

AGENDA

Note: This is a preliminary agenda. Session titles and times are subject to change until agenda is finalized.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH

2:00 - 6:00 pm

Pre-conference Tours (open to legislators only; must register in advance; space limited)

- Novartis Biomedical Research Innovation Hub Tour: Novartis is dedicated to reimagining medicine to improve and extend people's lives by developing innovative therapies that restore hope for patients and their families. During this tour, you'll gain an inside look at how Novartis is pioneering advancements in biomedical research that turn scientific breakthroughs into medicines that change lives. Learn firsthand how scientists and experts are leveraging technology like robotics to accelerate drug discovery and development to fight disease and reshape the future of medicine. (Special Notes and Requirements: Provide ID at check-in. Wear close-toed shoes. No photos allowed.)
- Sony Interactive Entertainment (SIE) Video Games/Interactive Entertainment San Diego Tour & Reception: Tour one of the SIE's studios making games for the world's leading video game console (PlayStation), followed by a reception and Q&A with our female studio leads. During this tour, you'll discover how world class video games come to life from concept to launch. You'll explore how our teams blend storytelling, design, and ever advancing technology, including AI, real-time rendering, and immersive audio, to push the boundaries of interactive entertainment. Along the way, we'll talk about how we're building safer, more inclusive experiences where players of all ages and abilities can have fun. We'll wrap up with a Q&A with women leaders on our team, giving you an opportunity to hear their stories and learn about their career paths and perspectives on leading in a rapidly evolving industry.
- Vertex Pharmaceutical Research & Development Facility Tour: Vertex is committed to advancing scientific innovation to create transformative medicines for people with serious diseases with a focus on specialty markets. Step inside the world of Vertex and discover how life-changing medicines come to life. Explore how scientists design custom instruments, conduct global trials, and drive innovations that advance patient care. This behind-the-scenes experience offers rare insights into the research and development process shaping the future of treatment. (Special Notes: Participants must wear closed-toe shoes.)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH

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

8:00 – 8:45 am Legislator Networking Breakfast

Open to legislators only

9:00 – 10:00 am Professional Development

Open to legislators only

Sheri Nasim, Center for Executive Excellence

9:00 - 10:00 am Business Council Meeting

Invitation – only

10:15 – 11:15 am Legislator Conversation Opportunities

Invitation-only

11:30 am – 12:45 pm State Directors Recognition Luncheon

Open to legislators & WIG Business Council Members only

1:00 – 1:45 pm Welcome & Keynote

1:45 – 5:00 pm PSA Recordings

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

1:45 – 2:25 pm Al & Technology (tentative)

2:25 – 2:45 pm Break

2:45 – 3:25 pm Bringing Health Screening to Communities

3:25 – 3:45 pm Legislator Bill Share

3:45 – 4:05 pm Break

4:05 – 4:45 pm Drug Shortages: Ensuring Safe, Effective Drugs are Available to Patients

5:00 – 6:45 pm Welcome Reception

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, NOVEMBER 20TH

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

8:00 – 9:00 am Breakfast

8:30 am – 5:00 pm PSA Recordings

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

8:30 – 9:30 am The Role of Pharmacies as a Trusted Health Care Provider

9:30 – 10:10 am Tackling Interchange Fees

10:10 - 10:40 am Break

10:40 – 11:20 am Navigating 340B: State Policy & Prescription Drug Insights

11:20 am - 12:15 pm Round Robin Sessions

12:15 – 1:15 pm Lunch

1:15 – 1:30 pm Music Break & Dessert

1:30 – 2:30 pm Advancing Retirement Security

2:30 – 3:10 pm Patient Affordability & Cancer Care

3:10 – 3:40 pm Break

3:40 – 4:00 pm Legislator Bill Share

4:00 – 5:00 pm Alzheimer's Disease: The Cost of Care

5:00 - 5:30 pm Legislator Tabletop Discussions

5:30 pm Free Evening for All Attendees to Explore La Jolla!

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST

8:00 – 9:00 am Breakfast

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

8:30 – 9:10 am Mental Health Epidemic in the U.S. (tentative)

9:10 – 10:10 am The Diseased State & PBM Reform

10:10 – 10:40 am Break

10:40 – 11:20 am Start Strong & Beyond: The Future of Maternal Health

11:20 – 12:15 pm Round Robin Sessions

12:15 – 1:15 pm Lunch

12:15 – 1:15 pm Board of Directors Meeting

1:15 – 1:30 pm Music Break & Dessert

1:30 – 2:30 pm	Women's Preventative Health: Expanding Access to Breast & Cervical Cancer Screenings that Save Lives
2:30 – 2:50 pm	Legislator Bill Share
2:50 – 3:20 pm	Break
3:20 – 4:20 pm	Early Detection & Improved Outcomes
4:20 – 4:30 pm	Closing Remarks
4:30 pm	Conference Adjourns