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THOUSANDS OF WOMEN TO GATHER IN PHILADELPHIA TO MARK 20 YEARS OF ADVANCING WOMEN IN THE WORKPLACE

20th Anniversary Follows Years of Significant Change

PHILADELPHIA, April 18, 2023 – There have been a dizzying number of changes affecting, and affected by, women in the workplace in recent years.

On the new challenges front: Women faced disproportionate job losses during COVID, declining access to childcare, and backsliding on rights once taken for granted.

Meanwhile, there are more <u>women in top leadership positions</u> than ever before. Women leaders are increasingly <u>switching jobs</u> for more flexibility, fairness, and opportunities. And women at all levels are re-prioritizing the fight for <u>pay equity</u>.

In the context of these dynamic times, the Pennsylvania Conference for Women, the largest conference for women in the Commonwealth, will return with a blow-out celebration of its 20th anniversary.

Dedicated to advancing women in the workplace, the Pennsylvania Conference for Women will focus on issues related to leadership, career advancement, and personal development.

Keynote speakers include Pennsylvania's own Tina Fey, whose work takes a humorous but insightful look at women's issues, and several outstanding women leaders from business and public life whose names will soon be announced.

The event will also feature dozens of the nation's top experts in professional and personal development who will provide insights into career advancement, well-being, empathetic leadership, and more.

The Pennsylvania Conference for Women is presented by Bristol Myers Squibb; and generously sponsored by Merck & Co., Inc., Target; Comcast NBCUniversal; Horizon Therapeutics; Independence Blue Cross; Johnson & Johnson; PECO; United Airlines; FS Investments; Highmark, Inc.; and State Street Corporation.

Registration opens at 9 a.m. ET on Thursday, April 20, 2023 online at www.PAConferenceforWomen.org.

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