

2017 Women in Leadership Summit: Presenters

<u>Name</u>	<u>Topic:</u>	<u>Description:</u>
Anne Fish	"A Vision of YOU"	Anne will help you change those negative "tapes" in your head from "I can't" to "How can I". You'll learn how to develop a positive vision of yourself.
Annie Fenn	"Proper Care and Feeding of Your Brain"	Annie Fenn is a physician, writer, and culinary instructor. Annie's current mission is to spread the word that eating brain healthy foods, along with other lifestyle interventions, can prevent or delay Alzheimer's disease. She created www.brainworkskitchen.com to share recipes and information about brain health, and teaches hands-on cooking classes through her traveling Brain Works Kitchen culinary school.
Betsy Carlin	"Moving Beyond Imposter Syndrome"	Betsy is an Early Childhood Education Consultant specializing in leadership development. In this interactive presentation, we will begin to unmask the self-doubt loving imposter who lives in all of us so that we can embrace our strengths and share them throughout our lives.
Crystal Wright	"Life out of your Comfort Zone"	Crystal Wright grew up in Jackson Hole and Pinedale WY. Her winters were spent ski racing with the Jackson Hole Ski club and summers spent rodeoing, horse showing and living on a ranch 50 miles from Pinedale against Wind River mountain range. Crystal moved on to travel and compete with the U.S Ski Team and forerun the Olympic downhill in SLC. Crystal moved on to college ski racing division 1 at Montana State University. She raced four years of college and graduated with a Health Promotion degree. Crystal then went on to compete on the Freeskiing World Tour winning two titles. In the meantime, Crystal Started her own performance and injury prevention gym. In 2012 she founded the and started a nonprofit called the Jackson Hole Babe Force to get women out in the mountains.
Diane Schober	TBA	Diane leads the Wyoming Office of Tourism staff in the development and execution of programs and policies that achieve the mission and goals of the Wyoming Office of Tourism. She is responsible for the fiscal management and expenditures of all appropriated funds and serves as the primary point of contact with the Governor and his/her key staff, legislators, other elected officials and directors of other state executive branch agencies. She serves at the discretion of the Wyoming Tourism Board.
Heidi Jost	"Women in Orthopedics: Gender disparity, work/family balance, sacrifice and reward"	Heidi Jost is a local Jackson, WY orthopedic surgeon specializing in hands and feet. She grew up in New York City, where she completed her undergraduate and graduate studies, as well as her residency and fellowships. She then escaped to the Wild West. Jackson is now home for the past 16 years. She is married to a dedicated husband Danny and has two young boys, Oliver 13 and August 10. When she's not looking for the nearest phone booth to quickly change into her

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		doctor costume, she enjoys traveling with her family, relaxing with her animals, sharing fashion with women and playing tennis with her girlfriends.
Kathy Clay	"A Job for Everyone, everyone has a Job!"	Battalion Chief and Fire marshal Kathy Clay will present on building a rewarding career in a male-dominated field.
Dr. Laurie Nichols: FRIDAY KEYNOTE	"A leadership journey: Lessons learned along the way	<p>President Nichols was born and raised in South Dakota. A first-generation college graduate, she received a bachelor's degree in education from South Dakota State University in 1978. She then earned a master's degree in vocational and adult education from Colorado State University in 1984 and a Ph.D. in family and consumer sciences education from Ohio State University in 1988. President Nichols began her career in higher education as a member of the faculty of the University of Idaho from 1988 to 1994. She then became the Dean of the SDSU College of Education and Human Sciences from 1994 to 2008. From August 2008 through June 2009, she served as interim president of Northern State University in Aberdeen, South Dakota, and then returned to SDSU to become Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs from 2009 to 2016. While in that role, she guided the university through two years of budget reductions and provided leadership in developing new five-year strategic plans, among other accomplishments.</p> <p>Laurie Nichols began her duties as the University of Wyoming's 26th president May 16, 2016. She is the first woman to serve as President of the University of Wyoming.</p>
Mary Erickson	"Finding the Soul of Your Work"	Pursuing our passions and finding what feeds our souls is what energizes us to push past our comfort zone, take risks, and open our lives to what is possible.
Natalia Macker	"Women in Office: Overcoming the Myths"	Natalia D. Macker is currently serving as a Teton County Commissioner. She was a candidate for the Wyoming State Legislature in 2014 and is a member of the Young Elected Officials Network.
Rose Caiazzo	"5 Important Rules for Women Professionals on Social Media	Social media continues to be a vast, ever-changing, bold new world... how are you represented there? To be relevant and effective, it's important to have exemplary etiquette, so you can engage with others professionally, appropriately and thoughtfully.
Samantha Case	"Wanted: Women to Run Wyoming"	Samantha is the founder of Wyoming Women Rise, a nonprofit dedicated to empowering women to run for office and inspiring women to be politically engaged.

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<p>Sarah Flitner</p>	<p>“Collaboration, and Society: Getting Real about Change”</p>	<p>The civility many expect from society and community has been eroded past the point of recognition. Increasingly, the focus is on how “right” I am vs. how “wrong” you are. This conversation will focus on the building blocks of transparency, curiosity and integrity in community dialogue. “Without naming the problem, you can’t fix it. But you also can’t build solutions by throwing bombs,” says Flitner, panel speaker. Drawing on more than two decades as a senior policy advisor, collaborative problem-solving expert and community volunteer, former mayor of Jackson Flitner will discuss strategies for enacting change and returning to civil discourse and real connection.</p>
<p>Liza Millet</p>	<p>“The Lost Art of Networking”</p>	<p>Liza is an experienced financial/business development professional, passionate about entrepreneurship and creating opportunities in Jackson. She works as an Investment Advisor at Income Focus Portfolio Management, a local Registered Investment Advisor. She also runs the Central Wyoming College/Silicon Couloir Start Up Intensive, a 10-week entrepreneurial boot camp. She is the co-founder of Silicon Couloir, a Jackson-based non-profit whose mission is to nurture entrepreneurship in the greater Teton region. She also co-founded and runs the Silicon Couloir Angel/Mentor network, the only angel investment group in the State of Wyoming. Liza has worked with many startup businesses, both on strategy, fund raising and business development. Before moving to Jackson, Liza spent 12 years on Wall Street on the investment side of the business. She started her career at Cowen & Company, worked at Goldman Sachs, and helped grow one startup media company and three startup hedge fund businesses in New York. Liza has an MBA from The Wharton School of Business and graduated from Dartmouth College. She lives in Jackson with her family.</p>