



WOMEN IN GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

Founded in 1975, Women in Government Relations, Inc. (WGR) is one of the most respected non-profit, non-partisan government relations associations in the Washington metropolitan area. WGR's 700 plus members include women and men at all professional levels representing corporations, trade associations and professional societies, law firms, lobby firms, non-profit groups and federal, state and local governments.

WGR is proud that a large and growing number of female U.S. Senators and Representatives recognize the importance of WGR's mission and participate in WGR as Emeritus members.



Senator Lisa Murkowski receiving the 2007 Congressional Member Award from President Lauren Beck at the Spring Gala.



MISSION

WGR is committed to the advancement and empowerment of women in all career levels of government relations. By offering leadership, mentorship, partnerships, networking and educational programming, WGR cultivates our members' personal and professional growth.

Through these educational and networking activities, WGR supports our members throughout their careers. WGR members are respected professionals committed to excellence within their field and current or future leaders within their organizations and communities.

WGR is actively engaged in the following:

Programming: Substantive issue programming is the core of our organization. The information, instruction and contacts gained through WGR's programs are what enable our members to stay knowledgeable, effective and competitive.

Leadership: WGR members are given numerous opportunities to gain valuable leadership skills by organizing programming featuring Members of Congress and their staff and/or Administration officials and key staff. WGR members also learn leadership skills by serving on committees, chairing task forces, or serving in elected offices within the organization.

Mentorship: WGR members and students can tap into the wisdom and knowledge of other WGR members to seek advice, guidance and contacts when starting their career. New WGR members find that other WGR members at all levels in their careers are accessible and committed to helping advance other women in the field.

Professional Internships: WGR's vision is to increase student membership in the organization and ultimately create an internship bank with WGR member companies and corporate sponsors to give young women an opportunity to explore their career options.

Partnership: WGR's vision is to recruit and retain high quality strategic partnerships that will add to the prestige of the WGR brand and enhance the WGR membership experience.

"Unilever is proud to be a part of the WGR Empowerment Network in support of its mission to advance and empower women in the government relations field.

WGR helps Unilever meet the needs of our U.S. government relations and diversity programs.

WGR's substantive events, networking opportunities with Members of Congress and their staff and professional growth opportunities are a winning combination for the company and its government relations professionals."

*Lauren E. Beck, WGR President
Unilever
Government Relations
& Public Affairs*

WGR EMPOWERMENT NETWORK

Is your company a leader in advancing the role of women in government relations?

The WGR Empowerment Network (WEN) enables your organization to be a leader in advancing the role of women in government relations. As a partner, you will be able to streamline your annual participation in WGR while receiving important benefits for you and your company that include:

- Visibility at events with WGR's Emeritus Members of Congress;
- Networking opportunities with key Congressional and Administration staff;
- Professional growth opportunities through key programs;
- Participation in Mentor/Mentee program;
- Link to your website, using your logo, from WGR's electronic newsletter with an audience of over 4000 government relations professionals including over 200 Congressional and Administration staff;
- Access to cutting edge information on legislative matters; and
- Recognition at signature WGR events throughout the year, including the Spring Gala.

SIGNATURE EVENTS

WGR offers a variety of activities and programs to further the career development and personal growth of our members. Some of our signature events include:

- Charity Golf Tournament
- Education Series "Direct Connect to Congress" with Judy Schneider
- Emeritus Member Tea
- Holiday Party
- Professional Development Day
- PAC's, Politics & Grassroots Conference
- Spring Gala, Celebrating Congressional Leaders
- Wine Tasting Reception



ISSUE RELATED TASK FORCES

In addition to annual events, WGR hosts regular briefings, roundtable and panel discussions as well as brown bag lunches with policymakers and other government affairs professionals. These events are organized through special task forces and working groups focused on major issue areas. New working groups are formed based on the interests of the membership. Working groups that are successful are then formalized into task forces.

The current WGR task forces and working groups are:

- Commerce & Banking Working Group (New)
- Congressional Relations Task Force
- Energy & Environment Task Force
- Health & Social Policies Task Force
- Homeland Security Task Force
- International Relations Working Group
- PACs, Politics & Grassroots Task Force
- State Relations Working Group
- Telecommunications & Technology Working Group (New)
- Transportation Task Force

For further information about how you can become a WEN member or to discuss personalizing your WEN membership please contact WGR Executive Director, Emily Bardach, at ebardach@wgr.org or 703-299-9584.

WGR EMERITUS MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

WGR Emeritus Membership status is reserved for women who have displayed an exceptional commitment to helping other women succeed in the field of government relations, and who have also achieved notable personal success in that endeavor.

UNITED STATES SENATE

Senator Maria E. Cantwell
Senator Susan M. Collins
Senator Dianne Feinstein
Senator Mary L. Landrieu

Senator Barbara A. Mikulski
Senator Lisa Murkowski
Senator Debbie Ann Stabenow

UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Representative Tammy Baldwin
Representative Shelley Berkley
Representative Judy Biggert
Representative Marsha Blackburn
Representative Madeleine Z. Bordallo
Representative Mary Bono
Representative Corrine Brown
Representative Ginny Brown-Waite
Representative Lois Capps
Representative Julia M. Carson
Representative Yvette D. Clarke
Representative Susan A. Davis
Representative Jo Ann S. Davis
Representative Diana L. DeGette
Representative Rosa L. DeLauro
Representative Jo Ann H. Emerson
Representative Anna G. Eshoo
Representative Mary Fallin
Representative Virginia Foxx
Representative Kay Granger
Representative Jane Harman
Representative Melissa Hart
Representative Stephanie Herseth
Representative Mazie Hirono
Representative Darlene Hooley
Representative Sheila Jackson Lee
Representative Nancy Johnson
Representative Eddie Bernice Johnson
Representative Stephanie Tubbs Jones
Representative Marcy Kaptur
Representative Sue Kelly
Representative Carolyn C. Kilpatrick

Representative Barbara J. Lee
Representative Zoe Lofgren
Representative Nita M. Lowey
Representative Carolyn B. Maloney
Representative Doris Matsui
Representative Karen McCarthy
Representative Carolyn McCarthy
Representative Betty McCollum
Representative Cynthia McKenney
Representative Cathy McMorris Rodgers
Representative Juanita Millender-McDonald
Representative Gwen Moore
Representative Constance A. Morella
Representative Marilyn N. Musgrave
Representative Grace F. Napolitano
Representative Anne Northup
Representative Eleanor Holmes Norton
Representative Deborah Pryce
Representative Ileana Ros-Lehtinen
Representative Lucille Roybal-Allard
Representative Linda T. Sanchez
Representative Loretta Sanchez
Representative Jean Schmidt
Representative Pat Schroeder
Representative Carol Shea-Porter
Representative Louise McIntosh Slaughter
Representative Hilda L. Solis
Representative Ellen O. Tauscher
Representative Debbie Wasserman Schultz
Representative Diane E. Watson
Representative Lynn C. Woolsey

FRIENDS

Judy Schneider
Specialist on Congress, Congressional Research Service



WEN SPONSOR LEVELS

UNDERWRITER - \$100,000+

- Recognition as a sustaining WEN Partner at the highest level
- 2 free registrations to each of the Signature Events for members only (Gala excluded)
- Recognition as the highest WEN Partner at 8 Signature Events to include registration materials, signage, program & verbally
- Banner advertisement on website homepage and logo listing on sponsor-page with link to your website for a year
- Logo link to your website on 52 issues of weekly e-newsletter, an audience of over 4000 government relations professionals including over 200 hill and administration staff
- 10 annual memberships for individuals
- Free registration for 30 events for membership holders (some events excluded)
- 20 registrations to Spring Gala
- 1 golf foursome at annual tournament
- Full page color advertisement on inside cover of Spring Gala program
- Sponsorship of 2 task force events of your choice
- Commemorative plaque

PRESIDENT'S CABINET - \$20,000

- Recognition as a WEN Partner at 6 Signature Events to include registration materials, signage, program & verbally
- Banner advertisement on website homepage for 13 weeks and logo listing on sponsor-page with link to your website for a year
- Logo link to your website on 26 issues of weekly e-newsletter, an audience of over 4000 government relations professionals including over 200 hill and administration staff
- 8 annual memberships for individuals
- Free registration for 30 events for membership holders (some events excluded)
- 10 registrations to Spring Gala
- Full page color advertisement in Spring Gala program
- Sponsorship of 2 task force events of your choice
- Commemorative plaque

CONGRESSIONAL CAUCUS - \$10,000

- Recognition as a WEN Partner at the Spring Gala and 2 Signature Events to include registration materials, signage, program & verbally
- Logo listing on website sponsor-page with link to your website for a year
- Logo link to your website on 10 issues of weekly e-newsletter, "WGR This Week", an audience of over 4000 government relations professionals including over 200 hill and administration staff
- 4 annual memberships for individuals
- Free registration for 10 events for membership holders (some events excluded)
- 8 registrations to Spring Gala
- ½ page advertisement in the Spring Gala program
- Commemorative plaque

WHIP TEAM - \$5,000

- Recognition as a WEN Partner at the Spring Gala to include registration materials, signage, program & verbally
- Logo listing on website sponsor-page with link to your website for a year
- 2 annual memberships for individuals
- Free registration for 5 events for membership holders (some events excluded)
- 6 registrations to Spring Gala
- ¼ page advertisement in the Spring Gala program

ALLY (INDIVIDUAL) - \$3,000

- Individual and company name on website sponsor-page with link to website
- 1 annual membership
- Free attendance to all events for membership holder
- Logo advertisement in the Spring Gala program

WGR is a 501(c)(6) organization, so your contribution is tax-deductible as a business expense, but not a charitable contribution.

COMMITMENT FORMS

WGR EMPOWERMENT NETWORK SPONSOR FORM

Thank you for partnering with us to grow "Our Network".

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION:

Organization: _____
(As you would like to be listed on all materials)

Address: _____

City, State Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Website: _____
(Mandatory for link to website)

Name of Membership Coordinator: _____
(Individual who will manage your corporate membership)

Email: _____ Phone: _____

EMPOWERMENT NETWORK LEVEL: *(please select one)*

- Underwriter \$100,000+
- President's Cabinet \$20,000
- Congressional Caucus \$10,000
- Whip Team \$5,000
- Ally (Individual) \$3,000

ORGANIZATION TYPE: *(please select one)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Association | <input type="checkbox"/> Law/Lobby Firm | <input type="checkbox"/> PR/Advertising |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charity | <input type="checkbox"/> Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-Employed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation | <input type="checkbox"/> PAC | <input type="checkbox"/> Vendor/Supplier |



CONFIRMATION: Please allow us time to process your membership. You will receive a welcome package which will include an invoice for payment. Thank you for your support.

SEND THE COMPLETED FORM TO THE WGR OFFICE BY FAX 703.299.9233.