

FEW NATIONAL ELECTIONS FOR THE TERM 2012 – 2014

FEW National President

Michelle Crockett (Elected)



As a candidate for National President, Michelle will continue her work to advance Women in the workplace. Her goals are (1) to provide quarterly training to Regions and Chapters, focusing on developing leadership skills and governance; 2) build consensus with coalition partners; 3) continue engagement with federal agencies; 4) utilize information technology and social networking; and 5) frequently communicate with National Board of Directors to encourage optimal organization performance. A current federal employee with over 25 years of service, Michelle is a founding member of the Seas and Skies Chapter and a FEW Lifetime Member. Michelle has held positions at all levels including, Vice President Compliance; Chair D.C. Metro Region Regional Training

Program; Regional Trainer for Compliance;

President and Vice President Seas and Skies Chapter; and Chair of Membership, Communications, and Outreach Committees. Michelle is the recipient of the FEW Champion of Diversity and Barbara Boardman Tennant Awards.

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

Wanda V. Killingsworth (Elected)



Wanda has a wealth of experience; she has 23 years of federal service, works as a Senior Program Analyst/Team Lead for the Internal Revenue Service and is a Life time member of FEW. Wanda currently serves as National Vice President for Policy and Planning, she has held various leadership positions on FEW's National Board such as Special Assistant for Outreach, Special Assistant for Future Leaders, and Scholarship Chair. As NTP Special Events Team Lead, Wanda organized the "FEW: A Helping Hand," adopt a school initiative raising more than \$25,000 in support of two schools in New Orleans. Wanda has worked closely with various federal departments and agencies, including the White House Council of Women and Girls; Office of Personnel Management and

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission as well as FEW's sponsors and partners. Wanda is the

recipient of the President's Award for Leadership, Barbara Boardman Tenant Award, and Allie Latimer Award.

VP for Policy and Planning:

Brenda Hagar (Elected)



Brenda is seeking the position of VP for Policy and Planning and my goal is to continue to make FEW the organization of choice. I support the goals of the organization and want to continue to add to the organization and make it better than when I take office. I want to support the organization that has provided me growth, and strength to advance in my 26 year plus government career. My vision is to continue to build on the accomplishments of the former administration and provide opportunities for professional growth to other members and potential members. My goals are to ensure that the National Policy and Procedures Manual is updated on a continuous basis; ensure that the Strategic Plans are current and recommendations are implemented; and ensure that recommended action to the National Board of Directors on internal organizational policy is implemented

Vice President of Compliance

Melvie Hall-Bellinger (Elected)



Melvie Hall-Bellinger is seeking the position of Vice President for Compliance. Her education (Certified Public Accountant with a Master in Business Administration) coupled with her experience, will enable her to bring a high level of professionalism and outcome-oriented skills to FEW. These skills will greatly contribute to member benefits by increasing the knowledge of FEW members and their understanding of Federal EEO and Affirmative action matters. Melvie will monitor and communicate to the membership the progress made by the federal government in achieving equal employment opportunity evidenced by its adherence with statutory civil rights. More importantly, she will monitor how agencies support the efforts of agencies to comply with the applicable laws and regulations mandated by the federal government for the benefit of our members.

Vice President for Diversity

Georgia Thomas (Elected)



Georgia is currently a Federally Employed Women (FEW) National Board Member serving in the capacity of Vice President of Diversity. She began her affiliation with FEW in 1991 by becoming a member of the Greater Houston Chapter 50 in the Southwest Region. Georgia is a Lifetime Member of FEW and has served as President, Vice-President and Treasurer of the chapter. At the national level of FEW, she has also been Scholarship Chair. Professionally, Georgia is a Southwest Area Manager in the Stakeholder Liaison Field Operations - Small Business/Self Employed Business Unit (SBSE) of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) in Houston, TX. She began her career with the IRS in 1979 as a Taxpayer Service Representative. Some of her other positions include, Revenue Officer and Revenue Officer Manager in the Collection Division. Georgia has a Bachelors Degree in Marketing from the University of Texas at Austin, Texas. She is also a Certified Mediator from the Dispute Resolution Center, Houston, Texas.

Vice President for Membership and Chapter Organization

Dawn Nester (Elected)



Dawn has a passion for membership. She became a Lifetime member in 2003. Dawn has served on the National FEW Membership Committee for the past two years. She works closely with the current Vice President for Membership and Chapter Organization to learn through participation. Most recently, she joined the Strategic Planning Initiative Membership Committee. As Northeast Region Manager, she led an initiative to create a Membership Chair at the Regional Board level to work on regional membership trends analysis. Working with the Membership Chair, she develops a quarterly membership report for each, outlining current trends, areas for recruitment and retention improvement, and mentoring. Dawn created a deactivated member tool to gather additional membership data for a well-rounded analysis. Dawn is committed to FEW and its membership. She brings energy, creativity, commitment, and skills to every position she holds within FEW.

Vice President for Training

Jennifer (Suzi) Inman **(Elected)**



Suzi is past NTP 2007 and 2011 Chair and currently Co-Chair for 2012, she has experience working with the selection of trainers for the NTP and resolving training issues. If elected as Vice President for Training, she will use this knowledge and experience to best meet the needs of NTP and all FEW members. She can assist in the selection of trainers that meets FEW requirements. Suzi has also worked in all levels of FEW such as Chapter President and Region Manager planning the programs and selecting trainers for Chapters and Regions. Her Vision for the Office of Vice President for Training:: To work with FEW's current training program to enhance training for chapters, regions and all FEW members through effective and efficient RTP's and NTPs. Suzi received FEW's Barbara Boardman Tennant Award in 1998.

Vice President for Congressional Relations

MATTHEW FOGG **(Elected)**



Retired Chief Deputy U.S. Marshal Matthew Fogg, a Diamond Lifetime FEW Member, currently serves as President of DC Charter Chapter and as National Vice President for Congressional Relations. Matthew is nationally recognized for his work in Federal Sector Equal Employment Opportunity legislation, where he played a pivotal role in the promulgation and passage of the "NO FEAR" Act of 2002 and won a landmark \$4 million verdict against discrimination in the US Department of Justice. Matthew was recognized by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for his efforts as a "First Responder" conducting search and rescue missions at Ground Zero in the aftermath of the 9/11 terrorist attacks in New York City. Matthew received numerous accolades for "service above and beyond the call of duty" in his 32 years in Federal Law Enforcement, and continues to "break barriers" as the National EEO Director for the (unaffiliated) FEWLegal & Education Fund.

Secretary

Joan L. Chopp (Elected)



Joan has held positions at all levels of FEW. At the Chapter level: President, Vice President and Chair of two Regional Training Programs. At the Regional level: Regional Manager, Regional Representative, and Secretary. At the National level: News and Views Editor, Secretary, and as a member of six National Training Program committees in various roles. Joan believes that she can make a difference and promote the advancement of women in government with her organizational skills, positive attitude and knowledge of FEW. She is committed to FEW and its members and supports the FEW mission. She believes that her experience as an administrative assistant for over 35 years with USDA/NRCS has prepared her for this position. Her goal is to uphold the high standards of the NBOD and to complete all duties and tasks to the best of her ability. Joan has served as FEW's Secretary for the past two years.

Treasurer

Carol Jones (Elected)



Carol Jones has served Federally Employed Women (FEW) as National Treasurer for the past seven months. She is seeking the position of National Treasurer to contribute and bring to FEW's organization her willingness to do the job, and her ability to learn and adapt to any challenges seen or unseen that she may encounter serving as Treasurer. Her vision and goal are to assist and see FEW continue with their strategic planning to grow much stronger financially and to maintain their success and incredible reputation. She will strive to perform her duties as National Treasurer to the best of her ability.

Nominations

Bernice Waller (Elected)



Bernice Waller understands the value of active participation in FEW. She will use her experience, energy, and enthusiasm to encourage new people to run for the National Board of Directors to ensure FEW continues to serve its members well into the future. Bernice retired with over 32 years of federal service with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, serving as an FWP

Coordinator and EEO Counselor. She has kept abreast of issues affecting federal employment through her active participation in FEW. She has held Chapter, Region, and National positions of increasing

responsibility, including Vice President for Compliance, and Executive Vice President. Most recently, serving as Special Assistant to the President for Sponsorships and Partnerships. She secured FEW's first Diamond Sponsor (\$100,000) in 2011.