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Message from the President

Dear **BPW**

Happy New Year!!!

The New Year is the perfect time to renew your commitment to BPW and there is no better way to do this than to be apart of this year's BPW Leadership Summit.

I am inviting you to be part of this year's **4th Annual Leadership Summit on 24-25 February 2012 at the Princeton Club of New York** in the heart of New York City!

Now in its fourth year, the Summit is the annual BPW event for BPW leaders and emerging leaders from around the world. We will explore the 'Empowered Women Leading Business' theme, address long-term aspirations in the face of rapid social and organizational change, leadership dynamics, corporate citizenship and evolving sustainability.

The current triennium is critical in BPW's journey of transformation and holds the key to unlocking the vision for BPW International 2020. BPW equips women leaders with strategies and skills to create sustainable results driving change and success in their business, professional and personal lives. Be apart of our journey!

[Reserve your place now](#)

Freda Miriklis
BPW International President 2011-2014

News from the Executive

A new year is a time for new beginnings. As we begin 2012 with new hopes and aspirations, I look forward to working together on new commitments and on realising new and bigger BPW dreams. [more](#)

Jill Worobec

BPW International 2nd Vice President

Young BPW

Congratulations to Aminata Sidibe, Young BPW Bamako (Mali) Representative on receiving the Yvonne Hebert Funding for her work in a Least Developed Country. This is great news indeed!

The Young BPW Committee to represent all 5 regions is complete as I welcome June Pok to serve as the Young BPW Asia Pacific Representative.

I am personally very excited to welcome and meet young members from around the world at the Young BPW International Congress in Sorrento, Italy from September 28 to September 30, 2012. I kindly request all Presidents to spread the good news and support Young BPWs attendance. Have you any questions, would you like to sponsor a Young BPW member to attend the Congress, lead a workshop or simply interested to learn more, please do not hesitate to contact me. [more](#)
Happy 2012 to all!

Anastasia Victoria Safarian

Young BPW International Representative

BPW News

BPW Estonia : 19th Birthday and Nomination of the Woman of the Year 2011. [more](#)

BPW Europe: with an article about the German Declaration European by the Women's Lobby (EWL). [more](#)

BPW Nigeria was invited by the Federal Ministry of Finance to a Dinner reception in honour of the IMF Managing Director Madame Christine Lagarde on December 19, 2011. [more](#)

BPW Nigeria : National Annual Conference and General meeting in Abuja, on November 17th and 18th, 2011. [more](#)

BPW New Zealand : December 2011 Newsletter. [more](#)

BPW Zambia: The president of BPW Zambia, Sylvia Mwansa, was recently honoured. [more](#)

BPW in the Media

To celebrate the very successful Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) held recently in Perth and to highlight the role of the Commonwealth in promoting women in business, the high commissioner of Australia and Mrs George hosted a reception, which was attended by members of the Federation of Business and Professional Women, (FBPW) Islamabad chapter; diplomats from Commonwealth countries; a number of Australian citizens living in the capital and media persons. [more in The News](#)

BPW Events Worldwide

BPW International : February 24th-25th, New-York, Annual Leader's Summit. [more](#)

BPW Cyprus : April 7th - Conference 'Women's Empowerment towards Equality'. [more](#)

BPW Egypt : April 25th-27th, Cairo, International Women's Conference. [more](#)

BPW Germany, BPW Austria, BPW Switzerland, DACH Meeting 2012: May 4th-6th, Lindau, theme: Women in Management - Experience Diversity. [more](#)

Women Worldwide

The women who made 2011. By Brenda Banura in the Daily Monitor. [more](#)

Brazil Women More Ambitious Than US Counterparts in Study BusinessWeek. [more](#)

Did you say women **unemployment**? in Le Monde. [more](#)

Liberia: Nobel Peace Prize laureate Gbowee - Women's Rights Are Truly Human Rights in AllAfrica.com. [more](#)

USA: Two studies released Wednesday show women nationally still not making progress in landing more executive and board seats. [more](#)

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