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## REPRESENTATIVE KATHY BERNIER INSTALLED AS CO-CHAIR OF DEVELOPMENT ON NFWL BOARD

**(Alexandria, VA)** –Wisconsin State Representative, Kathy Bernier, was recently elected to serve as Co-Chair of Development on the Board of Directors for the National Foundation for Women Legislators (NFWL), the nation’s oldest organization addressing the needs of elected women at all levels of government.

“I am honored and excited to step into this new role and promote educational and networking opportunities to all elected women who wish to participate with NFWL. This is a critical part of our organization,” Bernier said. “My charge as co-chair is to ensure that the top-notch training, education and networking provided through NFWL is affordable to women, through scholarships, who otherwise might not be able to afford it.”

Bernier was re-elected to the NFWL Board by her peers at the 2016 NFWL Annual Conference in Orlando, FL, where over 115 elected women met to identify effective solutions to some of the nation’s most timely and pressing issues. Providing a non-partisan environment that encourages dialogue and the sharing of information and experiences, women leaders were able to build coalitions, share the concerns of their constituents, and identify out-of-the-box solutions to the most pressing issues facing their communities today.

“We are so grateful for Representative Bernier’s service to this organization,” stated Delaware Representative Helene Keeley, NFWL’s 2016 Chair. “We look forward to continue working with her to make 2017 NFWL’s best year yet.”

Bernier begins serving in her new position on January 1, and will hold this office through 2017. NFWL will host its 2017 Annual Conference next November 14-18 in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Representative Bernier is passionate about mentoring women and helping foster positive relationships necessary to become effective elected officials at all levels of government. She has been successful at raising funds for local NFWL events and looks forward to building on that success at the national level.



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Through annual educational and networking events, the National Foundation for Women Legislators supports elected women from all levels of governance. As a non-profit, non-partisan organization, NFWL does not take ideological positions on public policy issues, but rather serves as a forum for women legislators to be empowered through information and experience. [www.womenlegislators.org](http://www.womenlegislators.org)

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