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*WON members talk with  
Wayne County Prosecutor Kym  
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**WOMEN OFFICIALS' NETWORK**

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*Oakland County Prosecuting Attorney  
Jessica Cooper addressing the Women  
Officials' Network in March 2009.*

**Leading Women**

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# Everything You Want to Know about the Women Officials' Network

## Vision

The Women Officials' Network envisions more women in leadership positions at all levels of government.



## Mission

The Women Officials Network empowers the leaders of today and mentors women leaders of tomorrow.



## History

The Women Officials' Network, a non-profit and non-partisan organization, was founded in 1997 by then State Rep. Patricia (Pan) Godchaux (R-Birmingham) and her district liaison, Barbara Moorhouse. WON's main activity is its four quarterly breakfasts, which give women public officials and other members an opportunity to meet and network with their peers on other kinds of boards and commissions. The group has hosted a wide array of speakers on a wide range of topics. Past programs have included Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy, Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land, Sen. Debbie Stabenow, a panel of three local judges relating their



Former Rep.  
Pan Godchaux



Sen. Stabenow

experiences on the bench, Detroit City Council-member Sheila Cockrel and numerous women who head non-profit organizations in Oakland County that work with women or children.

In 2000, WON started offering two workshops biennially to encourage women to run for office: "Me? Run for Office???" and "The Nuts & Bolts of Running for Public Office." WON has worked with the League of Women Voters-Oakland Area and other local women's organizations in these endeavors. In 2006, WON joined with the Michigan Women's Commission and many other state women's groups to produce three similar workshops, "Run, Girl, Run!" in Grand Rapids, Lansing, and Farmington Hills. WON again offered its own workshops in 2008.



## Membership

Everyone who supports WON's mission is welcome to become a member. Annual dues are \$35 for current elected officials and \$25 for all others. Members receive the following benefits:

- Reduced price for networking breakfasts and workshops
- Timely notification of additions to website, such as when reservations are open for networking breakfasts and other events

One may join by mailing in the form to the right or going to the membership page on the WON website: [www.womenofficialsnetwork.org](http://www.womenofficialsnetwork.org).

Incoming WON president Judge Joan Young thanks her predecessor, Judge Linda Hallmark, in 2008.



## WON MEMBERSHIP FORM 2009-2010

Check appropriate membership category: **Dues**

- Regular Member \$35.00  
*Elected official*
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- Associate Member \$25.00  
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other members of the public*

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