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WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE 2017
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NOVEMBER 1-2, 2017
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November 1-2, 2017
Verizon Center
Grand Hall
Mankato, MN

Conference Agenda

Wednesday, November 1

- 4:00–5:30 PM Registration, Women's Business Expo & Social Hour
- 5:30–6:00 PM Conference Welcome: Our Time is Now
- 6:00–7:30 PM **Active Leadership: The Climb of my Life**
Liz Nead
- 7:30–8:00 PM Networking & Women's Business Expo

Thursday, November 2

- 7:30–8:15 AM Registration & Breakfast
- 8:15–8:30 AM Conference Welcome
- 8:30–10:00 AM **Honoring Authentic Leadership**
Dr. Brenda Flannery
- 10:00–10:15 AM Break
- 10:15–11:15 AM **Young Dream Weavers: The Future is Female**
Hawwaa Ibrahim
Sesame Glackler-Riquelme
- 11:15 AM–12:15 PM Lunch & Networking
- 12:15–1:00 PM **Lead with Bravery and Courage**
Dr. Cindra Kamphoff
- 1:00–1:15 PM Break
- 1:15–2:15 PM **Panel: Finding Your Leadership Voice**
Louise Dickmeyer
Tiffnie Jackson
Sarah Richards
- 2:15–2:30 PM Energizer with Violet Kind
- 2:30–2:45 PM YWCA Update & Support
- 2:45–4:00 PM **Your Future Started Yesterday**
Trista Harris
- 4:00–4:15 PM Conference Wrap-up
- 4:30–7:00 PM Happy Hour, Pub 500

Our Time is Now

Who should attend the Women's Leadership Conference? Every Woman! All women impact the lives of those around them because every woman leads. Every day, women lead in their businesses, families and communities. There is no single way to define a leader. Each woman must discover and develop the leader already within her. By attending this conference, you join hundreds of women who are interested in learning more about what it means to lead in today's world. Local women leaders stand alongside nationally renowned speakers to deliver powerful, transformative and inspirational messages of leadership. Learn about inner strength from local women that reach for their dreams in the face of adversity, discover your unique purpose, and become the change you want to see. There is no better moment for women than today to be developing their inner leaders. [#ourtimeisnow](#)



Your Future Started Yesterday

Trista Harris is the president of the Minnesota Council on Foundations—a community of grant makers who award more than \$1.5 billion annually. As a philanthropic futurist and passionate advocate for new leaders working to create social change, she will speak to finding your unique purpose and creating the change you want to see. She'll focus on strategies for building a stronger network, developing expertise, and creating a personal brand. [#facingthefuture](#)



Active Leadership: The Climb of my Life

Liz Nead is a speaker, coach and bestselling author who recently climbed Mt. Kilimanjaro and returned with life-changing lessons in active leadership. Her passion, Nead Inspiration, is impacting the lives of thousands with life coaching, magazine articles, public speaking and life improvement television.

Liz will focus on stretch-goals, inspirational encouragement, and how to encourage excellence and create a culture of servant leadership. [#activeleadership](#)



Finding Your Leadership Voice

Louise Dickmeyer • Tiffnie Jackson • Sarah Richards

Three local leaders talk about finding their leadership voices—their purpose and passion. Hear their personal journeys, how they overcame challenges and their advice for other women. [#findingyourvoice](#)



Honoring Authentic Leadership

Dr. Brenda Flannery is the Dean of the College of Business and a Professor of Management at Minnesota State University, Mankato. She joined the university in 1996 and initiated new programs in service learning, entrepreneurship, leadership and international education. Brenda will focus on the possibilities of wholeheartedness, courage, and authenticity as a leader. [#authenticleadership](#)



Lead with Bravery and Courage

Dr. Cindra Kamphoff is a keynote speaker, trainer, entrepreneur, and professor who is a high performance coach for leaders, professional athletes, executives and businesses around the nation. Cindra is also the founder and director at the Center for Sport & Performance Psychology and professor at Minnesota State University, Mankato. [#courageousleadership](#)



Young Dream Weaver • Oh, It's Just a Coincidence

Hawwaa Ibrahim is a young American fashion designer who was recently featured on the reality TV show: Project Runway Junior Season Two. Hawwaa has faced numerous encounters of racism. Her speech will focus on her choice to face adversity and use her passion to express herself through color and creativity with the hopes of inspiring people to be themselves. [#futureisfemale](#)



Young Dream Weaver • Sending out an S.O.S.

Sesamae Glackler-Riquelme is passionate about advocacy, activism, women's empowerment, and bringing attention to mental health issues. At 13 years old, she created Santa's Little Helpers, which aimed at developing children's empathy. Her speech aims to embolden women to overcome obstacles and emphasizes the role of women in supporting the next generation. [#futureisfemale](#)

Conference Takeaways

- Dare greatly! Dare to be authentic & lead through acts of courage
- Meet & build relationships with women leaders across the state
- Create a strong personal brand and develop your expertise

General Continuing Education Credits

Continuing Education Credits are included in the cost of the conference, courtesy of Continuing & Professional Education at Minnesota State University, Mankato. Please indicate your need for the credits at registration.

Emerging Leader Scholarships

Women who are making a difference in the Greater Mankato community and are in financial need may apply or be nominated for an Emerging Leader Scholarship at www.mankatoywca.org. Thanks to the Bush Foundation for making these scholarships possible.

Conference Accommodations

Hilton Garden Inn \$104 + tax. Deadline for room rate is October 11.

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