

**2016 National Conference Update**  
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This year, NOW celebrates its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, and we are planning a gala celebration in addition to our regular annual conference.

The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala will take place at the Hyatt Regency on Capitol Hill, on Thursday June 23. Our celebration will recognize NOW's history of cutting-edge activism on behalf of women, which include some of the most significant victories of the 20th century, but also the important work ahead as our organization pushes forward with its cutting-edge, intersectional, multi-issue, multi-tactical advocacy for the 21st century. Maureen Bunyan will serve as MC at the gala.

Our speakers, awardees and workshops are still being lined up, with information being posted at [www.now.org/conference](http://www.now.org/conference) as it becomes available. The tentative agenda, which can be found at <http://now.org/about/conference/agenda>, is below:

**FRIDAY, JUNE 24**

9 am - 6 pm	Registration & Credentialing Exhibitors and vendors
9 am - 10:30 am	Plenary #1
10:30 - 10:45	Break
10:45 - 12 noon	Breakouts A
12 noon - 2 pm	Lunch on your own
2 pm - 3:15 pm	Breakouts B
3:15 - 3:30 pm	Break
3:30 - 5 pm	Plenary #2
5 - 5:15	Break
5:15 - 6:45 pm	Breakouts C - NOW Board Candidate Forums
6:45 - 7:45 pm	Special constituency caucuses
7:45	Dinner on your own

**SATURDAY JUNE 25**

9 am - 6 pm	Registration & Credentialing Exhibitors and vendors
8:30 am - 9:45 am	Breakouts D
9:45 - 10 am	Break
10 - 11 am	Plenary #3
11 - 11:15 am	Break
11:15 am - 12:30	Breakouts E
12:30 - 12:45 pm	Break
12:45 - 2:30 pm	Plenary #4 - PAC Lunch
2:15 - 2:30	Break

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2:30 - 3:30 pm	Breakouts F
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Break
3:45 - 5:45 pm	Breakouts G - NOW Board Elections
5:45 - 6 pm	Break
6 - 8 pm	Dinner on your own
8 pm	PAC dance party

**SUNDAY, JUNE 26**

9 am - 12 noon	Registration & Credentialing Exhibitors and vendors
9:00 - 9:15 am	Announcement of 2016-18 NOW Board
9:15 - 1 pm	Plenary #5 - Debate and vote on Strategic Action Plan and Resolutions
1 pm	Adjourn