less than 60,000 total cases and only 30 deaths. Anne hosts [IWF Game Changers](#) that is available wherever you get your podcasts and through the IWF website.

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Upcoming IWF Global Conferences:

There are two global conferences each year with *outstanding content and women leaders from all over* the world in attendance. Each Fall IWF global

members gather in North American (US or Canada), and each spring on another continent.

We encourage all our members to attend a global conference. Because this year's global conference is virtual, it is easier (and more cost-effective!) than ever to experience the richness of this Global Sisterhood you are now part of.

- **IWF WLC Dine Arounds - October 28, 2021**
- **Virtual World Leadership Conference - November 3, 2021**
- **Santiago, Chile - 2022 IWF Cornerstone Conference – May 18-20, 2022**
- **Las Vegas, NV - IWF World Leadership Conference - November 2-4, 2022**
- **Detroit, MI - World Leadership Conference - October 4-6,,2023**
- **New York - 2024 World Leadership Conference – May 15-17, 2024**
- **Seattle, Washington - 2025 IWF World Leadership Conference - May 21-23, 2025**

IWF Global Member Portal

We encourage you to use this platform to reach out to IWF members.

members.iwforum.org. To take part, begin by logging into the portal and creating your profile. For any assistance with logging in or any questions, please contact iwf@iwforum.org.

If you have not done so, please update your member profile on the [IWF Michigan Website](#) -- www.iwfmichigan.org

Reminders:

Newsletter items are due by the 15th of the month prior to publication. Please keep submissions to no more than two **short** paragraphs. Email:

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