



National Women's Liberal Commission



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**National Women's Liberal Commission's Biennial Convention  
Friday, January 13, 2012  
Ottawa Convention Centre, Room 207**

<b>TIMES</b>	<b>ITEMS</b>
8:00 AM	<b>Welcome Remarks</b>
8:05 AM	<b>NWLC Official Business</b> Adoption of the Agenda & Meeting Rules Introduction of Current NWLC National Executive President's Report NWLC Constitutional Amendments NWLC Policy Resolutions New Candidates for Executive Vacancies Interim Leader's Remarks
9:30 AM	<b>Introduction of Guest Speaker</b> Christine Cheng, a Canadian at the University of Oxford, co-authored a study with Margit Tavits of Missouri's Washington University, published in Political Research Quarterly that suggests the key to getting more women into Canadian federal politics lies in getting more women into party executive positions. Their study analyzed data from Canada's five major political parties during the 2004 and 2006 federal elections, and determined that presidents of parties' riding associations were more likely to field candidates of their own gender.
10:15 AM	<b>Panel Discussion: What is the Role of Women in the LPC?</b> Guest Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hon. Carolyn Bennett, Chair of Liberal Women's Caucus</li><li>• Hon. Anne McLellan, past National Election Readiness Committee Co-Chair and responsible for recruiting women candidates</li><li>• Nancy Peckford, Equal Voice</li><li>• Janice Nicholson, Campaign Organizer</li><li>• Linda Julien, past candidate and past Women Candidate Search Director</li></ul>
11:00 AM	<b>Introduction of Incoming NWLC National Executive</b> Remarks from Incoming NWLC President
11:25 AM	<b>Closing Remarks &amp; Adjournment</b>

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