



AGENDA

Thursday, June 23

- 8:00 – 11:15 a.m. Legislator conversation opportunity (*Invitation-only*)
- 11:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Registration open for conference attendees
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Business Council luncheon meeting** (*Invitation-only*) *Penrose 1*
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Board of Directors and Professional Development Luncheon** (*Invitation-only*)
Independence Room
- 1:00 – 1:30 p.m. **Welcome and Opening Remarks** *General Session, Denver Ballroom*
Meredith Martino, Executive Director, Women In Government
Washington Representative Cindy Ryu, Chair, Women In Government Board of Directors
Colorado Lieutenant Governor Dianne Primavera
- 1:30 – 2:10 p.m. **Working Collaboratively to Connect More Americans with Broadband** *General Session, Denver Ballroom*
Colorado Representative Tonya Van Beber (moderator)
Roberta Robinette, President, AT&T Colorado
Beth Cooley, Assistant Vice President, State Legislative Affairs, CTIA
RESILIENT COMMUNITIES
- 2:10 – 2:50 p.m. **Actions Policymakers Can Take to Revitalize the Recycling System** *General Session, Denver Ballroom*
Tennessee Senator Brenda Gilmore, Women In Government State Director (moderator)
Maranda Demuth, Government Affairs Manager, Eastman Chemicals
RESILIENT COMMUNITIES
- 2:50 – 3:10 p.m. **Legislator Bill Share 1** *General Session, Denver Ballroom*
Sponsored by Farmers Insurance
New Mexico Senator Brenda McKenna (First Speaker)
Legislators are encouraged to highlight legislation (2-3 minutes per legislator) they have worked on this session
- 3:10 – 3:25 p.m. **Break**



- 3:25 – 4:05 p.m. **Share the Savings Panel: Proactive Policies for Patient Access** *General Session, Denver Ballroom*
Connecticut Deputy Speaker Michelle Cook, Women In Government State Director (moderator)
Sharon Lambertson, MS, RN, Deputy Vice President of State Policy and External Outreach, PhRMA
Erika Emerson, Chief Policy Officer, Diabetes Leadership Council
ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE
- 4:05 – 4:45 p.m. **A Conversation with Women Leading Research Teams: Supporting the Next Generation of STEM Workers** *General Session, Denver Ballroom*
Colorado Representative Dafna Michaelson Jenet, Western Regional Director, Women In Government Board of Directors (moderator)
Teri Foy, Senior Vice President, Research and Early Development, Immuno-Oncology and Cell Therapy Thematic Research Center, Bristol Myers Squibb
Chétana Rao, Ph.D., Head, Site Strategy & Operations, Redwood City, Bristol Myers Squibb
ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE, STRONG ECONOMIES
- 4:45 – 5:25 p.m. **Personal Injury Patients and Their Access to Medical Care: Who They Are and How Legislation Affects Them** *General Session, Denver Ballroom*
Nevada Assemblywoman Lisa Krasner, Western Regional Director, Women In Government Board of Directors (moderator)
Kim Halvorsen, Senior Counsel, Libra Solutions and Legislative Committee Chair, Americans for Patient Access
Dr. Shimon Blau, Interventional Pain Management Specialist, Colorado Pain and Rehabilitation
ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE, STRONG ECONOMIES
- 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. **Opening Reception** *The Plaza*
- Friday, June 24
- 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration open for conference attendees
- 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. **Breakfast** (*buffet inside General Session, Denver Ballroom*)
- 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. **PSA Recordings** *Homestead Room, Saratoga Room*



- 8:00 – 8:40 a.m. **Ending Three STI Public Health Epidemics with FOCUS Public/Private Collaboration: Screening and Linkage to Care** *General Session, Denver Ballroom*
Alabama Representative Laura Hall, Women In Government State Director (moderator)
René Bennett, JD, Director of Government Affairs and Regional Director, FOCUS
ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE
- 8:40 – 9:20 a.m. **Establishing a Responsible and Equitable Regulatory Framework for Cannabis** *General Session, Denver Ballroom*
Illinois Senator Mattie Hunter, Midwestern Regional Director, Women In Government Board of Directors (moderator)
Andrew Freedman, Executive Director, Coalition for Cannabis Policy, Education, and Regulation
STRONG ECONOMIES
- 9:20 – 9:40 a.m. **Legislator Bill Share 2** *General Session, Denver Ballroom*
Sponsored by Alzheimer’s Association
Maryland Speaker Pro Tem Sheree Sample-Hughes, Eastern Regional Director, Women In Government Board of Directors (First Speaker)
Legislators are encouraged to highlight legislation (2-3 minutes per legislator) they have worked on this session
- 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. **Service Project** *Denver Ballroom Foyer*
Take a few minutes to assemble kits that will be donated to local charities. Your options include a Chemo Care Kit, a Financial Literacy Kit, a 1st Grade Literacy Kit, a Care Package for Seniors, and a Care Package for Domestic Violence Survivors.
- 9:40 – 9:55 a.m. **Break**
Sponsored by Renewable Energy Group
- 9:55 – 10:35 a.m. **Supporting Small Businesses and Customers** *General Session, Denver Ballroom*
Washington Speaker Pro Tem Tina Orwall, Women In Government State Director
Angel Johnson, CEO/Founder, ICONI Leggings
Corinne Hodges, CEO, the Association of Women’s Business Centers
Savanna Olson, Manager of Customer Trust and Small Business Policy, Amazon (moderator)
STRONG ECONOMIES



- 10:35 – 11:15 a.m. **Modern Obesity General Session, Denver Ballroom**
Colorado Representative Dafna Michaelson Jenet, Western Regional Director, Women In Government Board of Directors (moderator)
Dr. Daniel Bessesen, MD, Head, Obesity Society
Dr. Rebecca Andrick, DO, Chair, Advocacy Committee, Obesity Medicine Association
ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE
- 11:15 – 11:55 a.m. **Illegal Trade is Evolving; Our Response Must Evolve Too General Session, Denver Ballroom**
West Virginia Senator Patricia Rucker, Eastern Regional Director, Women In Government Board of Directors (moderator)
Kristin Reif, Director External Affairs, Philip Morris International
Carolina G. Aréchiga, Illicit Trade Prevention US, Philip Morris International
STRONG ECONOMIES
- 12:15 – 1:15 p.m. **Lunch Penrose Ballroom**
- 1:30 – 2:10 p.m. **Postpartum Depression: Burden of Disease and Legislative Solutions to Address Unmet Need General Session, Denver Ballroom**
Florida Representative Felicia Robinson (moderator)
Joy Burkhard, Founder and Executive Director, 2020 Mom
Helen L. Coons, Ph.D., ABPP, Associate Professor, Director of Psychology, and Clinical Director, Women’s Behavioral Health and Wellness Services, Adult Division, Department of Psychiatry, University of Colorado School of Medicine
Kay Matthews, LCHW, Shades of Blue Project
ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE
- 2:10 – 2:50 p.m. **Older Adult Nutrition Programs Reach Golden Milestone but Further Investment Needed to Support this Vulnerable Population General Session, Denver Ballroom**
Maine Senator Stacey Guerin, Immediate Past Chair, Women In Government Board of Directors (moderator)
Bob Blancato, President of Matz, Blancato and Associates; and National Coordinator of the Defeat Malnutrition Today Coalition
ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE, RESILIENT COMMUNITIES
- 2:50 – 3:10 p.m. **Legislator Bill Share 3 General Session, Denver Ballroom**
Sponsored by State Exchange on Employment and Disability (SEED), Office of Disability Employment Policy, U.S. Department of Labor
Missouri Representative Bridget Walsh Moore (First Speaker)
Legislators are encouraged to highlight legislation (2-3 minutes per legislator) they have worked on this session



- 3:10 – 3:25 p.m. **Break**
Sponsored by Fresenius Medical Care North America
- 3:25 – 4:05 p.m. **The Role Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians Play to Expand Access to Vaccines and Advance Equity** *General Session, Denver Ballroom*
Georgia Representative Kim Schofield (moderator)
Abby Bownas, Co-Manager of Adult Vaccines Access Coalition and Senior Advisor at NVG, LLC
Lorri Walmsley, RPh, FAzPA, Director, Pharmacy Affairs Walgreens
Emily Zadvorny, PharmD, BCPS, Executive Director, Colorado Pharmacists Society (CPS), Clinical Associate Professor, University of Colorado Skaggs School of Pharmacy
ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE
- 4:05 – 4:45 p.m. **Foundations for Cryptocurrency Policy** *General Session, Denver Ballroom*
Florida Senator Lori Berman, Women In Government State Director (moderator)
Amelia Linde, State Public Policy Lead, Block, Inc.
Katherine Wu, Venture Partner, Archetype
STRONG ECONOMIES
- 4:45 – 5:25 p.m. **Understanding PTSD and Breaking Down Barriers to Care** *General Session, Denver Ballroom*
Hawai'i Representative Lauren Matsumoto, Vice Chair, Women In Government Board of Directors (moderator)
Brittney Starling, Director Clinical Development and Medical Affairs, CNS, Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals Inc.
Athena Kabylafksa, Finance Director, NAMI Colorado
ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE, RESILIENT COMMUNITIES
- 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. **Reception** *The Platte Room*
- 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. **Board of Directors/Business Council dinner** *(Invitation-only)*
Free evening for all other attendees
- Saturday, June 25
- 7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Registration open for conference attendees
- 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. **Breakfast** *(buffet inside General Session, Denver Ballroom)*



- 8:20 – 9:00 a.m. **The Healthcare Supply Chain: Sourcing, Disruption Management, and Public Private Partnerships** *General Session, Denver Ballroom*
Kentucky Representative Nancy Tate, Women In Government State Director (moderator)
Deborah Haywood, Vice President of Government Solutions, McKesson
Susan Patrick Harris, Vice President Procurement & Accounts Payable, Wellpath
ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE
- 8:30 – 11:30 a.m. **PSA Recordings** *Saratoga Room*
- 9:00 – 9:40 a.m. **Diabetes State Scorecard: Challenges and Solutions** *General Session, Denver Ballroom*
Oklahoma Representative Melissa Provenzano, Women In Government State Director (moderator)
Erika Emerson, Chief Policy Officer, Diabetes Leadership Council
Stewart Perry, Board Chair, Diabetes Leadership Council
ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE
- 9:40 – 10:00 a.m. **Legislator Bill Share 4** *General Session, Denver Ballroom*
Washington Representative Cindy Ryu, Chair, Women In Government Board of Directors (First Speaker)
Legislators are encouraged to highlight legislation (2-3 minutes per legislator) they have worked on this session
- 10:00 – 10:15 a.m. **Break**
- 10:15 – 10:55 a.m. **State Level Efforts to Support Military Families: An Update from the Defense-State Liaison Office** *General Session, Denver Ballroom*
Georgia Representative Sandra Scott (moderator)
Tammie Perrault, Northwest Regional Liaison, Defense-State Liaison Office, U.S. Department of Defense, Military Community and Family Policy
RESILIENT COMMUNITIES
- 10:55 – 11:35 a.m. **Building Sustainable Systems of Early Learning & Child Care** *General Session, Denver Ballroom*
South Carolina Representative Heather Crawford, Southern Regional Director, Women In Government Board of Directors (moderator)
Jake Stewart, Director of Government Relations, Early Care & Education Consortium
Clare Sandford, Vice President of Government and Community Relations, New Horizon Academy
RESILIENT COMMUNITIES



- 11:35 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **Status of Human Trafficking Prevention Legislation in States** *General Session, Denver Ballroom*
Florida Representative Marie Woodson, Women In Government State Director (moderator)
Anne Teigen, Program Director, Criminal Justice, National Conference of State Legislatures
- RESILIENT COMMUNITIES**
- 12:15 – 12:30 p.m. **Closing Remarks** *General Session, Denver Ballroom*
Washington Representative Cindy Ryu, Chair, Women In Government Board of Directors
Hawai'i Representative Lauren Matsumoto, Vice Chair, Women In Government Board of Directors
- 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Board of Directors luncheon meeting (*Invitation-only*)
Mattie Silks Room