



NFWL AI Summit
July 14 – 15, 2026
The Dupont Circle Hotel - Washington, DC

TUESDAY, July 14, 2026

9:00am – 12:00pm Podcast Studio Open

12:00pm – 5:00pm Registration Open

2:00pm – 2:15pm Conference Opening – Registration Sponsor
Check in and get everything you need for a successful event.

2:15pm – 2:45pm Governing the Algorithm: State-Level AI Legislation Trends in 2026 and What to Expect
All 50 states and U.S. territories have introduced AI-related legislation this year, from content ownership to infrastructure risk management. Opening with a comprehensive rundown on what we're seeing across the states, and what you should be prepared for as session continues.

2:45pm – 3:15pm Powering AI: The Policy Challenge of Data Centers
As artificial intelligence advances, the demand for large-scale data centers is surging—bringing with it complex policy questions around energy consumption, land use, environmental impact, cybersecurity, and community infrastructure. How are policymakers, energy experts, and industry leaders working through zoning challenges, utility pressures, to shape the future of AI infrastructure.

3:15pm – 3:45pm Ensuring Youth Safety While Embracing AI
How are companies investing in safety-by-design measures, transparency, and data protections, while collaborating with experts to reduce harm, limit risky interactions, and ensure AI products used by kids follow clear, enforceable safety and privacy standards.

3:45pm 4:00pm – 4:15pm Stretch Break

4:15pm – 5:15pm Rotating Roundtables
Six tables will be hosted for three fifteen-minute table rotations. In this speedy round robin, elected women will rotate and connect with table leads on key issues for quick takeaways.

5:15pm – 6:30pm Break

6:30pm – 7:30pm Reception

WEDNESDAY, July 15, 2026

- 8:00am – 5:30pm Summit Registration**
- 8:00am – 8:30am Networking Breakfast - Legislator Panel: Building Consensus on AI**
- 8:30am – 9:30am Rotating Roundtables**
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- 9:30am – 10:00am Small Business AI Support for Your Community**
- 10:00am – 10:30am Smart Prisons, Fair Systems: Governing Technology in Incarceration**
Examine emerging technologies in prisons, the potential benefits, including improved facility safety and stronger family and reentry support, with the civil-rights concerns inherent in AI-enhanced surveillance. Policymakers will gain insight into current practices, regulatory gaps, and opportunities to ensure technology in corrections is deployed ethically and effectively.
- 10:30 – 11:00am The Road Ahead: Autonomous Vehicles, Safety, and State Policy**
This session will explore how autonomous driving can improve roadway safety, increase accessibility, and support state-level innovation and economic growth. Attendees will hear about the current capabilities and real-world deployments of AVs, and learn how thoughtful, technology-neutral state policy can foster innovation while protecting the public interest.
- 11:00 – 11:30am Policy Session TBD**
- 11:30am – 12:00pm Who Owns the Output? Intellectual Property and Generative AI**
- 12:00pm – 1:00pm Leadership Academy Luncheon & How can you harness AI to be a better legislator?**
All conference participants are welcome to join in and learn more about their strengths, and how they can utilize AI to improve their workflow.

NFWL programming continues with the kickoff of our Healthcare Summit for those attending at 2:00pm!