

FEBRUARY 12 & 13, 2009 SCHEDULE

Thursday, February 12

5-7 pm Welcome reception with Legislators and First Lady Nancy Freudenthal (*invited*) **at the Historic Governor's Mansion**

Friday, February 13

7:00 am Attend Committee Meetings **in the Capitol Building** (*Optional*)

9:00 am Capitol Tour led by the Equality State Policy Center (*Optional*)

9:30 am Coffee with State Auditor Rita Meyer, Capitol Suite 114
Registration: Participants will receive name tags and materials for the day

10:30 am Leadership Development Workshops, **Herschler Bldg. Room 1699**
"Public Speaking," The White House Project
"Advocate What You Believe In," Equality State Policy Center
"Discerning Your Core Values," Wyoming Business Alliance

12:00 pm Lunch featuring panel of former Legislators
Sponsored by Brimmer Communications

1:00 pm Leadership Development Workshops

2:30 pm Break
Sponsored by Wyoming Council on Women's Issues

2:45 pm Leadership Development Workshops or
observe House and Senate

4:15 pm Closing Program and Evaluations

Founded in 2006, one of the primary goals of the bipartisan Wyoming Women's Legislative Caucus is to encourage more Wyoming women to express themselves and increase the number of women in elected and leadership positions. That's why the Caucus is hosting Leap into Leadership at the Wyoming State Capitol in partnership with Equality State Policy Center, The White House Project, Wyoming Business Alliance, and Wyoming Women's Foundation. The Wyoming Women's Legislative Caucus is a project of The Equipoise Fund.



To learn more about the Wyoming Women's Legislative Caucus,
please visit www.wyowlc.org

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

First Lady Nancy Freudenthal

Nancy Freudenthal was born and raised in Cody, Wyoming and earned a juris doctorate from the University of Wyoming. Nancy sits on the board of the Wyoming Women's Foundation, whose focus is to improve the economic wellbeing of women in Wyoming, and has long championed other issues important to Wyoming families.

Wyoming State Auditor Rita Meyer

Ms. Meyer was elected in 2006 to serve as Wyoming's 19th State Auditor. She has served her state and the nation for over 23 years as an enlisted airman and officer in the Wyoming Air National Guard. From 1998-2002, Ms. Meyer was the Chief of Staff to Governor Jim Geringer.

Public Speaking

This session will help you learn how to tell your story, stand out from the crowd and create a message that resonates. You will learn how to control your message and answer tough questions. Westminster Colorado City Council woman and White House Project National Field Director Faith Winter will give you the tools to be successful and inspire people to action.

Advocate what you believe in

Learn how to stand up for what you believe in by utilizing basic principles of effective advocacy. Sarah Gorin, Past Board Chair of the Equality State Policy Center, will lead this hands-on workshop that will cover how to research and present information, as well as how to communicate that information to decision-makers and the general public.

Discerning your core values

Bill Schilling, Executive Director of the Wyoming Business Alliance, will help participants discover and define your own core values to increase your integrity and centeredness as you seek to lead others.