



**2016 AAUW-NM Convention
14 July 2016**

**Rocky Mountain Regional Conference: Women Count!
15-17 July 2016**

Sheraton Albuquerque Uptown, Albuquerque, NM

Preliminary Agenda

AAUW-NM Convention —Thursday, July 14

9:30 am – Gathering

10:00 am – AAUW-NM Leadership Team Meeting

12:00 – Break

12:15 pm – Lunch at hotel for AAUW-NM

12:45 – AAUW-NM Convention & business meeting (includes 20 min. talk by Melissa Johnsen on path to serving on national board and state awards, if any, and officer installation)

3:00 – Adjourn

4:00 – Old Town Tour highlighting historic properties, cultures, and community (returns ~5:30 pm)

8:00 – Movie night: Invisible War or PBS series DVD on women (2 at 45 min each)

RMRC: Women Count! — Friday, July 15

6:30 am – Healthy starts (Sylvia Fink to lead water aerobics)

8:00 – RMRC registration/meet & greet

9:00 – Opening of conference: presentation of colors/pledges; welcome by Helena, Karyl, and Melissa Johnsen; welcome by Albuquerque mayor?

9:30 – New Mexico: Women Count in STEM—Panel discussion on Running Tech Trek (Helena Whyte, Mary Rita Chapman, Cheri Burch, Karyl Lyne, Claudia Poglitsch)

10:45– Break

11:05 – Colorado: Strategic Planning (Marilyn Zimmerman)

11:45– Break

12:00 pm – Lunch at hotel

12:45 – Break

1:00 – Keynote address: Catherine Hill—AAUW's latest research, *Barriers and Bias: The Status of Women in Leadership* (with Q&A)

2:00 – 1st "Rundom Auction" for Charting the Course

2:15 – Break

2:30 – Arizona: Arizona Happenings (Ana Nygren and Michelle Higgins)

3:10 – UN Commission on the Status of Women (CSW60) presentation: Amy Blackwell (CO) and Nancy Scheer (NM)

3:50 – Break

4:00 – Nevada: Why a Satellite Branch? (Byllie Andrews and Joyce Destefanis)

4:40 – State presentation (Utah)

5:20 – Adjourn

6:00 – Reception

RMRC: Women Count! — Saturday, July 16

6:30 am – Healthy starts (water aerobics)

8:00 – RMRC registration/meet & greet

9:00 – Workshop led by Catherine Hill on how members/branches can act on AAUW research (e.g. *Solving the Equation, Barriers and Bias, The Simple Truth*)

10:30 – Break

11:00 – State of Rocky Mountain Region States (state presidents share their successes/challenges)

11:40 – Break

12:00 pm – Lunch at hotel (recognize honorary life members, national visitors, former/current state presidents)

12:45 – Break

1:00 – New Mexico: Women Count in the Workforce—Panel discussion on Promoting Fair Pay for Women in New Mexico (Pamelya Herndon, Jaime Phillips, Karyl Lyne)

2:00 – Diversity Workshop: Julia Brown

3:00 – Break

3:20 – Discussion on Implicit (Unconscious) Bias: Catherine Hill

4:00 – "It's Never Too Late ... or Too Early: Estate Planning and Planned Giving" (Jackie Littleton, TX)

4:50 – 2nd "Rundom" Auction for Charting the Course

5:00 – Adjourn

6:00 – No-host social hour/networking

6:30 – Banquet

7:30 – Banquet speaker: Susan Burke—Update on Legal Advocacy Fund (LAF) military sexual assault cases (followed by pass-the-hat for LAF donations)

RMRC: Women Count! — Sunday, July 17

8:30 am – Meet & greet

9:00 – Development and Impact of the City of Albuquerque's Regulations on Pay Equity for Women: Martha Burk

10:00 – Break

10:15 – Overall AAUW PowerPoint presentation: Melissa Johnsen

11:00 – Town hall discussion with present/past AAUW officers (Karyl Lyne, moderator)

11:45 – Introduction of 2018 Rocky Mountain Regional Conference host and concluding remarks

12:00 – Adjourn 2016 Rocky Mountain Regional Conference: Women Count!