

# IWIRC's 13th Annual Spring Conference and Founders Awards

JW Marriott, Washington, D.C. | April 13–14, 2016

JW Marriott Hotel  
1331 Pennsylvania, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20001



## Wednesday, April 13, 2016

**11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Executive Committee Meeting, *Dirksen Room*

**1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

IWIRC Board of Directors Meeting, *Salon 1*

**3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

IWIRC Network Chairs Meeting, *Salon 1*

**5:30 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.** IWIRC Spring Opening Reception with generous support provided by *IWIRC's Washington D.C., Greater Maryland and Virginia Networks*

### **The National Press Club**

*Holeman Lounge, 529 14th Street, NW, 13th Floor, Washington, D.C. (located adjacent to the JW Marriott Hotel)*

**7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.**

IWIRC Spring Networking Dinner

### **The Hamilton Restaurant**

*600 14th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. (less than 5 minute walk from the Press Club and the JW)*

## Thursday, April 14, 2016

**7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.**

Registration, Breakfast and Networking, *Salon IV*

**8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

**Global Insolvency Issues**, *Salon IV*

Panelists:

**Naomi Moore**

*Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP  
Hong Kong*

**Barbara Rumora-Scheltema**

*NautaDutilh N.V.  
Amsterdam, The Netherlands*

**Jennifer Stam**

*Gowling Lafleur Henderson LLP  
Toronto, Canada*

**Annerose Tashiro**

*Schultze & Braun GmbH  
Achern, Germany*

**Claudia Tobler**

*Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP  
Washington, D.C.*

**10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.** Break

**10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.**  
**Networking Can Be Fun!**, *Salon IV*

Facilitators:

**Lara Glaesman**  
*Stinson Leonard Street, LLP*  
*Minneapolis, MN*

**Liz Austin**  
*Pullman & Comley, LLC*  
*Bridgeport, CT*

**11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.**  
**2016 Founders Awards Presentation**,  
*Salon IV*

Beth Hansen, **IWIRC Chair**  
Nancy Valentine, **IWIRC Vice-Chair**

**The Fetner Award for Outstanding  
International IWIRC Contribution**

Michelle Pickett  
*PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP*  
*Toronto, Canada*

**The Ryan Award for  
Outstanding IWIRC Network**

The Hong Kong Network

**The Melnik Award for  
Exceptional IWIRC Member**

Evelyn J. Meltzer  
*Pepper Hamilton LLP*  
*Wilmington, DE*

**12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**  
Networking Lunch, *Penn Avenue Terrace*

**2:00 p.m. Optional Intermezzo Events:**

**Bike and Roll DC** (meet in lobby of hotel at 2:00 p.m.) Walk or cabshare to National Mall, 475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW, Washington D.C.

**Escape Room Live DC** (meet in lobby at 2:15 p.m.) Walk or cabshare to 2300 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, Suite G-102, Washington, D.C. Challenge starts at 3:00 p.m.

**Chocolate & Champagne Tasting at CoCo Sala**  
(meet in lobby of hotel at 2:30 p.m.)  
Walk to 929 F Street, NW, Washington, D.C.  
for 3:00 p.m. reservation.

