

# Please join us for the Northland Women's Policy Forum

Saturday, November 7, 2009

12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Mesabi Range College, Eveleth Campus

*The Northland Women's Policy Forum is a gathering designed to bring together policy makers, community leaders, advocates, and all those interested learning more about the intersection of women and public policy.*

Guests include: **Amy Brenengen**, Office on the Economic Status of Women; **Deb Fitzpatrick**, Center on Women and Public Policy, Humphrey Institute; **Deborah Schlick**, Affirmative Options Coalition; **Suzanne Koepplinger**, Minnesota Indian Women's Resource Center; **Kathleen Murphy**, Constitutional Amendment For Equality (CAFE)

## AGENDA

12:00 Registration and Lunch

12:30 *The Status of Women in Minnesota: The 10,000 foot perspective*

1:30 *The Status of Women in Minnesota: The "on the ground" perspective* (Panel Discussion)

2:30 Facilitated Roundtable Discussions – Three 30-minute discussions centered around: Economic Justice/Disparities for Women; "What exactly is Policy?"; Around the Kitchen Table – What women's issues are we talking about around the table that didn't get mentioned here?

4:00 Women in Public Office – Discussion facilitated by Nevada Littlewolf, Rural Leadership Field Organizer, The White House Project

4:30 Interactive Discussion with Elected Officials including **State Representative Tom Rukavina**; **St. Louis County Commissioner Peg Sweeney**; **City Councilors Nevada Littlewolf and Liz Kuoppala**

5:00 Dessert Networking Reception

*Online registration is now open. Click [here](http://tinyurl.com/northwomen) to register or visit: <http://tinyurl.com/northwomen>*

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