



# **IWF BC**

## **New Member Orientation**

2024/25

# We Have a Shared Mission

*We unite our global community of women leaders to advance women's leadership today and tomorrow.*

IWF's membership includes more than 8,000 diverse and accomplished women from 33 nations on six continents. We answer high-achieving women leaders' need for a community of diverse thinkers. We are shaping a future in which leadership has no gender and the next generation is inspired and equipped to transform the world. And we won't stop until we get there.



*Elinor "Elly" Guggenheimer  
Founder of the Women's Forum of New York*

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## 2024-2026



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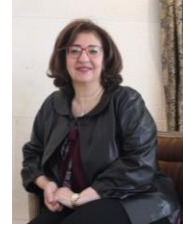


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# Global Board

## 2024-2026



# IWF BC Board

## 2024



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# IWF BC Strategy

## Values Statements:

### Engage & Empower Our Diverse Community

– *Creating Connections, and Stimulating Thought-Leadership*

### Respect Different Points of View

– *Pre-imminent Local Leaders who are Diverse and Interdisciplinary*

### Share Knowledge & Ideas

– *Inclusive Fellowship, Providing a Respected Voice*

### Enrich Each Other's Lives

– *Courageous & Effervescent*

### Champion Future Leaders

– *Purposeful Support*



# IWF BC Strategy

## Vision:

**Women Leaders' First Choice for Global Connection**

# Local Forums Across the Globe

## Africa & The Middle East

Ghana  
Jordan  
Lebanon  
South Africa  
Israel  
Turkey

## Asia Pacific

Australia  
Hong Kong  
New Zealand  
Singapore

## Caribbean

Bahamas  
Barbados  
Bermuda  
Jamaica  
Trinidad & Tobago

## Latin America

Argentina  
Chile  
Colombia  
Ecuador  
Mexico  
Panama

## Europe

Austria  
Finland  
France  
Germany  
Ireland  
Italy  
Northern Italy  
Russia  
Spain  
Sweden  
United Kingdom



# Local Forums Across the Globe

## North America

British Columbia	Dallas	Kentucky	New Jersey	Southern California
Canada	Delaware	Louisiana	New Mexico	Tennessee
Alabama	Florida	Maine	New York	Texas
Arizona	Florida Suncoast	Massachusetts	Northern California	Utah
Arkansas	Palm Beach	Michigan	Ohio	Vermont
Carolinas	Georgia	Mississippi	Oklahoma	Washington DC
Chicago	Hawaii	Missouri	Oregon	Washington State
Colorado	Idaho	Montana	Pennsylvania	Wisconsin
Connecticut	Kansas	Nevada	Pittsburgh	

# Why a New Member Orientation

## Your Leadership Makes IWF Strong Locally and Globally

- To empower members to participate and receive the full value of membership by accessing the programs and global networking opportunities of IWF.
- To show members how to access resources drawn from 50 years of experience with 76 Forums around the world.
- To bring you into the community of our Forum.
- To encourage you to attend minimum 2 events (virtual or in person) per year.

# IWF BC

## Board of Director's Committees

- Membership Committee
- Communications Committee
- Engagement Committee
- Fellow's Program Committee
- IWF BC Foundation Board

# International Women's Forum

## Who We Are and What We Do

### BRAND

International Women's Forum

### MISSION

We unite our global community of women leaders to advance women's leadership today and tomorrow.

### INITIATIVES

#### Leadership Conferences

*Networking & thought-leadership on issues of critical concern to global leaders*

#### Leadership Development

*Networking, mentoring and training for career advancement and transition*

#### Leadership Showcases

*Inspirational role models*

### PROGRAMS

World Leadership Conferences

Cornerstone Conferences

Virtual Programs

Leadership Fellows

Intensives

IWF Hall of Fame

Ideas Remaking the World

Women Who Make a Difference

Virtual Programming

# Leadership Conferences

## Looking Ahead



**Hong Kong, SAR**

IWF Cornerstone Conference

November 20-22, 2024



**Seattle, Washington**

IWF World Leadership Conference

May 21-23, 2025



# Leadership Conferences

## Looking Ahead



**Cape Town, South Africa**  
IWF Cornerstone Conference  
November 5-7, 2025



**London, England**  
IWF Cornerstone Conference  
May 13-15, 2026

# IWF Leadership Showcase

## Ideas Remaking the World

Ideas Remaking the World features IWF members telling the stories of their work to solve unaddressed challenges with outside the box solutions.





# IWF Leadership Showcase

## Women Who Make a Difference

Since 1987, the *Women Who Make a Difference Awards* have celebrated the tremendous accomplishments and contributions that IWF members have made to their communities.



# IWF Leadership Fellows Program

- For high-achieving women leaders on the path to the C-suite or top levels of all sectors where women remain underrepresented
- Not yet qualified for IWF membership, but could be considered in 3-5 years
- Customized leadership training designed in collaboration with Harvard Business School and INSEAD
- Legacy leadership projects that pay it forward
- Individual mentoring by IWF members
- Sponsored by companies, Forums and individuals



# Leadership Showcase

## 2024 Hall of Fame Honorees



### **Sheila Johnson**

Co-founder of BET

Founder and CEO, Salamander Collection

### **Anna Wintour**

Chief Content Officer, Condé Nast

Global Editorial Director, Vogue



# Member Roster

## Connecting you with other global leaders.

IWF connects women leaders across every professional sector in support of each other and our common mission of advancing women's leadership and championing equality worldwide. Our Member Roster is updated constantly and reflects the most current information provided to IWF Global by our members. Use the search options to learn more about your IWF community. Looking for information about IWF leadership? Select the "All Groups" drop-down menu or scroll down to the "IWF Leadership" section below.

The roster works best when the information you provide is current and complete. You can update your profile by clicking on your username in the top right corner of this page. If you run into any difficulties, please reach out to us at [iwf@iwforum.org](mailto:iwf@iwforum.org).

**Please remember that the information in this roster is for members only. It is not to be used for any commercial, charitable, or political solicitation.**



### Member Search

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## IWF British Columbia

### About Us

IWF brings together women of diverse accomplishments and provides them with a forum for the exchange of ideas and experiences. By becoming aware of their counterparts in all fields, and of mutual interests and attitudes, they can, when desired, speak in concert on issues confronting the total community.

As it looks to the future, IWF will continue to prepare, unite, and inspire women leaders on a global scale and at a local level.

## Upcoming Events

### NOVEMBER

**03** IWF BC STANLEY PARK PHILOSOPHERS WALK & BRUNCH  
NOV

**13** WINE, APPETIZERS AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE PRESENTATION AT BENNETT JONES  
NOV

**20<sup>-22</sup>** HONG KONG, SAR: 2024 CORNERSTONE CONFERENCE  
NOV

**21** IWF BC VICTORIA PAINT'N SIP PARTY  
NOV

### DECEMBER

**11** IWF BC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & HOLIDAY PARTY  
DEC

### MAY

**21<sup>-23</sup>** SEATTLE, WASHINGTON: 2025 IWF WORLD LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE  
MAY

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## Posts

**From:** Stephanie O'Keefe <iwf@iwforum.org>  
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## Program Passport

The IWF Program Passport is your source for upcoming events hosted by IWF on global and local level. We encourage you to make the most of your IWF members by taking full advantage of the insightful programs available to you from across the globe. Here are the latest:

### Local Forum Events - VIRTUAL or HYBRID

*(all events are in English unless otherwise specified)*

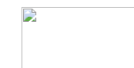


September 18  
IWF DC

**Behind the Scenes with Dr. Carole Samango-Sproule of The Focus Foundation**

Behind the Scenes Events are private and unique experiences hosted by IWF-DC members for IWF members.

[Learn More and Register](#)

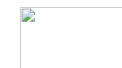


September 23  
IWF DC

**Next-Gen AI: Looking on the horizon**

Building Your AI Leadership Skills - Part 3 of a 3-Part Virtual Series.

[Learn More and Register](#)



September 23  
IWF Northern Italy

**"In Conversation with Susan Robinson King"**

"In Conversation with" Susan Robinson King - Women Changing the World of Media.

[Learn More and Register](#)

# We Are What We Believe

- We believe leadership has no gender
- We believe the potential for women is unlimited and opportunities should be as well
- We believe in equal pay for equal work
- We believe our diversity is our strength
- We revere those who blazed trails before us and champion those that come after
- We celebrate each other's success
- We believe women inspiring women never gets old
- We believe successful women can be successful friends



# The International Women's Forum

*Women you would not meet any other way and experiences you can only have as a member of IWF.*





**Q&A**