

# the WLG MINUTE

from the IGA's Women Leaders in Gaming Initiative

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You have been designated by your employer to receive these pertinent updates as part of the IGA's Women Leaders in Gaming Initiative. We hope you enjoy this insight and engage in further dialogue with colleagues to enhance your career in this industry!

## VOICES AROUND IOWA

Two valuable resources for women in business are The Business Record's Lift IOWA publication ([sign up here](#)) and the [IWLC's blog](#). We strongly encourage you to sign up to receive these outstanding email publications. Here's some news from around Iowa:

- FemCity Des Moines to Support, Educate Female Business Owners ... [Lift IOWA](#)
- Opinion: How Not to be Invisible by Angela Walker Franklin | President, Des Moines University ... [Business Record](#)
- Opinion: Building the Framework for Iowa One Block at a Time by Kristen Corey | Program planner, Iowa Commission on the Status of Women ... [Lift IOWA](#)
- Opinion: Gilmore Girls, the '30-Something Crowd' and Reinvention by Brianne Sanchez | Community relations manager, Des Moines University ... [Lift IOWA](#)

## IN THE NEWS

- How A Group Of CEOs Plans To Solve Gender Inequality At Their Companies ... [Fast Company](#)
- Evidence of the Superiority of Female Doctors ... [The Atlantic](#)
- Advice from Some of Our Women to Watch ... [BizJournals](#)
- 4 Ways to Improve Your Strategic Thinking Skills ... [Harvard Business Review](#)
- Washington, D.C., Council Approves Expansive Paid Leave Bill ... [Society for Human Resource Management](#)

## HAVE SOME FUN

### 12 Feminist Kids' Books for Dismantling the Patriarchy



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### JAN. 18: How to Value Yourself and Your Work

The Association for Women in Communications - Greater Des Moines Chapter will examine women's tendency to undervalue themselves and their work, and how to combat it. Cost is \$25 for nonmembers and \$10 for students.  
12-1 p.m. Doors open at 11:30 a.m.  
West Bank, 1601 22nd St., West Des Moines

### FEB. 16: IWLC Siouxland Conference

The Iowa Women Lead Change 2017 conference seeks to empower women of all ages, ethnicities, backgrounds, occupations and professional levels. Learn more here.  
7 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.  
Sioux City Convention Center