Federally Employed Women
Membership Webinar
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OBJECTIVES

- Organization
- Benefits
- Membership
FEW ORGANIZATION

The Beginning:

- Founded in 1968 shortly after government issued Executive Order (E.O.) 11375
- Organized by federally employed professional women
- Concerned by early organizers
- Realized by early organizers
- Formed FEW
MISSION STATEMENT:

“Federally Employed Women works to end sex and gender discrimination, to encourage diversity for inclusion and equity in the workplace, and for the advancement and professional growth of women in federal service.”
FEW ORGANIZATION

- Private, Non-Profit
- Non-Government, Lobby Congress
- Advocacy Group for Women
- Grassroots
- Four Focus Area Programs - Compliance, Diversity, Legislative, Training
- Three Tiers - National, Regional, Chapter
Who may join FEW?

- Anyone who subscribes to the mission of the organization is eligible to become a member of FEW
- Participation in FEW is not limited to women; but, open to all
- Membership available online at FEW’s National website or through a chapter’s website and via mail
FEW ORGANIZATION

Membership Regions
FEW ORGANIZATION

Membership Types

- Regular
- Lifetime
- Diamond
BENEFITS

• Training opportunities
• Access to scholarships
• Networking opportunities
• Access to information within the Chapters and Regions
• Sponsorship and Consultation (30 minutes) with our two law firms: Shaw, Bransford & Roth and Tully Rinckey.
BENEFITS

FEW’s Legislative Program Benefit:

• Focuses on issues that affect federal employees, particularly federally employed women
• Actively participates in the Legislative process
• Issues action alerts on issues and bills identified in the Legislative Agenda
BENEFITS

FEW’s Legislative Program Benefit continued:

What is FEW’s Role:

▪ The National Board of Directors adopt a National Legislative Agenda that is issued during the current election cycle for each new United States Congress.

LEGISLATIVE AGENDA 116TH CONGRESS

https://www.few.org/our-focus-2/legislative/legislative-agenda/
BENEFITS

FEW’s Legislative Program Benefit continued:

Legislative FEW’s Lobbyist

Founder of Washington Premier Group, is FEW’s federally registered lobbyist

Contact Information:
Washington Premier Group

Lobbyist: Tonya Sounders

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BENEFITS

FEW’s Legislative Program Benefit continued:

CQEngage:

[mailto:https://www.few.org/our-focus-2/legislative/engage/]

➢ Find your elected officials
➢ View Bills FEW is following
➢ Subscribe to our mailing list
BENEFITS
FEW’s Legislative Program Benefit continued:

What FEW Members can do:

▪ Write a letter to:
  • Federal, state and local officials
  • Federal and state candidates
  • Federal agencies
▪ Make a call to Federal, state and local officials
▪ Register to vote
▪ Sign a petition
▪ Post to an official’s Facebook page: https://cqrcengage.com/few/home
▪ Communicate with elected officials (Do not use work computers)
▪ Tweet at an elected official
▪ Share your story
BENEFITS

Additional Discounts offered to FEW members by several National Partners:
MEMBERSHIP

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

▪ How do I find a Chapter in my area?
▪ What if there isn’t a Chapter in my area?
▪ Do I have to join on-line?
▪ May I pay my annual membership dues by payroll deductions?
▪ Can I be a member without a Chapter?
▪ If I encounter a problem with the on-line joining process, is assistance available to resolve it?
MEMBERSHIP

FAQ-continued

▪ How often should I update my FEW profile?

▪ Why do I have to provide a home E-mail address?

▪ Does FEW share my membership information with other organizations?

▪ Who do I contact if I have a problem and need help?

▪ Is Federally Employed Women a pro-women organization?
MEMBERSHIP

JOIN US...BECOME A MEMBER

Visit our Website: www.FEW.org

✓ Use your credit/debit card; $45 per year

✓ Choose a local chapter in your area

✓ Enjoy member benefits on Chapter/Regional and National levels!
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Thank you

For more information visit www.few.org
Questions