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Wayne County Prosecuting Attorney  
Kym Worthy addressing the Women  
Officials' Network in September 2008.

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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



Former Rep.  
Pan Godchaux

Moorhouse. WON's main activity is its four quarterly breakfasts, which give women public officials 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 the three women on the State Supreme Court, Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land, Sen. Debbie Stabenow, a panel of three local judges relating their experiences



Sen. Stabenow

on the bench, Detroit City Councilmember 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).

Outgoing WON president Geri Rinschler hands the gavel over to her successor, Judge Linda Hallmark, in 2004.



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