



## Conference Agenda

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### TUESDAY, JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup>

- 12:15 – 4:00 pm**      **Pre-conference Tour** (open to legislators; must register in advance; space limited)
- Bayer: Crop Science Innovation Experience Tour**
- 2:00 – 6:00 pm**      **Pre-conference Tours** (open to legislators; must register in advance; space limited)
- Haleon: Consumer Health Manufacturing Tour**  
                         **Mallinckrodt: Pharmaceutical Research & Development Tour**

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18<sup>TH</sup>

- 7:45 – 5:00 pm**      **Registration Open for Conference Attendees**  
Khorassan  
Pre-Function Area
- 8:30 – 9:00 am**      **Networking Breakfast for All Legislators**  
Regency              Open to legislators
- 9:15 – 10:15 am**      **Legislator Conversations Opportunities**  
Chase Club & R Club      Invitation-only
- 10:30 – 11:30 am**      **Professional Development Session**  
Empire Room              Open to legislators
- Emily Lampkin, Founder, The Women Leaders Series
- 10:30 – 11:30 am**      **Business Council Meeting**  
Starlight Room              Invitation – only
- 11:40 am – 12:50 pm**      **Legislator/Business Council Luncheon**  
Zodiac Room              Open to legislators & WIG Business Council Members

**1:00 – 1:30 pm**  
Khorassan Main  
Ballroom

**Welcome & Keynote**

Meredith Martino

Women In Government Executive Director

Jennifer Zinicola, Group Director, Political Strategy & Advocacy, The Coca-Cola Company

Maryland Delegate Sheree Sample-Hughes, Chair, WIG Board of Directors

**Working for Change: Turning Research into Real Policy Solutions**

Wendy Doyle, President & CEO, United Women's Empowerment (United We)

**1:30 – 5:00 pm**  
Memorabilia Room  
& Wine Club Room  
(Lower Level)

**PSA Recordings**

Legislators *only*; time slots assigned at registration check-in.

**1:30 – 2:10 pm**  
Khorassan Main  
Ballroom

**Access to Rare Disease Therapies in Medicaid: Barriers & Policy Solutions**

Moderated by Hawai'i Representative Lauren Matsumoto, Immediate Past Chair, WIG Board of Directors

Lucy Culp, Vice President State Government Affairs, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

Blair Cantfil, Partner, Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP

**2:10 – 2:40 pm**

**Break**

**2:40 – 3:40 pm**  
Khorassan Main  
Ballroom

**America's Unseen Workforce: Cost of Family Caregivers**

Moderated by Iowa Representative Meghan Srinivas, WIG State Director

Adam Brand, VP of Government Affairs, Otsuka America Pharmaceutical, Inc.

Jodie Finney, Co-Founder, The Caregiver Club

Katherine Busch, Family Engagement & Advocacy Manager, International Rett Syndrome Foundation

Erin Northcutt, Caregiver

Mickie McCool, Rhett Mom, McCool Family

**3:40 – 4:00 pm**  
Khorassan Main  
Ballroom

**Legislator Bill Share**

Moderated by Michigan Senator Sylvia Santana, WIG State Director

**4:00 – 4:20 pm**

**Break**

**4:20 – 5:10 pm**  
Khorassan Main  
Ballroom

**Get Connected: Bridging the Digital Divide to Power Economic Growth**

Moderated by Missouri Representative Bridget Walsh Moore

Beth Cooley, Head State & Local Connectivity Policy, Amazon

Alexis Austin, Founder & Lead Designer, Curio Press LLC

Deborah Price, Senior VP of Business Recruitment & General Counsel, Missouri Partnership

**5:15 – 6:45 pm                      Welcome Reception**

Zodiac & Starlight  
Rooms (Rooftop)

**7:00 – 9:00 pm                      Board of Directors & State Director/Business Council Dinner**

(Open to WIG Board of Directors, State Directors and Speaker & Pro-Tem Level  
Business Council Members)

**THURSDAY, JUNE 19**

**7:45 am – 5:00 pm                      Registration Open for Conference Attendees**

Khorassan Pre-Function

**8:00 – 8:30 am                      Juneteenth Gospel Breakfast**

Khorassan West/  
Regency

**8:30 – 8:40 am                      Juneteenth Recognition**

Khorassan Main  
Ballroom

Maryland Delegate Sheree Sample-Hughes, Chair, WIG Board of Directors

**8:30 am – 5:00 pm**

Memorabilia Room  
& Wine Club Room  
(Lower Level)

**PSA Recordings**

Open to ALL Legislators; time slots assigned at registration check-in.

**8:40 – 9:20 am**

Khorassan Main  
Ballroom

**The Power of Screening in Preventing and Treating Postpartum Depression (PPD)**

Moderated by Minnesota Senator Karin Housley, Midwestern Regional Director,  
WIG Board of Directors

Monique Gill, Associate Director & Therapist, Washington University in St. Louis,  
Department of Psychiatry

Emily Johnson, Patient Advocate

**9:20 – 10:20 am**

Khorassan Main  
Ballroom

**Driving Better Health Outcomes through Personalized Care: The Role of Biomarkers & Medically Tailored Meals (MTM)**

Moderated by Colorado Senator Dafna Michaelson-Jenet, Second Vice-Chair,  
WIG Board of Directors

Dr. Anthony N. Sireci, Senior VP, Clinical Biomarkers, Laboratories & Diagnostics,  
Eli Lilly

Wendy Schrag, Vice President State Government Affairs, Fresenius Medical Care  
Emily Kalmer, Government Relations Director, Missouri, American Cancer Society  
Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN)

**10:20 – 10:50 am**

**Break**

<b>10:50 – 11:40 am</b> Khorassan Main Ballroom	<b>Driving the Future: EVs, Tariffs and Supply Chain Uncertainty</b> Moderated by Washington Representative Brandy Donaghy Megan Ekstrom, VP, Federal Government Affairs, Alliance for Automotive Innovation Cathy DeWitt, Southwest Regional Manager, General Motors
<b>11:40 am – 12:25 pm</b> Lindell Ballroom (Lower Level)	<b>Round Robin Sessions</b>  <b>Demystifying Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Medtech</b> Darbi Gottlieb, Director State & Regional Affairs, AdvaMed  <b>From Notice to Action: Increasing Recall Response Rates State by State</b> Craig Orlan, Director State Government Affairs, American Honda Motor Company  <b>State Action on Uterine Fibroids: Awareness &amp; Action</b> Sateria Venable, Founder & CEO, The Fibroid Foundation
<b>12:25 – 1:25 pm</b> Khorassan West/ Regency	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>1:25 – 1:40 pm</b> Khorassan West/ Regency	<b>Music Break &amp; Dessert</b>
<b>1:40 – 2:40 pm</b> Khorassan Main Ballroom	<b>Building Economic Opportunity: From First Job to Entrepreneurship</b> Moderated by South Carolina Representative Heather Crawford, Treasurer, WIG Board of Directors Danielle Marasco, Chairwoman, National Franchisee Leadership Alliance – McDonald's Lynn Letukas, Head of Strategic Programs & Partnerships, Intuit
<b>2:40 – 3:20 pm</b> Khorassan Main  Ballroom	<b>Youth Mental Health: Challenges, Innovations &amp; Opportunities</b> Moderated by Connecticut Representative Christie Carpino, Eastern Regional Director, WIG Board of Directors Dr. Harris Eyre, Lead for Neuro-Policy, Rice University's Baker Institute of Public Policy Kate Beihl, Chief Marketing Officer, Kooth/Soluna Massachusetts Representative Danielle Gregoire, Secretary, WIG Board of Directors
<b>3:20 – 3:50 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>3:50 – 4:10 pm</b> Khorassan Main Ballroom	<b>Legislator Bill Share</b> Moderated by Minnesota Senator Liz Boldon

**4:10 – 4:55 pm**  
Khorassan Main  
Ballroom

**Executive Safety Training Session** – open to all attendees

**5:00 pm**

**Free Evening for All Attendees to Explore St. Louis!**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 20**

**8:30 – 9:30 am**  
Khorassan West/  
Regency

**Breakfast**

**9:00 am – 11:45 am**  
Memorabilia Room  
& Wine Club Room  
(Lower Level)

**PSA Recordings**  
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**9:00 – 9:40 am**  
Khorassan Main  
Ballroom

**Demystifying Data Centers: Balancing Growth with Environmental Responsibility**  
Moderated by Kentucky Representative Nancy Tate, Southern Regional Director, WIG Board of Directors  
Courtney Lee, Senior Manager State & Local Public Policy, Amazon Web Services (AWS)  
Heather Coil, Senior State Policy Manager, Data Center Coalition  
Josh Campbell, Executive Director, Missouri Energy Initiative

**9:40 – 10:40 am**  
Khorassan Main  
Ballroom

**Driving Change: Innovation, Patient Access & Safety**  
Moderated by Pennsylvania Senator Amanda Cappelletti, Eastern Regional Director, WIG Board of Directors  
Rebecca W. O'Connor, Center for Policy & Leadership Director, American Society for Reproductive Medicine  
Nancy Glick, Director of Food & Nutrition Policy, National Consumers League

**10:40 – 11:00 am**

**Break**

**11:00 – 11:55 am**  
Lindell Ballroom  
(Lower Level)

**Round Robin Sessions**

**AI in Action: Practical Tools for State Legislators**  
Natalie Austin, Civics Outreach Manager, Google

**Disease Prevention & Public Health Outcomes**  
Suzanne White, North Central Region Medical Director, Merck

**Disaster Preparedness, Response & Safeguarding Telecommunications Infrastructure**  
Jeni Santana, Senior Government Affairs Manager, T-Mobile

<b>11:55 – 1:00 pm</b> Khorassan West/ Regency	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>11:55 – 1:00 pm</b> Park Plaza Tower	<b>Board of Directors Meeting</b>
<b>1:00 – 1:15 pm</b> Khorassan West/ Regency	<b>Music Break &amp; Dessert</b>
<b>1:15 – 2:15 pm</b> Khorassan Main Ballroom	<b>Access &amp; Affordability: Advancing Patient-Centered Policy Solutions</b> Moderated by Georgia Representative Kim Schofield Olivia Perry, Coalition Director, Alliance for Patient Access Liz Helms, President, California Chronic Care Coalition & Founder & Director, Chronic Care Policy Alliance Tiffany Westrich-Robertson, CEO, AiArthritis
<b>2:15 – 2:35 pm</b> Khorassan Main Ballroom	<b>Legislator Bill Share</b> Moderated by West Virginia Delegate Kathie Hess Crouse, WIG State Director
<b>2:35 – 3:05 pm</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>3:05 – 3:45 pm</b> Khorassan Main Ballroom	<b>From Incarceration to Employment: Advancing Workforce Training &amp; Opportunities for Reentry Success</b> Moderated by Missouri Representative Renee Reuter Kelly Ann Coats, Executive Director, Missouri Women’s Council, Missouri Department of Economic Development Lori Lewis-Kennedy, Division of Offender Rehabilitative Services (DORS) Assistant Division Director for Reentry & Education Services, Missouri Department of Corrections (MDOC) Nigaila Gibbs, Missouri Entrepreneurship Graduate Kevin McCracken, Executive Director, The Last Mile
<b>3:45 – 4:00 pm</b> Khorassan Main Ballroom	<b>Closing Remarks</b> Maryland Delegate Sheree Sample-Hughes, Chair, WIG Board of Directors
<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>Conference Adjourns</b>