



JUNIOR LEAGUE OF  
**WASHINGTON**

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## **Congressional, Business Leaders to Share Expertise and Insight at Junior League of Washington's Annual Women's Leadership Luncheon**

**WASHINGTON, DC**— The Junior League of Washington (JLW) will host a panel of distinguished political and business leaders at its second annual Women's Leadership Luncheon to discuss their experiences in leadership and share advice for women who hope to learn and grow into leadership positions.

"This annual luncheon is a celebration of women who are raising the bar in their fields and breaking glass ceilings across the country," JLW President Elizabeth Keys said. "We are honored to have an opportunity to learn from and to be motivated by these fearless leaders. Empowering and encouraging women to take on leadership roles and help shape the future of our community is a core part of the Junior League of Washington's mission, and this esteemed panel is the perfect representation of the leaders we are working to develop."

- WHAT:** Junior League of Washington's second annual Women's Leadership Luncheon
- WHEN:** Tuesday, September 20, 2016  
12:00 – 1:30 p.m. EDT
- WHERE:** Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown Hotel  
999 Ninth Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20001
- WHO:** The Honorable Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-WA), U.S. House of Representatives  
Lieutenant Colonel Julia Coxen, Battalion Commander and Jumpmaster, U.S. Army  
Nicole Hassoun, Head Distiller, Joseph A. Magnus & Co.  
Nancy Dorn, Vice President of Government Relations, GE  
Gillian Turner, Senior Advisor, Jones Group International; *Fox*

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**CONTACT:** To RSVP or schedule an interview with any of the panelists or guests, contact Marta Dehmlow Hernandez at [communications@jlw.org](mailto:communications@jlw.org).

This event is a part of the Junior League of Washington's annual Holiday Shops fundraiser. Funds raised support the JLW's ongoing efforts to improve the Washington, DC, community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers and annual grants awarded to local nonprofits. For more information on Holiday Shops, please visit [www.jlw.org/HolidayShops](http://www.jlw.org/HolidayShops).

#### **ABOUT THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF WASHINGTON**

The Junior League of Washington ([www.jlw.org](http://www.jlw.org)) is a nonprofit organization of more than 2,300 women who annually donate thousands of dollars and volunteer hours to the Washington, DC, metropolitan area. JLW is committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable. JLW focuses its financial and volunteer resources on the issues of literacy – adult, child, and cultural – and works with a diverse group of community partners. Since 1912, JLW has donated more than five million hours of direct volunteer service and more than \$5.8 million to the Washington, DC, community.

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