

The Public Leadership Education Network Honors Alumni for 35th Anniversary Celebration

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 16, 2015 (SEND2PRESS NEWSWIRE) – The [Public Leadership Education Network](#) (PLEN) is honored to announce the names of the women who will be recognized for outstanding achievements by PLEN alumni at PLEN's 35th Anniversary celebration on March 18.

We invite to join all of us connected with PLEN to celebrate 35 years of cultivating women leaders and to look ahead to the next 35! To join in celebration, please purchase your ticket before 10am on Tuesday, March 17.

PLEN's 35th Anniversary Reception:

March 18, 2015, 6 – 8 p.m.

101 Constitution Avenue, NW, Suite 500 West, Washington, DC 20001.

For more information, and to read stories of how PLEN has impacted women at all points on their path toward leadership in public policy, please visit: <http://plen.org/35th/>.

Names of the women who will be recognized for outstanding achievements by PLEN alumni at PLEN's 35th Anniversary celebration on March 18, 2015:

Shira Albagli	Jo Jensen
Jordyn Arndt	Elisa Koff-Ginsborg
Rachel Barbour	Lisa Kaenzig
Kelly Biggs	Jamilla Larson
Nicole Brown	Sara Lewis
Liz Brinkerhoff	Amy Y. Lin
Clara R. Burgert	Morgan Meneses-Sheetz
Jessica Byrd	Layli Miller-Muro
Alejandra Ceja	Kakenya Ntaiya
Jean Cook	Kristy Pagan
Margaret Darling	Christina Coiro Powell
Kimberlee R. Cornett	Shannon Doran Rauen
Kristin Haffert	Naomi Senkeeto
Laurie Halverson	Julie Squire
Leslie Hammond	Jennifer Stange
Stacie Hagenbaugh	Christine Turner
Allison Herwitt	Silissa Uriarte Smith
Lisalyn Jacobs	Jona Turner Van Deun

About the Public Leadership Education Network:

The PLEN is the only national organization with the sole focus of preparing college women for leadership in the public policy arena. PLEN is a nonpartisan 501(c)(3) organization based in Washington, D.C. Through introducing college women to role models, career paths, and skills trainings before they enter the workforce, PLEN's mission is to increase the number of women in top leadership positions influencing all aspects of the public policy process.

Since its founding, PLEN has introduced thousands of young women to the Nation's Capital and the work of public policy. They experience first-hand how public policy is shaped and implemented at the national level. They are better prepared to become the next generation of public policy decision makers.

Students meet with and learn from female leaders making and influencing public policy at the highest levels in Congress, the courts, federal agencies, the private sector, policy research and advocacy organizations, and the media. These women leaders serve as teachers as well as mentors. Students and schools report this experience is invaluable. Women who have participated in PLEN programs have gone on to be leaders in congressional offices, federal agencies, nonprofits, and advocacy organizations. Currently, 53 percent of our students are women of color or from groups under-represented in the policy arena.

Learn more: <http://plen.org/>.

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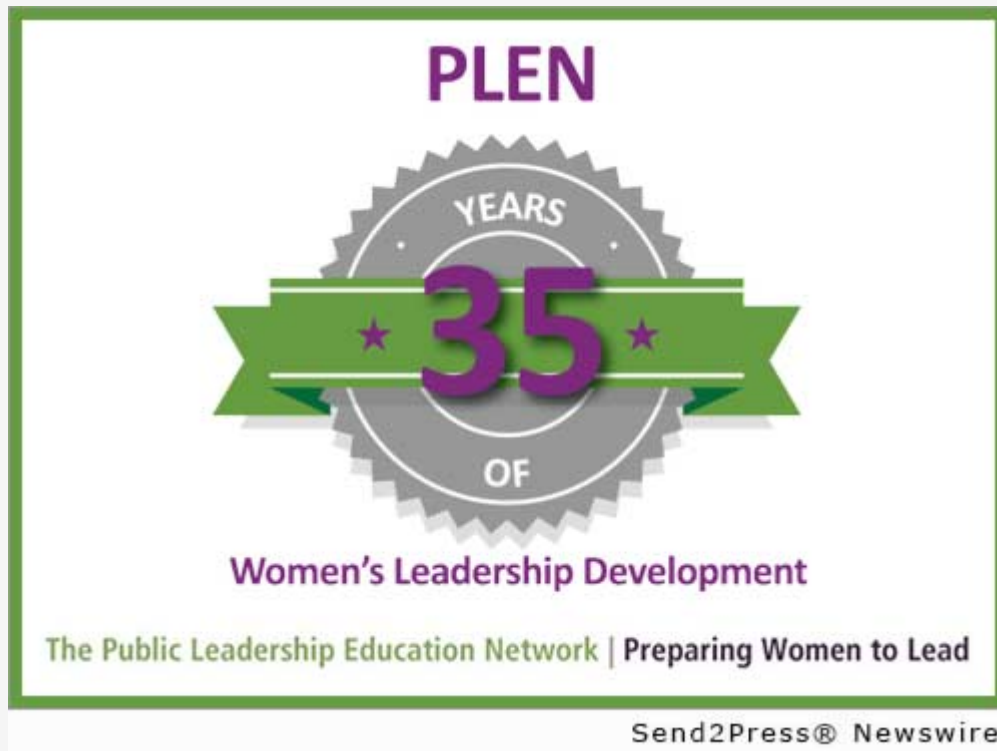
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