



## AGENDA

**9:10 AM WELCOME**

Latifa Lyles, Director, Women's Bureau

**9:15 AM WELCOME & REMARKS**

Rahm Emanuel, Mayor, City of Chicago  
Jan Schakowsky, U.S. Representative

**9:30 AM Transition to Panel Discussion**

Latifa Lyles, Director, Women's Bureau

**9:35 AM ARMCHAIR CONVERSATION:  
AN AGENDA FOR WORKING FAMILIES**

Moderator: **Andrea Wishom**  
Senior Producer, Harpo Productions

*Featuring*

**Valerie Jarrett**  
Senior Advisor to the President

**Tina Tchen**  
Executive Director of White Council on Women and Girls

**Neera Tanden**  
President, Center for American Progress

**10:10 AM Q&A SESSION  
WITH TINA TCHEN AND NEERA TANDEN**

**10:20 AM REMARKS**

Dick Durbin, U.S. Senator  
Cristal Thomas, Deputy Governor of Illinois

**10:30 AM BREAK & POST-IT WALL**

*A wall set up to provide an opportunity for people to share thoughts, comments and ask questions on the topics. Attendees will be given Post-it notes and an opportunity to write their comments, post them on a wall and view what others have shared.*

**10:40 AM Transition to Panel Discussion**

Latifa Lyles, Director, Women's Bureau

**10:45 AM ENSURING OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUCCESS  
A discussion on advancement, the leaky pipeline,  
and economic security**

Moderator: **Kate Sullivan**, CBS 2 Chicago

*Panelists*

**Teresa Ging**  
Founder, Sugar Bliss Cake Boutique

**Anne Ladky**  
Executive Director, Women Employed

**Nicole Mouscondis**  
Co-CEO, Nicholas & Company

**Dean Sally Blount**  
Northwestern University, Kellogg School of Management

**Veronica Arreola**  
Director, Women in Science Engineering Program,  
University of Illinois at Chicago & Viva La Feminista Blogger

**Maria Green**  
VP General Counsel, Illinois Tool Works

**11:45 AM Q&A SESSION WITH PANELISTS**

**12:00 AM CLOSING REMARKS**

Grace Protos, Acting Regional Administrator, Women's Bureau