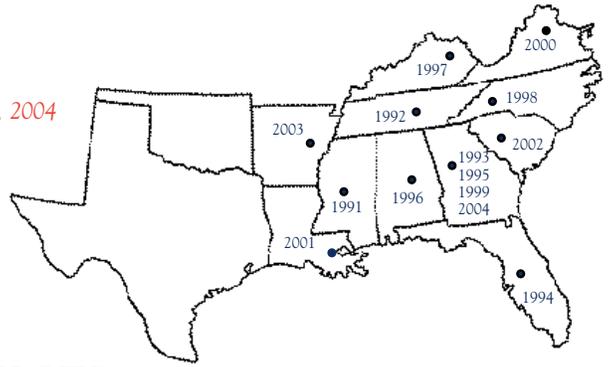




May 2-4, 2004
Atlanta, Georgia

HOST SITES

Arlington, VA - 2000
Asheville, NC - 1998
Atlanta, GA - 1993, 1995, 1999, 2004
Birmingham, AL - 1996
Charleston, SC - 2002
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Nashville, TN - 1992
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Tampa, FL - 1994



CONFERENCE FACTS

Southern Women in Public Service: Coming Together to Make a Difference brings together women from different backgrounds—Democrats and Republicans, stay-at-home mothers and business executives, community leaders, political novices and veterans—to promote women in public service leadership in the South. The goal is to improve the quality and character of government by tapping the talents of women currently serving in leadership positions and by opening doors for others interested in making a difference through public service. The conference was founded in 1991 under the leadership of Lindy Boggs, former U.S. Ambassador to the Holy See, who also served 17 years as a member of Congress from Louisiana.

LINDY BOGGS AWARD

The Lindy Boggs Award was established May 2, 1995, at the fifth annual **Southern Women in Public Service** conference in Atlanta. The award recognizes a woman from the South who has demonstrated the ideals of patriotism, courage, integrity, and leadership through public service that have characterized the life and career of Lindy Boggs.

STENNIS CENTER

The **Stennis Center for Public Service** is a federal, legislative branch agency created by Congress in 1988 to promote and strengthen public service leadership in America. It is headquartered in Starkville, Mississippi, adjacent to Mississippi State University. Programs of the Stennis Center are funded through an endowment plus private contributions from foundations and corporations. The Stennis Center's mandate is to attract young people to careers in public service, to provide training for leaders in or likely to be in public service, and to offer training and development opportunities for senior congressional staff, Members of Congress, and other public service leaders. Products of the Stennis Center include conferences, seminars, special projects, and leadership development programs.

FORMER SPEAKERS

First Ladies

Rosalynn Carter, Hillary Rodham Clinton

Presidential Cabinet Members

Alexis Herman, Lynn Martin, Kay Coles James, Janet Reno

U.S. Senators

Elizabeth Dole (R-NC), Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX), Nancy Kassebaum (R-KS), Mary Landrieu (D-LA), Blanche Lincoln (D-AR)

U.S. Representatives

Marsha Blackburn (R-TN), Corrine Brown (D-FL), Eva Clayton (D-NC), Tillie Fowler (R-FL), Kay Granger (R-TX), Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-TX), Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX), Marilyn Lloyd (D-TN), Denise Majette (D-GA), Marjorie Margolies-Mezvinsky (D-PA), Cynthia McKinney (D-GA), Sue Myrick (R-NC), Anne Northup (R-KY), Karen Thurman (D-FL)

Governors

Martha Layne Collins, KY; Ann Richards, TX

Authors and Journalists

Maureen Bunyan, *President*, MCB Communications, Inc.; Dorothy Cantor, *Women in Power: The Secrets of Leadership*; Carole Leland, *Women of Influence*, *Women of Vision*; Cokie Roberts, *ABC News Special Correspondent*; Deborah Tannen, *You Just Don't Understand: Women and Men in Conversation*; Carolyn Warner, *national lecturer*, *A Treasury of Women's Quotes*

Statewide Elected Officials

Lucy Baxley, *AL Lt. Gov.*; Kathleen Blanco, *LA Lt. Gov.*; Cathy Cox, *GA Secy. of State*; Jimmie Lou Fisher, *AR State Treas.*; Evelyn Gandy, *MS Lt. Gov.*; Heidi Heitkamp, *ND Atty. General*; Elaine Marshall, *NC Secy. of State*; Sandy Mortham, *FL Secy. of State*; Sharon Priest, *AR Secy. of State*; Linda Schrenko, *GA State Supt. of Schools*; Inez Tenenbaum, *SC Supt. of Education*; Mary Sue Terry, *VA Atty. General*; Amy Tuck, *MS Lt. Gov.*; Harriett Woods, *MO Lt. Gov.*

Judges

Marilyn Aboussie, *Chief Justice TX 3rd Court of Appeals*; Rosemary Barkett, *11th Circuit*; Martha Craig Daughtrey, *6th Circuit*; Mary Libby Payne, *MS Court of Appeals*; Lenore Prather, *MS Supreme Court Chief Justice*; Peggy Quince, *FL Supreme Court*; Andree Layton Roaf, *AR Court of Appeals*; Jean Toal, *SC Supreme Court Chief Justice*

Others

Unita Blackwell, *Civil Rights Pioneer*; Johnetta Cole, *President of Spelman College*; Myrlie Evers-Williams, *Chair Emeritus, NAACP*; Anita Perez Ferguson, *President, National Women's Political Caucus*; Geraldine Ferraro, *U.S. Vice Presidential Candidate*; Tipper Gore, *wife of Vice President*; Laura Liswood, *Women's Leadership Project*; Marie Wilson, *President, The White House Project*

2003



Janet Reno
U.S. Attorney General

2002



Kay Bailey Hutchison
U.S. Senator, TX

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