

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

- 8:00 A.M. *Registration and Continental Breakfast*
- 9:00 A.M. *Opening Plenary - Taking Back the Public Agenda*
Welcome: Hazel Wong, Chair, Nevada Women's Agenda
Federal and State Perspectives
U.S. Congresswoman Shelley Berkley
State Senate Minority Leader Dina Titus
- 10:30 A.M. *Moving Forward in 2007-Advocacy for a Health Care Agenda*
State Assembly Speaker Barbara Buckley
Cheryl Matheis, AARP National Director of Health Strategy
Joined for a round table discussion by:
Michael Willden, Director, Nevada Department of Health and Human Services
Dr. Larry Gamell, Program Manager, Office of Minority Health
- 12:00 Noon *Lunch: Commemoration of Roe v. Wade Anniversary*
- 1:30 P.M. *Concurrent Workshops*
- 1) *Chicana Activism and Immigrant Rights*
Dr. Merlinda Gallegos, Vice President of Corporate Giving, MGM/Mirage
Adriana Martinez, Community and Political Activist
Vicenta Montoya, Esq., Immigration Attorney
Moderator: Dr. Raquel Casas, Associate Professor of History, UNLV
 - 2) *Equal Rights are Basic Human Rights: LGBT Issues*
Jennifer Bolton, Diversity Co-chair, Human Rights Campaign
Judy Corbisiero, Vice Chair, Stonewall Democrats of Southern Nevada
Lee Rowland, Public Advocate, ACLU of Nevada
Moderator: Pam Roberts, Co-Chair, Nevada Women's Lobby
 - 3) *Framing and Reframing Women's Issues: Engaging the Nevada media*
Hilarie Grey, President, Grey Matters Communications
Hugh Jackson, Freelance writer and editor of Las Vegas Gleaner blog
Moderator: Jessica Brown, President, Nevada NOW
 - 4) *Effective Grassroots Lobbying: How the legislature works and how you can make a difference.*
Barry Gold, Director of Government Relations, AARP Nevada
Diana Glomb-Rogan, Former State Senator and Lobbyist
Julianna Ormsby, Lobbyist, Nevada Women's Lobby
Moderator: Mark Nichols, former Executive Director, NASW, Nevada Chapter
- 2:45 P.M. – *Afternoon Plenary – A Public Agenda for Civic Engagement*
Kim Gandy, NOW National President
Energizing, Empowering and Activating - Panel Discussion
Christina Hernandez, The Rape Crisis Center
Peggy Maze Johnson, Citizen Alert
Jane McAlevey, S.E.I.U. Local 1107
Moderator: Liz Carrasco, Planned Parenthood of Southern Nevada
- 4:15 P.M. – *Closing Plenary – We can make it happen now!*
Carol C. Harter, President Emerita and Regents Professor, Executive Director,
Black Mountain Institute, UNLV