

TOP 10 THINGS TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

2019 ANNUAL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE
MARCH 10-13, 2019 | DALLAS, TEXAS

1 PRE CONFERENCE EVENTS

March 10 | 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM

Global Impact of Women

[More Information](#)

March 10 | 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

HR and D&I Session

[More Information](#)

4 AGENDA SUNDAY

9:00 AM – 8:30 PM

Check-In, Registration, Connection Center & Bookstore Open

12:30 PM – 2:00 PM

Signature Pre-Conference Session: Global Impact of Women

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Signature Pre-Conference Session: HR and D&I Session

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Communities of Interest

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

WFF Leadership Cohorts Kickoff

5:00 PM – 6:30 PM

Opening General Session

6:45 PM – 9:00 PM

Welcome Reception

MONDAY

6:45 AM – 7:30 AM

Canadian Bacon Breakfast
(Invitation Only)

6:45 AM – 7:30 AM

All Attendee Breakfast

2 GET SOCIAL

Join the conversation, stay in the loop & connect with fellow attendees:

 [Women's Foodservice Forum](#)

 [@womensfoodserviceforum](#)

 [@WFFHQ](#)

 [Women's Foodservice Forum](#)

3 CONNECTION CENTER

Visit the Connection Center, the central hub of Conference, in the Convention Center Foyer.

- Check In & Registration
- WFF Bookstore
- Speaker Book Signings
- Complimentary Professional Headshots

6:45 AM – 5:30 PM
Check-In, Registration, Connection Center & Bookstore Open

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM
General Session

10:30 AM – 11:45 AM
WFF Leadership Cohorts

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM
All Attendee Lunch

12:00 PM – 4:45 PM
CEO & President Forum*

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM
WFF Leadership Cohorts

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM
WFF Leadership Cohorts

5:30 PM – 6:00 PM
30th Anniversary Reception
All Attendees

6:30 PM – 7:30 PM
30th Anniversary Celebration Program
All Attendees

8:00 PM
Affiliate Events

TUESDAY

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Check-In, Registration, Connection Center & Bookstore Open

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM
Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast
(Invitation Only)

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM
All Attendee Breakfast

9:30 AM – 11:30 AM
General Session

12:30 PM – 2:00 PM
Networking With Leaders Lunch

2:30 PM – 5:00 PM
Solutions 360

5:30 PM – 8:00 PM
Affiliate Events

8:30 PM – 10:00 PM
LIMITLESS Celebration

WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM – 11:30 AM
Check-In, Registration, Connection Center & Bookstore Open

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM
All Attendee Breakfast

9:30 AM – 11:30 AM
Closing General Session

*Registration Required

[VIEW FULL SCHEDULE](#)

5 NEW IN 2019

Global Impact of Women March 10 | 12:30 PM – 2:00 PM
With WFF and the Food Industry raising the bar on workplace gender equity and economic forecasters identifying women as the next big engine of business growth, the time is right to convene international women leaders in the food ecosystem. We will explore how women are driving business growth globally and emerging opportunities for women in international markets.

Leadership Cohorts

Our new approach to learning & growing! Every attendee will be matched with a Leadership Cohort to experience a comprehensive learning and networking experience targeted to their career stage.

[More information](#)

New Communities of Interest (COIs) March 10 | 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Join like-minded individuals at Conference. New communities include Male Champions and Board Readiness, plus all COIs on new day.

[More information](#)

Solutions 360 March 12 | 2:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Dive into this new offering to get expert advice on how to live your most authentic life and nurture your personal development.

MOBILE APP

Keep Conference information at your fingertips:

- Personal schedule
- Real-time event updates
- Shuttle schedules
- Event maps & more

Make sure to allow notifications in the app to receive important updates during the event. Mobile app assistance will be available in the WFF Connection Center.

New in 2019 - sign-up for group photos on the event app!

COMING SOON

8 TRANSPORTATION

Air: Visitors can use two local airports when traveling to and from the Dallas area. DFW International Airport is located 19 miles and Love Field is located 7 miles from the Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center Dallas and conference hotels.

Ground: Learn more about ground transportation options [here](#).

Event Shuttle: Shuttle service is only provided from the Annual Leadership Development Conference hotels to the Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center Dallas. Please refer to the sign in your hotel lobby for additional information and/or changes.

Sunday, March 10, 2019 ~ 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.*

Monday, March 11, 2019 ~ 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.*

Tuesday, March 12, 2019 ~ 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.*

Wednesday, March 13, 2019 ~ 7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.*

*Indicates time last shuttle departs Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center Dallas returning to hotels. Last shuttle departs hotels coming to the center approximately 30 minutes prior to this time.

9 WHAT TO PACK

- Attire for the events is **business professional**.
- We recommend **comfortable shoes** for walking between general sessions, cohort sessions and Conference events.
- **Sweater or a wrap** for cold rooms.

10 FAQs

Visit our [FAQs page](#) for everything you need to know about preparing for and attending Conference.

See who's coming to conference, check out our [Attendee List](#).

Access code: Conference 2019