

Michigan Women's Commission Meeting Agenda for October 13, 2016

Location and Time

Great Wolf Lodge and Conference Center, 3575 N US Highway 31 S, Traverse City, Michigan 49684 at 2 p.m.

Agenda

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Welcoming by Chair Etienne
3. Welcome of new commissioner, Commissioner Mary Templeton.
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Introduction of Speaker by Chair Etienne
6. Address by Marilyn Fitzgerald, Ph. D., founder of Common Ground Solutions, dedicated to research and the endorsement of proven business models that provide opportunity for the poor to determine their own path leading to financial independence. She is the author of *If I had a Water Buffalo: Microfinance as a Means to Sustainability*.
7. Report on Young Women, Strong Leaders Conference by Chair Etienne.
8. Report by the Special Committee working on women in business and participation on corporate boards
9. Report by the Special Committee working on women veterans issues
10. Report by the Special Committee working on raising awareness of human trafficking
11. Unfinished and Old Business by Elizabeth Thompson
12. Approval of minutes of August 2016 meeting
13. New Business
14. Commissioner Reports
15. Ex Officio and Liaison Reports
16. Public Comments
17. Announcement of next scheduled meeting on Tuesday, January 24, 2017 in Lansing, at the Radisson Hotel Downtown Lansing, 111 N Grand Avenue, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

Accommodations

If you need special accommodations to attend this meeting, contact our office before October 7, 2016. Our office number is 313.456.4702. Or, please use the Michigan Relay System 711 or email Elizabeth Thompson at thompstone5@michigan.gov

Additional Information

From 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. the Michigan Women's Commission members will meet in the same room to discuss their individual Committee assignments and roles in carrying out the Michigan Women's Commission strategic plan.