



Indiana Council on World Affairs
February 15, 2018 Distinguished Speaker
Kristin Svyantek Garvey
"U.S. & Global Gender Gap Index"
Women: Education & Economic Enfranchisement



For Reservations:

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Date: February 15, 2018
Reception: 5:30 - 6:15 pm
Dinner: 6:15 pm
Talk: 7:00 pm
Location: The Willows
6729 Westfield Blvd.
Indianapolis, IN 46220

Kristin Svyantek Garvey, President
National Association of Commission for Women

This month we are proud to recognize one of our own past presidents as our Distinguished Speaker.

Kristin Svyantek Garvey assumes national prominence as the President of the National Association of Commissions for Women [NACW]. In her leadership for U.S. state and local commissions on women, her influence also extends internationally.

Kristen will address the "The U.S. & Global Gender Gap Index" as documented in reports, such as the World Economic Forum's "Global Gender Gap Report" presented in Davos, Switzerland. The Index quantifies gender-based disparities in 144 economies. The Forum purports that Gender parity is fundamental as to whether and how economies and societies thrive. Subindexes, include: Economic Participation and Opportunity, Educational Attainment, Health and Survival, and Political Empowerment.

One strategy for assisting women in World Bank Low and Middle Income Countries [LaMIC] is micro-credit for entrepreneurial endeavors.

Since 2008, Kristin has held the position of Executive Director, Indiana Commission on Women, within the Indiana Civil Rights Commission. Previously, she held executive positions with the Indianapolis International Center.

Her M.S. is from Indiana Tech, Fort Wayne in organizational leadership and her B.A. is from Butler University in French and International Studies.

More: www.nacw.org More: <https://www.in.gov/icw/> More: <https://www.weforum.org/reports/the-global-gender-gap-report-2017>
Also See: <https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2018/01/Davos-2018-women-gender-trudeau-malala>

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Directions: The Willows, 6729 Westfield Blvd, Indianapolis, IN 46220, with a white picket fence, is located on the east side of the street, south of 75th Street, just north of Broad Ripple White River Bridge.

Schedule: Reception: 5:30-6:15 pm. Dinner: 6:15 pm. Talk: 7:00 pm. This event is open to the public.

Reservations for the Reception and Dinner, 5:30-7:00 pm: Reservations are due Monday, February 12, 2018. The cost is \$32 for ICWA members, and members' guests, who pay by the due date. The cost is \$36 for nonmembers as well as members who miss the due date. Reservation cut-off is 02/13/18.

Reservations for the Talk, 7:00 pm: Reservations are requested, but not required. Guests may check in for the talk after 6:45 pm. For members, the talk is \$9. For nonmembers \$10. Students \$5.

Note: For those with no online access, please mail your payment and call to confirm by Friday, February 9, 2018.

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