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MINDY KALING, KYLIE KELCE, LINDSEY VONN, BOZOMA SAINT JOHN, AND TAYARI JONES LEAD PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE FOR WOMEN LINEUP

More Than 9,000 Attendees Expected at the Nov. 5 event in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 20, 2026 — As changing technology, career paths and economic pressures raise new questions about work and life, more than 9,000 women and allies are expected to gather at the Pennsylvania Convention Center on Thursday, Nov. 5 for a day dedicated to leadership, career growth, and wellbeing.

The 23rd annual Pennsylvania Conference for Women will bring together people from across industries, organizations, career stages and backgrounds to gain practical skills, explore new possibilities and build relationships that help them move forward.

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The event comes as the local job market reflects a mix of opportunity and uncertainty. Recent studies show that the city's labor force has expanded even as employment slipped and real wages remained under pressure.

Against this backdrop, the Conference will offer inspiration, practical tools and fresh perspectives for navigating change, while reinforcing the value of a longstanding community that serves as a springboard for advancement.

"No one should have to navigate this kind of change alone," said Leslie Stiles, founding board president of the Pennsylvania Conference for Women. "When women come together, we share what we've learned, make new connections and always leave with a stronger sense of what's possible."

Keynote speakers will include:

- **Mindy Kaling** — Tony Award-winning and Emmy-nominated writer, producer and actor
- **Kylie Kelce** — Philadelphia-area native, host of the *Not Gonna Lie* podcast and Eagles Autism Foundation advocate

- **Lindsey Vonn** — Olympic ski champion, entrepreneur and philanthropist
- **Bozoma Saint John** — marketing executive, entrepreneur, author and cultural strategist
- **Tayari Jones** — *New York Times* bestselling author and TIME100 honoree

Dozens of the nation's top experts will address the opportunities and challenges people are encountering in today's workplace. Sessions will explore how to:

- Lead in the age of AI and changing workplace expectations
- Make decisions when the stakes are high and the path forward is unclear
- Manage up, down and across complex organizations
- Set boundaries and sustain performance without burnout
- Build career visibility and stronger professional networks
- Understand women's heart health and hormonal changes
- Plan for lasting wealth amid rising costs

Select sessions are eligible for HRCI and SHRM continuing education credits through Workology.

Attendees can take part in workshops throughout the day, as well as career services, author signings, and short learning and wellbeing sessions in the Interactive Hall. Two facilitated afternoon meetups will connect participants by industry and around reflections on the day; an end-of-day party will offer another chance to connect.

The Pennsylvania Conference for Women is proud to have Merck as its presenting sponsor.

The Conference takes place Thursday, Nov. 5, 2026, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Pennsylvania Convention Center, 1101 Arch St., Philadelphia. Tickets and the current agenda are available at <https://www.conferencesforwomen.org/pa>.

ABOUT THE PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE FOR WOMEN

The [Pennsylvania Conference for Women](https://www.conferencesforwomen.org) is part of CFW, the nation's premier nonprofit, nonpartisan organization dedicated to accelerating leadership, career growth and wellbeing. For more than two decades, CFW has empowered over 1 million professionals at every stage and across every industry to reach their full potential.

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