

**WOMEN'S PROFESSIONAL EMPOWERMENT ALLIANCE
2016 CONFERENCE**

Michigan Federation of Business & Professional Women's Clubs
(BPW/MI)

invites you to join it in July
for an opportunity to network with
business and professional women
from across the United States

What is it? Why does it exist?

WPEA stands for Women's Professional Empowerment Alliance, a conference which has been held annually since 2009. It is an opportunity for BPW members and other interested women to come together each year to share ideas and gain information about issues of concern to them.

When?

Thursday, July 21-Saturday, July 23, 2016

Where?

Wyndham Garden Hotel Detroit Metro Airport Romulus, Michigan

Doubles and queens \$89.99 +14% tax = \$102.59

Kings and handicapped \$85.99 + 14% tax = \$98.03

Reservation code: 07216976MI

Reservation deadline: Monday, June 20, 2016

Hotel contact information: (800) 996-3426 or (734) 728-2800

Preliminary schedule

Thursday, July 21	7:00 p.m.	Welcome; wine-and-cheese reception Speaker: Trisha Franzen, author of <i>Anna Howard Shaw: The Work of Woman Suffrage</i>
Friday, July 22	9:00 a.m.	Individual development program Greetings from EPW-USA president Liz Benham
Friday afternoon		Lunch on your own Detroit-area tours or free time
Friday evening		Formal dinner; ID/YC speeches
Saturday, July 23	9:00 a.m.	Issues update--ERA, equal pay/pay equity, human trafficking Speaker from MI Lead, a Michigan coalition on women's issues
Saturday afternoon		Lunch with fellow officers/members; share ideas and concerns Share reports from lunch table discussions "Congratulations, You're in Business. Now What?" Panel of women business owners Speaker on communicating effectively
Saturday evening		Heavy hors d'oeuvres; entertainment

If you have any suggestions, ideas or questions, please direct them to:

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