



BPW/WA Annual State Conference

Doubletree Suites by Hilton, Tukwila WA 98188

**May
18 - 19,
2019**

**Business and Professional Women (BPW)
Proudly Present 3 Great Speakers!
Saturday Nite Offers Special Entertainment to
Celebrate BPW's & Suffrage's 100 Year Anniversary!**

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Monique Valenzuela Trudnowski lives in Tacoma, is married, and has 6 children. She is currently the Executive Director of the Tacoma Youth Marine Center. From 2007 to the present Monique is the Regional Education Executive, Lancome from 2001-2007. She is a board member of the Broadway Center for the Performing Arts 2011 to the present, an Inaugural Founding Board Member of the Washington Tourism Alliance 2011 to the present and 2013 Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Monique is our Keynote Speaker Saturday morning. Her speech is very entertaining and motivational.



Kent Mayor Dana Ralph is the fourth generation of her family to call Kent home. Dana first entered local government about 15 years ago when she volunteered to serve on the Land Use and Planning Board and the Kent Arts



Commission, combining her passions for smart growth and cultural arts. As she learned more about the inner working of city government, she wanted to be more involved. Dana was elected to the Kent City Council from 2012 – 2017. Wanting to further serve the city's 129,000 residents and 4,000+ businesses, Dana ran for mayor and was elected by the Kent voters and began her term on January 1, 2018.

Every day as Mayor is different, but Dana loves meeting with business owners to help them form a vision for being a part of Kent. Dana also enjoys meeting with residents to hear their ideas and concerns. Dana is a dynamic leader with a fresh approach to government.

Senator Patty Kuderer is a mom, attorney, and long-time community advocate. Patty grew up in southern Minnesota and is one of nine children. Her dad was an attorney and her mom a homemaker.

She was first appointed to the House of Representatives in September of 2015 and won her first election to retain the seat the following year. In January 2017, Patty was again unanimously appointed by the King County Council to fill the vacant Senate seat in the 48th Legislative District. She now represents her constituents as their first female state Senator. She was selected by her colleagues to chair the new Senate Housing Stability & Affordability Committee. Kuderer serves as the Senate's assistant majority floor leader, as vice chair of the State Government, Tribal Relations & Elections, and as a member of the Law & Justice and Rules.



Saturday night Linda Allen, Singer of Stories and Voyager of the Heart, will entertain and educate you about the women and men who shaped our history through images, stories and songs. Her goal is for us to have fun, learn, and sing along with music.

The silencing of women's experience and the empowering of women's voices as they struggled for the vote are showcased in this presentation. We meet among others: Helga Estby who walked across America in 1896, Suffragists Emma Smith Devoe, May Arkwright Hutton, Alice Paul and more. BPW was right there with these courageous women in furthering Women's rights.



**Come Celebrate
BPW's 100
Years of
Success!!!**