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**Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues and Women's Policy Inc.  
to Celebrate Impact of Women in Congress**

*Women's Caucus Members Will Share Anecdotes on the Value of Collaboration  
Among Women in the 113th Congress*

Washington, D.C. – March 3 – The Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues (CCWI) will celebrate the impact of women in the 113<sup>th</sup> Congress in their own words on Wednesday, March 5, at the Women's Policy, Inc. (WPI) annual Congressional Gala.

The event will celebrate the impact of women in the 113<sup>th</sup> Congress and the leadership of the Women's Caucus: Co-Chairs **Congresswomen Jaime Herrera Beutler (R-WA)** and **Donna F. Edwards (D-MD)**, and Vice-Chairs **Congresswomen Kristi Noem (R-SD)** and **Doris O. Matsui (D-CA)**. Founded in 1977, the Women's Caucus is the only bipartisan group dedicated to advancing issues of importance to women and families in Congress, and includes all 82 women currently serving in the U.S. House of Representatives.

"It's a historic time for women in Congress," said Rep. Jaime Herrera Beutler (R-WA). "With more women Members than ever before and pressing issues that affect women and families here and abroad, I'm pleased to be able to come together and share stories of collaboration with the other members of the Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues to celebrate our work together during the 113<sup>th</sup> Congress."

"I look forward to joining my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to share our stories and our shared interest in bettering the lives of women in the United States and abroad," said Congresswoman Donna F. Edwards (D-MD). "The Congressional Women's Caucus is well-suited to celebrate our successes, and to also bring us together to work on the challenges that lie ahead."

**WHO:** Women's Caucus Co-Chairs and Vice-Chairs, Reps. Herrera Beutler, Edwards, Noem, and Matsui

**WHAT:** Sponsored by Women's Policy, Inc., the 2014 Congressional Gala will celebrate the impact of women in the 113<sup>th</sup> Congress and the leadership of the Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues.

**WHERE:** Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill

**WHEN:** Wednesday, March 5, 2014; 6:00 p.m. reception; 7:00 p.m. dinner

**Members of the press wishing to attend can receive complimentary tickets; black tie is optional. Please RSVP to Christina Gordon at [christina.gordon@hotmail.com](mailto:christina.gordon@hotmail.com) by Tuesday, March 4.**

**About The Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues**

**The Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues (CCWI)** is a Congressional Member Organization (CMO) registered with the House Administration Committee; its membership includes each of the women Members of the House of Representatives.

**About Women's Policy, Inc.**

**Women's Policy, Inc. (WPI)** is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that champions the interests of women throughout the country on the most significant social, economic, and health issues across the public policy spectrum. The organization's sole focus is to help ensure that the most informed decisions on key women's issues are made by policymakers ([www.womenspolicy.org](http://www.womenspolicy.org)).

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