AN UNPRECEDENTED GLOBAL NETWORK

EXCEPTIONAL PROGRAMS AND EXTRAORDINARY PERSPECTIVES

PROMOTING TOMORROW'S WOMEN LEADERS

BUILDING BETTER LEADERSHIP FOR A CHANGING WORLD

2016
Imagine an organization where the leading women of the world are found in one trusted network.

Consider the power unleashed when a global association of diverse women of extraordinary accomplishment promote better world leadership with new ideas, new solutions, and new perspectives.

Meet the International Women’s Forum: We are the world’s female path-finders, guiding a new generation of rising women leaders. Competitive and charismatic, the IWF is where global talent congregates and collaborates, a magnet for women leaders of today and tomorrow. Through our programs, exchanges and cutting-edge initiatives, the IWF is cultivating innovation and new paradigms for 21st century leadership. At the IWF Leadership Foundation, the IWF helps prepare and inspire future generations of women leaders.
Across careers, cultures and continents

IWF MISSION

The International Women’s Forum builds better global leadership across careers, continents and cultures by connecting the world’s most preeminent women of significant and diverse achievement.

WHO WE ARE

The International Women’s Forum is a singularly unique organization comprised of more than 6,000 dynamic women leaders in thirty-three countries and seventy-four forums around the world. IWF members span careers, cultures and continents, however they are wholly aligned in their commitment to building better global leadership.

The heart of IWF is vibrantly represented at global meetings held annually. There is no other organization in the world that continually convenes such an extraordinary network of women leaders, provides exposure and access to such a broad and diverse audience of female decision-makers, while delivering cutting edge programs that explore topics impacting international progress, business, economics, ecology and enterprise.

WHAT WE DO

The IWF brings together an unprecedented global membership to exchange ideas, to learn, inspire, and to build better leadership for a changing world. This vision is realized through global conferences, training and mentoring programs and our networks of global forums. IWF provides one-of-a-kind programming designed by world leaders, for world leaders, both present and future. IWF provides a platform for leaders to meet among their peers in an environment where meaningful partnerships and friendships can grow and form.

Founded in 1982 in the United States, the International Women’s Forum has grown across 6 continents into 74 local forums representing 33 nations. There are more than 6,000 women leaders participating in Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, Europe, Latin America, the Middle East, Australia and North America.

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Janet Wu, 2015 IWF International Hall of Fame Mistress of Ceremonies, Donna De Varona, Olympic Champion, Advocate for women in sports, and 2015 IWF Hall of Fame Honoree, Beth Brooke-Marciniak, Global Vice Chair, Public Policy, EY

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An exceptional network Across Six Continents

Worldwide affiliates

AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST
- Egypt
- Jordan
- Lebanon
- Morocco
- South Africa
- United Arab Emirates
- Israel
- Turkey

ASIA PACIFIC
- Australia
- China (Hong Kong)
- India
- Philippines
- Singapore

EUROPE
- Austria
- Germany
- Ireland
- Italy
- Poland
- Russia
- Spain
- Sweden
- United Kingdom

LATIN AMERICA
- Argentina
- Chile
- Ecuador
- Mexico
- Venezuela

NORTH AMERICA
- Canada
- United States
- Vancouver

IWF Turkey members
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Connecting the world’s preeminent women

An unprecedented global membership:

- **Reem Abu Hassan**
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- **Denise Morrison**
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- **Maria Ramos**
  Chief Executive, Absa Group Banks, South Africa

- **Cathy Ross**
  Senior Vice President & Chief Financial Officer, FedEx, USA

- **Olga Carmen Sanchez Cordero**
  Minister of the Supreme Court of Justice, Mexico

- **Debbie Stabenow**
  U.S. Senator, USA

- **Eva Swartz**
  CEO, Bianchi Café & Cycles, Sweden

- **Pilar Zulueta de Oya**
  Executive Vice President, Europe, Middle East & Africa, Warner Bros. Consumer Products, Spain

- **Rosalynn Carter**
  Former First Lady of the United States and Founder of The Carter Center

- **The Hon. Nayla Moawad**
  Former First Lady of Lebanon, Member of Parliament and former Minister of Social Affairs

- **Her Excellency Veena Sikri**
  Ford Foundation Chair, Academy of Third World Studies, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi and former Diplomat of India

- **Nawal El-Moutawakel**
  Vice President, International Olympic Committee (IOC) and first African, Arab, and Muslim woman to win a gold medal
Global in our reach and unwavering in our commitment to advancing better leadership around the world. IWF provides one-of-a-kind programming. Designed by world leaders for world leaders present and future, IWF programs feature women who have broken through barriers to scale the heights of power and influence.

World Leadership Conferences

conducted annually by the International Women’s Forum, draw women from more than 50 countries who are the world’s leading architects, advocates, catalysts, and pioneers of change – the women who are re-drawing the map for how we’ll live, work, produce, and maintain healthy communities in the coming years. As our global economies restructure and reshape business, politics, environments, access and opportunity, IWF’s cutting-edge conferences harness those must-have conversations in order to educate, inform and inspire our women leaders and our

World Cornerstone Conferences

are held each year in regions and markets critical to the future which provide access to leaders with insight on topics impacting international progress, business, economics, ecology, enterprise, and the sustainability of human endeavor. Members come together across national and international boundaries to share knowledge and ideas, to enrich each other’s lives, to provide a network of support, and to exert influence.

Exchanges and Global Delegations

are sponsored by IWF for members and leaders, corporate partners and collaborators who are working to promote women’s leadership around the world. These singular exchanges between top government officials and business leaders from developed and emerging markets provide the opportunity for building understanding, cooperation, and better leadership.

Executive Development Roundtables, produced by the International Women’s Forum with leading corporations and governments around the world, offer seminars customized for organizations sharing IWF’s dedication to developing women’s executive leadership. Executive Development Roundtables are designed to motivate and inspire women with the potential to become leaders and to introduce regional rising stars to an international array of perspectives and leadership styles.

Reinforcing best practices in management, innovation and communication, Executive Development Roundtables improve the retention of women with the potential to become high-performing executives by providing them with the opportunity to be recognized and engaged in a singular professional growth and global leadership experience. IWF delivers Executive Development Roundtables worldwide while adapting them to local cultures.

Esther Silver-Parker, IWF President (2007-2009); Participants of The John L and James S Knight Foundation EDR program.
Proud sponsors of the International Hall of Fame, IWF has celebrated, through the years, the inductions of the world’s leading female pioneers.

**Madeleine Albright**
U.S. Secretary of State

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Chilean Author

**Christiane Amanpour**
Journalist

**Maya Angelou**
American Poet & Author

**Louise Arbour**
Chief Prosecutor, International Criminal Tribunals in the Hague

**Corazon Aquino**
President of the Republic of the Philippines

**Shirley Temple Black**
Child Star & U.S. Diplomat

**Lindy Boggs**
U.S. Ambassador to the Vatican

**Roberta Bondar**
First Canadian Woman Astronaut

**Gro Harlem Brundtland**
Prime Minister of Norway

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Nobel Laureate

**Rt. Hon. Kim Campbell**
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Turkish Entrepreneur, Media and Retail Mogul

**Violeta de Chamorro**
President of Nicaragua

**Eugenia Charles**
Prime Minister of Dominica

**Madam Chen Zhili**
President, All-China Women's Federation

**Julia Child**
Chef, Author & TV Star

**Maureen Harding Clark**
Judge, International Criminal Court, Ireland

**Olga María del Carmen Sánchez Cordero**
Minister, Supreme Court of Justice, Mexico

**Nandita Das**
Indian actress and filmmaker

**Dame Sandra Dawson**
First Woman Master Oxbridge College

**Anita DeFrantz**
Catalyst of the International Olympic Movement

**Donna de Varona**
Olympic Champion, Advocate for Women in Sport

**Sylvia Earle**
American Oceanographer, Explorer & Author

**Nawal El Moutawakel**
First Moroccan and first African Muslim Woman to win Olympic Gold

**Gloria Estefan**
American fashion empire builder

**Ella Fitzgerald**
American Jazz Artist

**Betty Ford**
President, The Betty Ford Center

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Author/Feminist Leader

**Ruth Bader Ginsburg**
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President, All-China Women's Federation

**Alma Guillermoprieto**
Author and Journalist

**Helen Hayes**
First Woman of the American Theater

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International Film Star

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U.S. Olympic Gold Medalist

**Nancy Landon Kassebaum**
U.S. Senator

**Billie Jean King**
Tennis Legend & Social Pioneer

**Coretta Scott King**
American Civil Rights Activist

**Heidi Klum**
German fashion and lifestyle mogul

**Dr. Mathilde Krim**
AIDS Researcher/Scientist

**Annie Leibovitz**
American Photographer

**Dr. Ellen Li**
Women’s Rights Activist

**Bette Bao Lord**
Author/Stateswoman

**Dr. Susan Love**
Breast Cancer Advocate

**Clare Boothe Luce**
Author/Stateswoman

**Wangari Maathai**
Environmental Activist, Kenya & Nobel Peace Laureate

**Graca Machel**
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**Barbara Walters**
Journalist

**Rosa Parks**
Mother of the American Civil Rights Movement

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**Nancy Pelosi**
First woman Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives

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U.S. Secretary of State

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**Mary Robinson**
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**Donna Shalala**
U.S. Secretary of Health & Human Services and Academic Leader

**Muriel Siebert**
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**Mary Simon**
National Inuit Leader of Canada

**Hanna Suchocka**
Prime Minister of Poland

**Patricia Summitt**
Sports Legend

**Maria Tallchief**
U.S. Prima Ballerina

**Margaret Thatcher**
Prime Minister of Great Britain

**Valentina Tereshkova**
First Woman in Space

**Simone Veil**
French Political Leader

**Barbara Walters**
Journalist
The EY Women Athletes Business Network (WABN) mentoring program is designed to harness the untapped leadership potential of elite women athletes, who have transitioned or are in the process of transitioning from sport to a career in business or other professional sphere. The collaboration and power of IWF and EY bring an unmatched capability for helping these rising leaders transition to or further develop successful business careers. IWF and EY believe that as elite athletes, these women bring a critical foundational skillset that can’t be taught in the classroom - attributes such as teamwork, perseverance, discipline and a commitment to achieving success. Through a highly competitive selection process, 25 elite athletes are selected and matched with a prominent woman leader from IWF’s membership. The inaugural cohort of mentees comprises women from 13 nations representing diverse sports, professions and career aspirations.

With 6,000 senior women executives in 33 nations on six continents, the International Women’s Forum membership is a wealth of potential mentors who are ready to guide the EY WABN participants as they become exceptional leaders. Mentors in the inaugural class hail from IWF affiliates worldwide including Australia, Ireland, Sweden, The United Kingdom and across North America.
The Leadership Foundation, founded in 1990, supports the IWF’s educational activities for the public. The Leadership Foundation channels the talents of IWF members and the resources of the IWF global network into programs that educate, inspire, and empower the next generation of women leaders.

Global Initiatives encourage high-potential women to embrace the past, present, and future of women’s leadership around the world. Inspiration and knowledge arm a new generation of women with the determination, understanding, and ideas they need to succeed in a rapidly changing world.

The Fellows Program, in its signature, customized, format, is the leading, women’s executive development program in the world today. Providing emerging women leaders with training of exceptional quality and access to IWF’s unmatched network, fellows experience a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to challenge their assumptions and expand their horizons.

Spread across a year, the program convenes fellows from around the world for a total of 20 days. In partnership with the Harvard Business School and INSEAD, The Business School for the World, the Leadership Foundation offers creative, multi-disciplinary training aimed at developing leadership and strategic management capabilities. In Cambridge, Massachusetts at the Harvard Business School, fellows engage in a unique combination of classroom work, case-study discussion, and peer advice. During that time, fellows hone their ability to think strategically in areas including negotiations, organization learning, marketing, global affairs, and the management of innovation and services.

While at one of INSEAD’s international campuses in France, Singapore and Abu Dhabi (UAE), the fellows are pushed to adopt a deeper, global perspective.

A core component of the training is the 360° Global Executive Leadership Inventory developed by INSEAD’s Global Leadership Center to measure twelve dimensions of leadership. The fellows assess what they learned from the inventory with professional, international coaches.

In addition to their leadership training, each fellow is matched with an IWF member who serves as her mentor and coach during the program year, a chance for the fellows to garner personal insights and advice from women at the top of their fields.

The Legacy Project of the Fellows Program provides every fellow the opportunity to leverage what they have learned to help expand the leadership capacity of women in their organization and community, and to create a ripple effect that empowers more women to aspire to leadership roles. Existing Legacy Projects include a program to provide reading materials to rural secondary schools in Nigeria; a career conference series aimed at female university students in Mexico; and a breakfast roundtable for women in the U.S. military in Washington, DC.
Mapping out multiple worlds fractured by race, class and history with stories both complex and demanding of our reflection, the International Women's Forum looked at the culture and heritage, strength and struggle of a country which inspires. In a global dialogue that provides lessons, both told and untold, to a world locked in a redemptive struggle for the ideas, identity, opportunity and inheritance that will define the future, world leaders gathered in Johannesburg, May 20-22 for the 2015 IWF World Cornerstone Conference – Legacy & Inheritance: Journey to the Future.

Featured Speakers

Thuli Madonsela, a human rights and constitutional lawyer, equality expert and policy specialist, is the Public Protector of South Africa whose office is established by the South African Constitution.

Paul Hughes, Senior Advisor for International Security and Peacebuilding at the United States Institute of Peace (USIP) and formerly served as Chief of Staff and Director of the Nonproliferation and Arms Control Program.

H.E. Dr. Joyce Banda is former President of the Republic of Malawi serving from 2012 to 2014. She is Malawi’s first female president and Africa’s second. She is a champion for the rights of women, children, the disabled, and other marginalized groups.


Anant Singh, filmmaker, visionary, entrepreneur, and pioneer in the South African filmmaking industry whose artistic integrity, talent, and trusted relationship with Nelson Mandela helped him win the film rights to Madiba’s autobiography, Long Walk to Freedom, nearly two decades ago.
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**Featured Speakers**

- **Steven Johnson**, Innovation Expert, Futurist, and Bestselling Author of nine books
- **Susan Solomon**, PhD, Ellen Swallow Richards Professor of Atmospheric Chemistry and Climate Science, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), and Founding Director, the MIT Environmental Solutions Initiative
- **Paula Adina Johnson**, MD, MPH, Founder and Executive Director, Connors Center for Women’s Health and Gender Biology; Chief, Division of Women’s Health, Brigham and Women’s Hospital; Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School; and Professor of Epidemiology, the Harvard School of Public Health
- **Leslie Dewan**, PhD, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Transatomic Power
- **Paula S. Apsell**, Senior Executive Producer of “NOVA,” a PBS science series now in its forty-second season, and Director of the Science Unit, WGBH
- **Reshma Saujani**, Founder and CEO, Girls Who Code
- **Rebecca Henderson**, PhD, John and Natty McArthur University Professor, Harvard University, and Co-Director, the Business and Environment

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Top: Steven Johnson, Innovation Expert, Futurist and Bestselling Author Second from Top: Kristin Ciriello Pothier, Head of Life Sciences Strategy Services, EY; Second from Bottom: Susan Hockfield, PhD, President Emeritas of MIT Bottom: Janet Wu, Emmy-Award Winning Journalist, Reporter, WCVB-TV Boston, Demet Sabancı Çetindoğan, Turkish Entrepreneur, Media and Retail Mogul and Funda Sivrikaya Şerifoğlu, PhD, Founding President, Düzce University.
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