



NFWL PRIVATE SECTOR BOARD MEMBERSHIP

The NFWL Board of Directors is unique in that it is comprised of both elected and private sector members. The Board is a close-knit group that connects regularly and engages in meaningful meetings that shape NFWL's agenda. Private Sector board members enjoy all the rights and privileges of Legislator board members, including voting on all issues, holding office and serving on committees.

Benefits of Board Membership

- Exposure to elected women from all levels of government and from every state
- Recognition on the NFWL website and newsletter, and opportunity to post position papers, model legislation and articles
- Opportunity to organize an international travel mission (i.e. to facilitate trade, mentorship, promotion of key programs, election monitoring)
- Direct influence in the development of strong and effective leaders; assisting women legislators in garnering power and make a difference
- Complimentary registrations to all NFWL programs
- Directly influence the strategic direction of NFWL

The Role of a Board Member

- Support the Foundation in its mission to empower elected women from all levels of government
- Pay membership dues of \$15,000 in the first quarter of the year
- Commit to a three-year term
- Give or raise an additional \$20,000 to assist with NFWL's fundraising efforts: fund a session at the Annual Conference or an Issue Summit, secure sponsors for NFWL events, encourage industry-wide contributions to the Foundation, recruit additional NFWL Board Members (when necessary), and provide in-kind donations to enhance the Foundation's programs and office operations.
- Attend the annual NFWL Board of Directors meeting, hosted at the Annual Conference
- Participate in Board meetings and/or conference calls throughout the year
- Assist with the planning of the NFWL events and programs, such as securing speakers, recruiting attendees, policy issues for discussion, and/or additional tasks as assigned
- Provide professional experience and executive leadership accomplishments in business, government, philanthropy, or the nonprofit sector

How NFWL is Sustained

The Foundation is supported through Board Membership dues and corporate underwriting of programs throughout the year, such as the Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., leadership events, Issue Summits and Dome Tours. NFWL is comprised of creative thinkers and active leaders who understand the value of funding an organization that empowers elected women through information, education and experience.