



THE NATIONAL WOMEN'S BUSINESS COUNCIL

ROUNDTABLE IN LOS ANGELES, CA

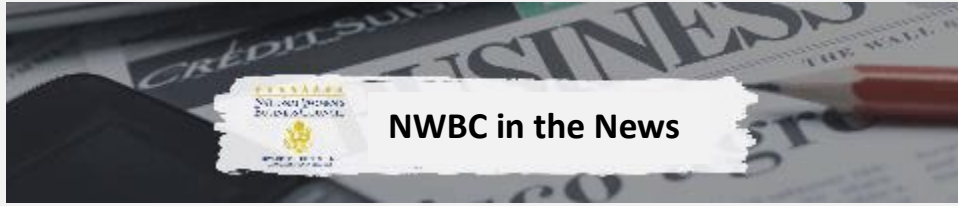
WASHINGTON, D.C., September 6, 2019 – As part of its 'Women in Small Business Roundtable' series, the National Women's Business Council ([NWBC](#)) will convene local women business owners and entrepreneurs, educators, investors, and community leaders, on September 17, 2019, in Los Angeles, California, to listen to their perspectives on the barriers that affect a woman entrepreneur's access to capital.



Women-led firms struggle to obtain mainstream forms of funding and compete for federal contracts. At NWBC, we will continue to prioritize this challenge and strive to make inroads for women-owned businesses in acquiring capital for their businesses.

The roundtable will explore the challenges and opportunities for women's entrepreneurship by delving into the topic of access to capital, with a specific focus on issues related to credit access, federal procurement, and venture capital. The conversation will serve as the springboard for the Council's policy recommendations to Congress, the President, and the Administrator of the Small Business Administration as they relate to issues surrounding women entrepreneurs and business owners.

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August 26, 2019 -- [Is #MeToo Derailing Mentorship Opportunities for Women?](#)



August 18, 2019 -- [NH Newsmakers - W.S. Badger co-CEO appointed to National Women's Business Council](#)



August 7, 2019 -- [Federal council taps St. Pete expertise to boost women in STEM fields](#)



August 4, 2019 -- [CEOs & Soul Talk Podcast](#)



August 6, 2019 -- [Marco Rubio targets women-owned business solutions in St. Pete](#)



August 5, 2019 -- [Rubio Takes Part in Business Roundtable](#)



[Petersburg](#)

July 31, 2019 -- [National Business Women's Business Council: Women in Small Business Roundtable in St.](#)



July 24, 2019 -- [Latina Leaders Talk Education, Public Policy at Third Annual Summit](#)



July 20, 2019 -- [W.S. Badger's Co-CEO Rebecca Hamilton Appointed to the Prestigious National Women's Business Council](#)



NWBC's Public Meeting will be held on September 24, 2019



This meeting will provide the Council with the opportunity to recap its activity and engagement over the course of this fiscal year. Each of the Council's three subcommittees – Rural Women's Entrepreneurship, Women in S.T.E.M., and Access to Capital & Opportunity – will present their policy recommendations and initiatives to the Council. The Council will then vote on these policy recommendations and ultimately present them to the President, Congress, and the Administrator of the Small Business Administration in its 2019 Annual Report.

"As advocates for the nation's women-owned businesses, NWBC strives to move the needle on the top issues identified by female founders and will continue to connect their voices to lawmakers in Washington," said NWBC Chair [Liz Sara](#).

The meeting is open to the public; however, advance notice of attendance is requested. To attend this event,

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To submit a written comment, the general public should [email Ashley Judah](#) with the subject line – "Response for 9/24/19 Public Meeting."

A conference line will also be available for those unable to attend the meeting in person. Please call 1-208-391-5817 at the aforementioned event time. When prompted, enter conference ID number: 298732675.



September 4, 2019 -- NWBC Chair Liz Sara, NWBC Member Rebecca Contreras, and NWBC Executive Director met with the Executive Office of the President, Office of Public Liaison in Washington, DC.



August 27, 2019 -- NWBC Chair Liz Sara, NWBC Member Nicole Cober, and NWBC Executive Director Nina Roque discussed access to capital and opportunities for female founders with U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission's Office of the Advocate for Small Business Capital Formation.



August 21, 2019 -- NWBC Member Barbara Kniff-McCulla joined the Executive Leadership Panel at the Women's Leadership Conference at Central College to discuss the need for young women to engage in leadership & the great opportunities in Iowa for women business leaders.



August 19, 2019 -- NWBC Chair Liz Sara joined the Power Conference: Women Doing Business in Washington, DC to discuss NWBC's three policy priorities: Rural Women's Entrepreneurship, Access to Capital and Opportunity, and Women in STEM.



August 6, 2019 -- NWBC Members met with Representative Charlie Crist (D-FL-13) at his district office in St. Petersburg, FL to discuss NWBC's policy priorities.



August 6, 2019 -- NWBC Chair Liz Sara discussed access to capital and the state of small business at the U.S. Department of Transportation, Office of Small Business' 2020 Vi\$ion Tour: Financing the Future of Small Businesses in St. Petersburg, FL.



August 6, 2019 -- NWBC hosted a Women in Small Business Roundtable with Senator Marco Rubio (R-FL) in St. Petersburg, FL.



August 5, 2019 -- NWBC Member Nicole Cober spoke at the 2019 NAWRB Conference in Pasadena, California.



July 25, 2019 -- NWBC hosted a Women in Small Business Roundtable with local women entrepreneurs in Austin, TX.



July 24, 2019 -- NWBC Members Nicole Cober and Shelonda Stokes attended the White House Women's Listening Session featuring U.S. Treasurer Jovita Carranza and Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs Manisha Singh.



July 24, 2019 -- NWBC Executive Director Nina Roque discussed women in STEM at the Latina Leaders Summit hosted by The Hill in Washington, DC.



July 19, 2019 -- NWBC Member Jessica Flynn joined Senator Jim Risch (R-ID), Governor Brad Little, and Associate Administrator of the Office of Entrepreneurial Development at the U.S. Small Business Administration Allen Gutierrez for the inaugural celebration of the Idaho Women's Business Center.



July 12, 2019 -- NWBC Member Monica Stynchula joined the Women's Business Development Council of Florida for the Tampa Bay Opportunities event to discuss available resources for women business owners and the work NWBC is doing to advocate for

female founders.

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About National Women's Business Council

The National Women's Business Council (NWBC) is a non-partisan federal advisory

committee created to serve as an independent source of advice and policy recommendations to the President, Congress, and the U.S. Small Business Administration on economic issues of importance to women business owners. To learn more, please visit: www.NWBC.gov

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