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PROGRAM

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7-8 MARCH 2025

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PROGRAM

FRIDAY MARCH 7, 2025

| TIME | EVENT | PRESENTERS |
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| 8:00 AM | REGISTRATION & WELCOME COFFEE | |
| 9:00 AM | WELCOME OBJECTIVES PROGRAM PRESENTATION AND COMMENTS | LIZ BENHAM DAWNE WILLIAMS & PARTICIPANTS |
| 9:15 AM | INTRODUCTION OF: EXECUTIVE, PRESIDENT'S OFFICE SUPPORT & PARTICIPANTS | |
| 9:45 AM | HIGHLIGHTING THE TRIENNIUM GOALS OF IFBPW "INSPIRE, INNOVATE, EMPOWER, TRANSFORM: TOGETHER WE SHAPE A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE" | PRESIDENT DIANA BARRAGAN |
| 10:15 AM | COFFEE BREAK | |
| 10:30 AM | - IFBPW - DYNAMIC, GLOBAL ORGANIZATION, ETHICALLY LEADING WOMEN IN BUSINESS & THE PROFESSION THROUGH A CHANGING WORLD. | LIZ BENHAM |
| 11:00 AM | CONGO THE CONFERENCE OF NGOS IN THE UN THE BRIDGE BETWEEN CIVIL SOCIETY & THE UNITED NATIONS SINCE 1948 | LEVY BAUTISTA CYRIL RITCHIE |
| 11:45 am | UNITED NATIONS & UN OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEMBERS THE IMPORTANCE OF ADVOCACY, COOPERATION, UN REPS, INTRODUCTIONS | VICE PRESIDENT UN NEELIMA BASNET |
| 12:15 pm | LUNCH | |
| 1:15 pm | TRANSCENDENT LEADERSHIP | DAWNE WILLIAMS |
| 1:45 PM | MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT / RETENTION MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS, TOOLS, ORGANIZATIONAL GROWTH VIA NEW CLUBS, SUPPORT OF NEW CLUBS. MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND RETENTION-SYSTEMS AND PROCESSES, ENGAGEMENT OF MEMBERS. MAKE MEETINGS MATTER | VICE PRESIDENT MEMBERSHIP FRANCESCA BURACK |
| 2:15 PM | THE COMPLIANCE OF AFFILIATES GOVERNANCE UPDATES- SYSTEM AND PROCESS | EXECUTIVE SECRETARY CAROLYN SAVAGE |
| 2:45 PM | IFBPW AND AFFILIATE FINANCES FEES & PAYMENTS, SPONSORS, FUNDRAISING, LEGACIES "FRIENDS & FELLOWS" | EXEC. FINANCE OFFICER GUDRUN JAKOBSDOTTIR |

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| 3:15 PM | COFFEE BREAK & PHOTO SESSION | |
| | WORKING GROUPS EXCHANGE OF BEST PRACTICES. WHAT IS WORKING (SUCCESES) - NOT WORKING (CHALLENGES) MEMBERSHIP MANUAL | VP MEMBERSHIP FRANCESCA BURACK & EXECUTIVES |
| 4:30 PM | THE PRIDE OF BELONGING | PAST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT SYLVIA PERRY |
| 5:00 PM | WRAP UP & EVALUATION (VERBAL AND WRITTEN) | DAWNE WILLIAMS & LIZ BENHAM |
| 5:30 PM | CLOSING REMARKS | PRESIDENT DIANA BARRAGAN |
| 5:45 PM | DINNER ON YOUR OWN OR BY REGION | VENUES BY CHOICE |

SATURDAY MARCH 8, 2025

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| HAPPY WOMEN'S DAY! | | |
| 8:00 AM | WELCOME COFFEE | |
| 8:30 AM | WELCOME REMARKS & RECAP OF DAY ONE | LIZ BENHAM & DAWNE WILLIAMS |
| 8:40 AM | - YOUNG BPW - THE DYNAMICS OF MENTORING AND INCLUSION | YOUNG BPW REP. IZADORA LETCHACOSKI |
| 9:10 AM | THE VALUE OF CONGRESS AND REGIONS IN IFBPW AND WHY THEY MATTER | DAWNE WILLIAMS |
| 9:40 AM | BPW REGIONS BEST PRACTICES | REGIONAL COORDINATORS |
| 10:10 AM | COFFEE BREAK & WORKING GROUPS GOALS, GROWTH, COMPLIANCE, TRAINING | DAWNE WILLIAMS REGIONAL COORDINATORS |

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| 11:00 AM | BPW CORE INITIATIVES & PARTNERS: EQUAL PAY DAY – WEP’S BPW CANADA – PROJECT 5-O ITC SHE TRADE | JOHANNA FÜTEN KARIN GORGERAT MICHELLE LAU-BURKE |
| 11:30 AM | LEGALITY VS LEGITIMACY IN IFBPW | INT. PRESIDENT DIANA BARRAGAN & LIZ BENHAM CAC CHAIR |
| 12:00 PM | LUNCH | |
| 1:00 PM | MEANINGFUL COLLABORATION COMMUNICATIONS, TEAMWORK, RESPONSIBILITIES, SUCCESSION | LIZ BENHAM |
| 1:45 PM | WORKING GROUPS GOALS, GROWTH, COMPLIANCE, TRAINING | EXECUTIVES |
| 2:15 PM | BUSINESS IN THE NEW TECHNOLOGY WORLD - GET READY! - | LARISSA MILLER |
| 3:00 PM | BPW VISIBILITY - INSPIRED BY THE YOUNG PERSPECTIVE | YOUNG BPW MEMBERS |
| 3:30 PM | COFFEE BREAK MEET WITH THE STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS | STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS |
| 4:00 PM | WORKING GROUPS FINAL OUTCOMES AND ACTION PLANS | DAWNE WILLIAMS |
| 4:45 PM | - SUMMARY - PICTURE SHOW OF SUMMIT HIGHLIGHTS | PRESIDENT’S OFFICE |
| 5:00 PM | CLOSING REMARKS | INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT DIANA BARRAGAN |
| 5:15 PM | DISTRIBUTION OF CERTIFICATES | INT. PRESIDENT & EXECUTIVES |

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| 5:45 PM | EVALUATION (WRITING) | PARTICIPANTS |
| 6:00 PM | - CLOSURE - | |
| 6:30 -8:30 PM | CLAIRE FULCHER RECEPTION & CANDLE LIGHTING CEREMONY HARMONIE CLUB - 4TH FLOOR | |