

#### International Federation of Business and Professional Women



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# THEME FOR 2016-2018 Women Leaning in and Leading: Building Bridges to Equality

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We work to develop the professional, business and leadership potential of women on all levels through mentoring, networking, skill building, advocacy and economic empowerment programs and projects.
We work on building upon our powerful network to represent and raise the visibility of women on all levels of our society- economically, socially and politically.

#### **BPW INTERNATIONAL**

The network for business and professional women from 90+ countries on 5 continents with General Consultative Status at ECOSOC/United Nations.

www.bpw-international.org

# National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc (NFBPWC) Founded in 1919

A Member of the International Federation of Business & Professional Women

April 22, 2018

# INVITATION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND CONFERENCE OF NATIONAL FEDERATION OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUBS, INC

This is the Official Call to the General Assembly and Conference package for all our NFBPWC members.

It is my great pleasure to extend the warmest welcome to all our members to join us for our biennial National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs General Assembly, combined with the triennial Regional Conference of the International Federation of Business and Professional Women of North America and the Caribbean.

Our General Assembly is essential to conduct the business of our organization which covers Governance, Board of Directors meetings, Bylaw Amendments, Affiliate Reports, Elections, Legislative Platform and Planning. All members attending are full voting delegates. Your voice must be heard. After the General Assembly, we have put together a conference filled with great take home value and excellent workshops by outstanding leaders from civil society and governments who will share with us their experiences and knowledge. The social events are ideal for networking and expanding friendships as global sisters from 18 countries that will be represented

Orlando, and all the theme parks await you with fun, shopping and entertainment. We hope that you partake in all and when you leave to go home, you are filled with accomplishment, joy and a great sense of an excellent investment in yourself.

This package contains all the documents for your review

Elizabeth (Liz) Benham President NFBPWC

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# The National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs Inc, General Assembly 2018 "Leaning in and Leading: Building Bridges to Equality"

# OFFICIAL INFORMATION TO AFFILIATES AND CANDIDATES NOMINATING FOR ELECTION TO THE EXECUTIVE AND MEMBERS INTERESTED IN CHAIRING COMMITTEES

Nominations are called for the election of the President, Vice President Membership, Vice President Advocacy, Secretary and Treasurer.

- Nominations may be submitted on the official form by any Affiliate Federation or Affiliate Club within NFBPWC.
- A nominated candidate must be an active and a dues paid NFBPWC member of an Affiliate. Candidates will be serving a two-year term so they must carefully consider their responsibility to NFBPWC prior to agreeing to stand.

Affiliates wishing to nominate a candidate or candidates for a NFBPWC position must submit all nominations on the official form, with each nomination on a separate form. Forms are provided here with the Call to General Assembly or can be downloaded from the website

- A candidate cannot accept a nomination for more than one position.
- Candidates for President must have been a member of any prior Executive of an affiliate Federation or Affiliate Club..
- No more than two candidates from the same Federation or Affiliate Club shall be nominated.

The following documents should be completed as word documents or equivalent and sent electronically to the following email address: marjory.hopper@gmail.com by the nominating President or Affiliate representative:

- A completed nomination form must be signed by the Affiliate representative (preferably the president).
- The signed consent of the nominee to serve in the particular position for which she is being nominated on the nomination form.
- A supporting statement (half (1/2) page and two hundred (200) words maximum, by the nominating Affiliate endorsing the candidate..
- A written statement (1 page and 500 words maximum, by the candidate detailing why they are standing and what they would like to achieve in the role), a curriculum vitae and a photo.
- Provided the nomination was received by the due date and time, and complies
  with the NFBPWC Bylaws and this advice to Affiliates and candidates, the
  candidate's details from the nomination form and the supporting statement will be
  included in the documentation of the General Assembly July 20-21,2018. A list of
  those nominated will be printed in the General Assembly workbook, which is
  made available to every registrant.



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Candidates may be nominated from the floor at the General Assembly only if there is no candidate nominated for the position prior to the opening of the General Assembly

#### Nominees:

- Must be an active and dues- paying NFBPWC member of an Affiliate that are current with their dues..
- Nominees for Executive positions must be prepared to stay for one (1) day after the General Assembly to attend the Executive handover meetings.

All candidates, whether nominated in advance or from the floor of the General Assembly, are asked to comply with the following conditions:

- Each candidate may distribute only one supporting document either prior to the General Assembly or during the General Assembly.
- Only one sheet of publicity material, (hard copy or electronic) to directly or indirectly promote a nominee is permitted.



#### National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc

TO: STATE FEDERATIONS AND AFFILIATE CLUB PRESIDENTS AND MEMBERS

FROM: MARJORY HOPPER

NFBPWC NOMINATIONS CHAIR 2016-2018

#### **SUBJECT:**

ENCLOSED YOU WILL FIND FORMS TO BE RETURNED TO YOUR NOMINATIONS CHAIR

FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED BY JUNE 15th BEFORE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONVENES.

NOMINATIONS CAN BE MADE FROM THE FLOOR IF A FULL SLATE IS NOT OBTAINED BY THE ABOVE DEADLINE

MARJORY HOPPER

NFBPWC NOMINATIONS CHAIR

10249 DEVERON DRIVE

WHITTIER, CA 90601

PHONE: 562-699-6288

EMAIL: MARJORYHOPPER@GMAIL.COM

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## National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc

## CANDIDATE FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE DATA

Complete this form and attach a one to two page summary of your qualifications for Office.

NAME OF CANDIDA	TE		
ADDRESS:			
CITY			STATE
PHONE NUMBERS	BUSINESS	HOME	CELL
E-MAIL ADDRESS			
AFFILIATE CHAPTER,	/CLUB		
FEDERATION (if app	licable		
OFFICE SOUGHT:			
	President		
	First Vice Presid	ent	
	Second Vice Pre	sident	
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	Treasurer		
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CANDIDATE CONSE	NT TO SERVE:		
I,		, agree to	serve as
if elected by the NFI	BPWC Biennial Gene	ral Assembly body	
Signed:			Date:



# National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc <u>SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CANDIDATE</u>

BPW SERVICE, LEADERSHIP ROLES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS



### AFFILIATE CLUB ENDORSEMENT OF CANDIDATE

NAME OF CANDIDATE	
OFFICE FOR WHICH BEING ENDORSED	
SUBMITTED BY:	
PLACE OF MEETING	DATE
SIGNED AFFILIATE CLUB	
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STATE FEDERATIO	NS ENDORSEMENT OF CANDIDATE
	(California and Colorado only)
NAME OF CANDIDATE	
OFFICE FOR WHICH BEING ENDORSED	
SUBMITTED BY:	
PLACE OF MEETING	DATE
SIGNED FEDERATION PRESIDENT	
SIGNED FEDERATION SECRETARY	
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REMINDER: Article X, Section 4 of our bylaws states "No more than two candidates from the same State Federation or Affiliate Club shall be nominated." It will be up to the State Federation or Affiliate Club, to decide which two candidates go forward, should there be multiple candidates.



## The National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs Inc, **General Assembly 2018**

"Leaning in and Leading: Building Bridges to Equality"

### FORM FOR SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENTS TO THE **BYLAWS**

Amendments to the Bylaws may be submitted by State Federations or Affiliate Clubs, the Executive Committee, the Board of Directors or an Affiliate Member

Proposed amendments must be submitted by deadline of May 20th.

(Name of Affiliate, Executive Committee Member, BOD Member, Affiliate Member)

Bylaw amendment submitted for consideration and debate at the NFBPWC General Assembly 2018 is the following, which, seeks to amend the BYLAWS

Current wording	Proposed wording

RATIONALE FOR THE AMENDMENT



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#### FORM FOR SUBMISSION OF RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions may be submitted by Affiliates, members of the Executive, and Standing Committee Chairpersons

Resolutions fall into 2 categories:

- Those which relate to the operation of NFBPWC and the needs of members and Affiliates: <u>internal matters</u>. These may include resolutions on financial matters such as dues
- Those which require advocacy by NFBPWC and relate to the needs and rights of women generally: <u>external matters</u>.

(Name of Affiliate, Executive Committee Member, or Chairperson of a Standing Committee)

Submit for consideration this motion for debate at the NFBPWC General Assembly 2018

**MOTION:** 

**RATIONALE FOR THE RESOLUTION:** 



### **INFORMATION FORM**

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Email	Phone	
City	State Zip	
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-	did not already register online, use this form.  have registered online Please complete and check below HOW you registered (  BPW Member Full Registration (Early Bird) – \$350.00 Early Bird (through April 15, 2018)  Reception Friday evening, Lunches on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the Gala Dinner and 3 to 5 Early Bird (through April 15).	full registration includes:
	for Early Bird registrations) BPW Membership must be current and verifiable. EARLY BIRD HAS EXPIRED	
	<b>BPW Member Full Registration – \$410.00</b> Available from 16 Apr 2018 through 30 Jun 2018 Reception Friday evening, Lunches on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the Gala Dinner and 3 by	
	<b>BPW Member Full Registration (Late) – \$435.00</b> Available from 1 Jul 2018 through 20 Jul 2 Reception Friday evening, Lunches on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the Gala Dinner and 3 b	
	*This following category is available to members and guests  One Day Registration with Gala Dinner – \$285.00 Regional Conference programming for S beverage break, and the Gala Dinner.	Sunday, including lunch, a
	*This following category is available to members and guests.  1-Day Registration with Gala Dinner (Late) – \$310.00 Available from 1 Jul 2018 through 21 programming for Sunday, including lunch a beverage break, and the Gala Dinner.	Jul 2018 Regional Conference
	*This following category is available to members and guests . <b>One Day Registration – \$210.00</b> Regional Conference programming for Sunday, including (DOES NOT INCLUDE GALA DINNER.)	lunch and a beverage break.
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# National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs , Inc



# 2018 General Assembly and IFBPW North America and Caribbean Regional Conference

## **Affiliate Sponsor Opportunities**

Program Book	Advertisements	<u>Size</u>
Business Card	\$50.00	3.5 inches x 2 inches
1/4 Page Ad	\$100.00	4" x 5 "
1/2 Page Ad	\$150.00	8" x 5" or 4" x 10"

Full Page Ad \$200.00 8" x 10"

Advertising Specifications: jpeg, pdf format 300dpi

**ADS SUBMISSION DEADLINE JUNE 15th** 

# **Sponsoring Opportunities**

Lunch Sponsor \$200

Reception Sponsor \$100.00

Hospitality Sponsor \$100.00

Vendor Tables - \$150.00 each

# **Sponsor / Advertisement Form**

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ΑI	OS SUBMISSI	ON DEADLINE JUNE 1	5th
	PLEASE BILL ME	Email:	<del></del>

Your invoice will be emailed and can be paid online by credit card or Please mail payments to NFBPWC Treasurer Gloria Flores 13443 Spyglass Hill Ct Horizon City, TX 79928 Payable to NFBPWC

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO: sponsoring@nfbpwc.org



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# 2018 General Assembly and IFBPW North America and Caribbean Regional Conference

### **Sponsor Opportunities**

#### **Events**

(4)	Coffee	/Health Breaks	\$1000	(4 @ \$250)
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#### **Workshops**

(7) Workshops:

(1) Leaders Summit \$1000 (2@ \$500)

(6) Workshop Tracks \$ 1500 (6@\$250)

### **Vendors Space**

Tables 10 \$2500 (10@\$250)

### **Advertising**

Program Book Advertisements <u>Size</u>

Business Card \$50.00 3.5 inches x 2 inches

1/4 Page Ad \$250.00 4" x 5 "

1/2 Page Ad \$500.00 8" x 5" or 4" x 10"

Full Page Ad \$1000.00 8" x 10"

Advertising Specifications: jpeg, pdf format 300dpi DEADLINE JUNE 15th

Event and Workshop Sponsors will receive website recognition, print in the sponsored event programs and will be featured in the conference program book

## **Sponsor** / Advertisement Form

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	1/2 PAGE AD			
	FULL PAGE AD			
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Advertising Specifications: jpeg, pdf format 300dpi				
ADS SUBMISSION DEADLINE JUNE 15th				
□ PLEASE BILL ME Email:				

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