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**NFWL and Rep. Lisa Subeck announce 2017 Summer Symposium for Women Policy Makers**

(Alexandria, VA)—The National Foundation for Women Legislators, in conjunction with Representative Lisa Subeck, is hosting the third annual Summer Symposium for Women Policy Makers at the Clarion Hotel in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, July 21-22, 2017.

This leadership development event will bring together a mixed group of local, county and state elected women, nonelected women in government, along with female leaders in education, non-profit organizations and the private sector.

Among the notable speakers attending, we are excited to announce Jessie Garcia as the opening speaker. Garcia is the first female TV sportscaster in the Midwest and the first to host a NFL coach's show. She has covered numerous athletics teams over the past 20 years at multiple news stations, and currently teaches journalism at Carroll University in Waukesha.

Other speakers include Lisa Nelson from Walmart, Alison Dodge from the Wisconsin Women Business Initiative Cooperative, and Dr. Maureen Schriener formerly from UWEC. NFWL Chair Minnesota Senator Carrie Ruud and NFWL Executive Director Jody Thomas will be representing NFWL at the symposium.

NFWL has partnered with Google's Made With Code to put on a *Hidden Figures* viewing and coding party, which will take place at the end of the symposium. Teen girls aged 13-18 are welcome to join for this portion and will receive a free tote.

For questions or more information, please contact Zach Madden at [Zachary.Madden@legis.wisconsin.gov](mailto:Zachary.Madden@legis.wisconsin.gov) or by phone at (608) 266-7521. To view a full agenda or to register, visit [www.womenlegislators.org](http://www.womenlegislators.org).

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