



Your IWF Idaho News

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President's Message



Dear Friends:

On behalf of our International Women's Forum of Idaho Board, I invite you to join us in August in the Wood River Valley to celebrate the ten-year anniversary of our inspiring organization. The Wood River Valley has been IWFI's home for its annual

meeting since our inception in 2013.

This milestone is significant in our history.

Our weekend kicks off on Friday, August 4th with Mozart and Ginastera at the Sun Valley Music Festival at 6:00 pm. Many thanks to Rhea Schwartz for hosting members for a reception at her nearby home following the concert, where we will have the opportunity to connect with new members and meet annual meeting speakers, Aimée Christensen and Dr. Anthea Hartig.

Aimée is CEO of Christensen Global where she provides climate change guidance to clients ranging from technology innovators to global businesses, from multilateral institutions to investors, drawing on over three decades in climate across government, business, philanthropy and advocacy, including at the White House and U.S. Department of Energy, as Climate Maven at Google and as an attorney at the World Bank and Baker & McKenzie.

Dr. Hartig joins us from Washington DC, where she serves as the Elizabeth MacMillan Director of the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History, the first woman to hold the position since the museum opened in 1964. Hartig oversees 257 employees, a budget of more than \$40 million and a collection that includes 1.8 million objects and more than three shelf-miles of archives. We are excited to learn from these two extraordinary women as they share their insights on leadership and cultural and environmental stewardship with our members.

On Saturday, August 5th, we will gather at the Valley Club in Hailey for lunch and our annual meeting, featuring our two speakers, followed by a toast to IWF - Idaho reaching its 10th-year milestone. The meeting will commence promptly at 11:00 a.m. We invite everyone to arrive at 10:30 am and mingle! The meeting will run until 2:30 p.m. Immediately following, Dr. Gloria Toticagüena and Tricia Swartling will lead an informal planning discussion for any members interested in appointment to Idaho statewide public commissions and/or to paid corporate board positions.

Saturday evening, we invite everyone to self-select and gather in small groups for dinner at one of the Wood River Valley's acclaimed restaurants. Members who live in the Wood River Valley and are willing to host colleague members for the weekend, please let Kaley know at kaleybelval@gmail.com Out of town members should also let Kaley know if you would like to stay with local members.

A formal Paperless Post invite will launch shortly. Please do not miss this fantastic and singularly unique opportunity to learn from top women leaders in the world, strengthen your connections, and help IWF of Idaho usher in the next decade of advancing women's leadership and championing equality, here in Idaho and across

the globe.

Sincerely,
Janet L. Gallimore

Events

Save the Date!

If you missed our Save-the-Date for upcoming events, you can find it on the website [here](#). Dates and events, so far, are as follows:

Powering Idaho's Future on Friday, June 9th from 2:30 - 4:00 p.m. in person at Idaho Power Headquarters and on Zoom with Lisa Grow. Following this event, there will be a **Wine-A-Round/New Member Meet-Up** at 4:30 p.m. hosted by Janet Gallimore. Refer to the Paperless Post that was previously sent for additional details.

8th Sun Valley Forum, The Multiplier Effect: Partnering to Accelerate Climate Solutions on June 20-23, 2023. Look for an email detailing the event in the next few days from member and annual meeting speaker Aimée Christensen as well as a discount code.

2023 IWF Cornerstone Conference on Wednesday, June 14th - Friday, June 16th in Helsinki, Finland hosted by IWF Global. Details can be found [here](#).

IWFI Annual Meeting on Friday, August 4th - Sunday, August 6th in Sun Valley. Refer to the recent invitation email or look for additional details in the upcoming Paperless Post.

2023 IWF World Leadership Conference on Wednesday, October 4th - Friday, October 6th in Detroit hosted by IWF Global.

IWF Global Events

The IWF Program Passport is your source for upcoming events hosted by IWF on a global level. You can access these events via the [IWF Connect Portal](#). We encourage you to make the most of your IWF membership by taking full advantage of the insightful events available to you from across the globe.

Your membership of IWFI also provides you with access to over 7,800 diverse and accomplished women through a network of 74 local forums. IWF has a presence in 33 nations across 6 continents. The IWF Connect Portal has the program passport and other resources.

[Watch the IWF video](#) and [join the IWF LinkedIn group](#).

To watch our chapter's previous virtual events, please visit the website [here](#).

2023 Officer and Board Recruitment

Dear Members:

I really need your help. Please consider joining the board and help us shape the future of the International Women's Forum of Idaho!

IWFI needs your skills and experience. We are seeking talented and motivated leaders to serve in the following roles: Secretary, Treasurer and At-Large Board Member.

- The Secretary keeps minutes of board meetings and actions and helps ensure that the records of the organization and its work are in good order. Writing and organizing skills are a plus.
- The Treasurer partners with the President to create the organization's budget and is the steward of the organization's fiscal resources. They create bi-monthly profit and loss statements and report year-to-date budget-to-actual status at IWF board meetings. QuickBooks experience is a plus.
- The IWFI has up to five At-Large Board Members. At-Large members typically lead or support strategic initiatives and serve on a Standing Committee. IWFI Standing Committees include Program, Membership, Governance and Communications. Organizing and collaborative skills are a plus.

If you can bring your leadership and organizational skills and join our team, I would love to hear from you. Reach out to your colleagues noted below to learn what IWFI board service means to them. Please email me directly and let me know of your interest by **Sunday, June 10th**.

Thank you sincerely,

Here are the team members you'll be joining!

Officers

President, Janet Gallimore, janet.gallimore@ishs.idaho.gov

Vice President, Dr. Gloria Totoricaguena, gloria@idahopolicy.com

Secretary, *TBD*

Treasurer, *TBD*

At-Large Board Members

LeeAnne Linderman, leannelinderman@gmail.com

Peggy Goldwyn, pegegee41@mac.com

Margery Friedlander, mgfriedlander@gmail.com

Carol Nie, carolnie@yahoo.com

1 Open Position

Committee Chairs

Membership, Tricia Swartling, tricia@theadvocatesorg.org

Program, Evelyn Self, selevelyn@yahoo.com

Governance, Cathy Silak, csilak@hawleytroxell.com

Communication, Kendall Nelson, kendalltnelson@gmail.com

Communications and Management Associate, Kaley Wright,

kaleybelval@gmail.com

Global Ambassador, LeeAnne Linderman, leannelinderman@gmail.com

Committees:

Program Committee

Chair: Evelyn Self

Members: Marcia Liebich, LeeAnne Linderman, Elizabeth Mathieu, Carol Nie, Susan Passovoy, Clare Swanger, Peggy Goldwyn, Margery Friedlander

The Program Committee is a standing committee of the board. Its purpose is to seek out, arrange for and present an annual calendar of programs to and for the Forum and its membership (and, when appropriate, guests). The Program Committee creates member programs in Boise, the Wood River Valley, throughout Idaho and via Zoom or other virtual methods. The committee provides leadership in the development of an inspiring annual meeting, typically held in August.

Membership Committee

Chair: Tricia Swartling

Members: Peggy Goldwyn, Gloria Toticagliena, Joanne Wetherell

The Membership Committee is a standing committee of the board. The Membership Committee assists IWFI in growing a diverse membership of preeminent women leaders. Women of significant accomplishment who reside (or have residences) in the State of Idaho, who have attained recognition in their respective fields, or who have made significant contributions in the State of Idaho are eligible for membership in accordance with the procedures and criteria established by the bylaws and the Board of Directors.

Communications Committee

Chair: Kendall Nelson

The Communication Committee is a standing committee of the board. The committee coordinates internal and external communications for IWFI, including the IWFIIdaho.org website and our forum's monthly newsletter. The committee shares information about the accomplishments of IWFI members, profiles a member monthly, ensures that members receive critical information and conference opportunity information through Global IWF and engages our group to keep all of us connected.

Governance Committee

Chair: Cathy Silak

Members: Esther Ochsman, Wendy Jaquet, Margery Friedlander

The Governance Committee is a standing committee of the board. It is responsible for the general governance of the organization, providing oversight of the rules and policies as specified in the bylaws and articles of incorporation. The committee initiates the application and nomination process for officers and members at large of the Board of Directors and presents a recommended slate of candidates for consideration by the board. The committee oversees board orientation, ongoing board education and board team-building programs as needed. The committee requests and maintains updated committee charters every two years for each standing and ad hoc committee.

Member Directory Updates

Please make sure to take a look at your bio on the IWFI website's member directory to make sure that it is up-to-date. If you do want to make updates to your bio, send the edits or new blurb, under 300 words, to [Kaley](#) and [Kendall](#) for review and upload.

IWF Idaho Committees Need Your Help!

Program Committee

Happy Spring! We hope that everyone is well and looking forward to warm weather and the opportunity to meet and greet soon.

2023 is a big year for IWF of Idaho!

A huge thanks to our program committee and IWF members who have worked to plan some great programs during the coming months.

Take a moment to checkout the list of activities that are confirmed to date on our website [here](#). We hope this list will help you plan your schedule to include us. Our committee, speakers and hosts have put a lot of time and effort into creating this list. These activities are an opportunity for us to tune in and learn from and about each other.

This working list is for your planning. We do our best to send out Paperless Post invitations with all the details for our events two to four weeks prior to the scheduled date. We value each of our members and we hope that you can join us as a presenter, host, or guest, but we also realize that as a member of IWF of Idaho, you are very busy and schedules change.

Our programs are member driven. We rely on you to share and inform us of things that you are engaged in: your work, boards that you serve on, as well as social and civic activities, to name a few. This is one of the ways we get to know each other.

Should you decide to host or present, please be mindful that we have limited resources and time to promote events. It is our hope that we have a good turnout for all activities. Therefore, we ask that you allow us time to publish your event by submitting all the relevant details at least a month in advance of your selected date. This allows for time to produce the Paperless Post and do a follow-up reminder so that our members are informed should they wish to attend.

The check list for submitting an event includes:

- Name of speaker or host
- Title/activity and a brief description
- Type: in person or virtual
- Date, time and location
- Technical needs

- Number of participants you can accommodate (for in person events)

Finally, this year IWF of Idaho celebrate its 10th anniversary. As we plan to commemorate this milestone, we invite each of you to tell us how you would like to celebrate. This year, we will hold our annual meeting on August 5th, in Sun Valley. We would like to plan our anniversary event during that gathering. Please share your thoughts.

Submit suggestions to me via email [here](#).

Thank you and we are excited to see you soon!

Evelyn Self
Program Committee Chair

Collecting Diversity, Equity, Accessibility and Inclusion Resources

The IWF Idaho Board is in the process of developing and collecting resources to discuss and share regarding diversity, equity, accessibility and inclusion in our community and chapter. This may include engaging with experiences as well as resources. If you have any ideas to share, please reach out to one of the board members. We would love to hear from you!

Send your news on awards, career changes, board appointments and events to [Kendall Nelson](#) for inclusion in upcoming newsletters. Don't forget to use our IWF Idaho Website at <https://iwfidaho.org> for details on [upcoming events](#), [newsletter archives](#), and [contact information](#) for each of our members. If you have any questions or trouble accessing the site, contact [Kendall](#) for assistance. Thanks!

ABOUT IWF IDAHO

IWF Idaho is the Idaho chapter of the International Women's Forum, an invitation-only, membership organization. In Idaho, we are 63 members strong and globally, there are more than 7,800 diverse and accomplished women from 33 nations on six continents. IWF is dedicated to building better leadership locally and globally.

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