

Women's Congressional Policy Institute

# 2018 GALA



WEDNESDAY  
FEBRUARY 28, 2018

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Hyatt Regency Washington  
on Capitol Hill  
Washington, DC

## SPEAKERS

### *Pre-Dinner Program (in speaking order)*

#### House Republican Conference Chair Cathy McMorris Rodgers

As Chair of the House Republican Conference, Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers leads the communications arm of the leadership team and is the highest ranking Republican woman in Congress. In her seventh term representing the 5th District of Washington, she serves on the Energy and Commerce Committee and has championed health information technology and education.

#### House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi

Rep. Nancy Pelosi is the Democratic Leader of the House of Representatives. From 2007 to 2011, she served as the first woman Speaker of the House. Leader Pelosi has led House Democrats for more than a decade and has represented San Francisco, California's 12th District, for 30 years – fighting for America's hard-working families.

### *Emcees*

## CO-CHAIRS, CONGRESSIONAL CAUCUS FOR WOMEN'S ISSUES

#### Rep. Susan W. Brooks

Rep. Susan Brooks is serving her third term representing the 5th District of Indiana. She chairs the Ethics Committee, and serves on the Energy and Commerce Committee. She has focused on sexual harassment and abuse, mental health, and substance abuse.

#### Rep. Lois Frankel

Rep. Lois Frankel is serving her third term and represents the 21st District of Florida. She serves on the Transportation and Infrastructure and Foreign Affairs Committees. She has championed women, seniors, and veterans' issues.

## VICE-CHAIRS, CONGRESSIONAL CAUCUS FOR WOMEN'S ISSUES

#### Rep. Mimi Walters

Rep. Mimi Walters is serving her second term representing the 45th District of California. She serves on the Energy and Commerce Committee, and has been an advocate for job creation, tax reform, and victims' rights.

#### Rep. Brenda L. Lawrence

Rep. Brenda Lawrence is serving her second term representing the 14th District of Michigan. She serves on the Oversight and Government Reform and Transportation and Infrastructure Committees. She has championed women's rights, access to clean water, and efforts to rebuild our nation's infrastructure and skilled workforce.

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House Republican Conference Chair

REP. NANCY PELOSI

House Democratic Leader

## EMCEES

REPS. SUSAN W. BROOKS AND LOIS FRANKEL

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In their own voices:  
Women Members of Congress on the role  
of women in this Congress

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# Honorary Dinner Co-Chairs

Reps. Susan W. Brooks and Lois Frankel

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