



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

Speakers **Representative Lisa Subeck**, Wisconsin State Legislature, NFWL Chair

Renee Dabbs, Executive Director, NFWL

2:15pm – 2:45pm State-Level AI Legislation Trends in 2026 and What to Expect in 2027
All 50 states and U.S. territories have introduced AI-related legislation this year, from content ownership to infrastructure risk management. This panel will provide a comprehensive rundown on the AI policy landscape across the states, and will feature experts from Salesforce and TechNet, on how AI industry is operating amidst ongoing changes.

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.

Speakers **Erin McKinney**, Public Policy at Amazon Web Services, Inc.
Mandy Ulrich, Energy and Water Services, AWS Americas East

3:15pm – 3:30pm Networking Break

3:30pm – 4:00pm Ensuring Youth Safety Utilizing AI
How are companies investing in safety-by-design measures, transparency, and data protections, while collaborating with experts to reduce harm, limit risky interactions. Experts from Meta will describe how they are working to ensure AI products used by kids follow clear, enforceable safety and privacy standards.

4:00pm– 4:30pm The Road Ahead: Autonomous Vehicles, Safety, and State Policy
How are the roads changing, who is leading the way, and what is the role of state policymakers?

Speaker **Aimee Privitera**, New York Policy Manager, Waymo

4:30am – 5:30pm **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.

5:30pm – 6:30pm **Networking Reception**

WEDNESDAY, July 15, 2026

8:00am – 5:30pm **Summit Registration**

7:30am – 8:30am **Networking Breakfast**

8:30am – 9:30am **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.

9:30am – 10:00am **Small Business AI Support for Your Community**
Artificial intelligence customer service can revolutionize small business support- stay connected to how you and your constituents can boost customer experience and efficiency with AI-powered assistance.

Speaker **Michele Cober, Esq.**, Strategic Alliances, Verizon

10:00am – 10:45am **AI for Fair Chances: Digital Access Builds Digital Equity for Incarcerated Individuals**
People leaving incarceration often lack the digital skills to compete, widening inequities and making it harder to access jobs and services in an AI-driven economy. This panel examines how states can expand secure access to digital literacy and AI-enabled tools inside facilities and design policies that support fair hiring, workforce readiness, and successful reintegration while maintaining safety and oversight.

Speaker **Ashley Furst**, Sr. Manager, Strategic Initiatives and Government Relations Lead, Securus Technologies

10:30 – 11:00am **AI and Public Safety: Stalking, Harassment, and Ethical Boundaries**
With laws like North Dakota's ban on AI-powered harassment tools and New Jersey's call for whistleblower protections, states are confronting the intersection of AI and personal safety. This panel will discuss ethical use cases, gaps in existing laws, and how legislators can craft policy that protects civil liberties in the age of automation.

11:00 – 11:30am **Leadership Academy & How can you harness AI to be a better legislator?**
Learn more about utilizing your strengths, and how to better utilize AI to improve your workflow.

NFWL programming continues with the kickoff of our Healthcare Summit for those attending at 1:30pm!