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National Foundation for Women Legislators

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

LOEWS VANDERBILT HOTEL
NASHVILLE, TN

November 9 - 11, 2026

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2026

8:00am-4:30pm **Conference Registration & Information Station**

12:00-1:30pm **Membership Meeting & Lunch** (exclusive for elected women)

1:30pm-2:00pm **Conference Opening Ceremonies & Keynote**

2:00-2:30pm **Beyond Awareness: Strengthening Consumer Protections Against Financial Scams**

2:30-3:00pm **Prisons, Technology, & Your State**

3:00-3:30pm **State Leadership on Hepatitis B: Closing Gaps in Prevention and Treatment**

3:30-4:00pm **Solutions for Diabetes Prevention and Care**

4:00pm- 4:15pm **Networking Break**

4:15-5:15pm **Technology** & **Innovation Roundtables**

1. Affordable Connectivity
2. Overview of Wireless Policy for 2027
3. Dynamic Pricing & AI
4. Digging into Consumer Data Rights & Disclosures
5. Mental Health & Technology
6. TBD
7. TBD
8. TBD
9. TBD
10. TBD

5:30pm **Bipartisan Choir Rehearsal**
Music brings people together! Join us for a quick practice of some American classics to perform for our friends at the Installation Dinner.

6:30-7:00pm **Networking Reception**

7:30-8:30pm **Networking Dinner**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2026

7:30am-4:30pm **Conference Registration & Information Station**

8:00-8:45am **Networking Breakfast**

8:45-9:15am **Workforce Development**
How are car manufacturers, online education, and community partnerships making a necessary workforce.

9:15- 9:45am **Pharmaceuticals: Beyond the Price Tag**
Examining the Long-Term Impact of Most Favored Nation (MFN) Drug Pricing Policies on Patients, Providers and the Biopharmaceutical Companies

9:45-10:15am **Innovation & Care Across the States: Alzheimer's Policy Update**

10:15-10:45am **Healthcare & Vaccines**

10:45-11:15am **Foster Care, Youth, & Healthcare**

11:15-11:45am **Healthcare Policy**

11:45-12:15pm **Maternal Mental Health**

12:30-1:00pm **Concurrent Workshops**

Workshop I: **Healthcare Policy**

Workshop II: **Small Businesses & Community Support**

1:00-1:30pm **Networking Lunch**

1:00-1:30pm **AI in Your State**

1:30-2:00pm **Plenary TBD**

2:00-2:30pm **Stretch Break**

2:30-3:00pm **Concurrent Workshops**

Workshop I: **Workforce & AI Policy**

Workshop II: **Telecommunication Policy**

3:00-3:15pm **Stretch Break**

3:15-4:15pm **Caregiving & Healthcare Policy Roundtables**

1. Alzheimer's Policy Outlook for 2027
2. Schizophrenia Lived Experience, Patient & Caregiver Resources, & State Policy Reforms
3. The Sandwich Generation & Caregiving Policy
4. Innovation in Medicine
5. Plastics & Our Health
6. Psychedelics-inspired Medicine, Healthcare Innovation & the Future
7. TBD
8. TBD

9. TBD
10. TBD

4:15- 4:45pm **Plenary TBD**

4:45pm **On your own!**

6:00-7:00pm **Installation Reception**
Enjoy time to connect with attendees and celebrate our conference success.

7:00-8:30pm **Installation & Dinner**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2026

7:30-11:00am **Conference Registration & Information Station**

8:30-9:00am **Breakfast & Veterans Policy Session**

9:00-10:0am **Policy Roundtables**

1. Schizophrenia Lived Experience, Patient & Caregiver Resources, & State Policy Reforms
2. Rainy Day Funds & State Budgets
3. Education Policy
4. FIRE & Free Speech
5. TBD
6. TBD
7. TBD
8. TBD

10:00-10:30am **NFWL Policy Committee TBD**

10:30- 11:00am **Plenary TBD**

11:00- 11:30am **Plenary TBD**

11:30-12:30pm **Student Scholarship Winner Celebration**
Enjoy one of our favorite events as we celebrate five young Tennessee women recipients of our 2026 Student Scholarship Award. You will love being a part of this recognition of future leaders.

12:00pm **Wrap Up & Conclusion**