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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 2005
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM
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Ten years ago, the Beijing Platform of Action came out of the Fourth World Conference on Women and was adopted by UN General Assembly. This year, the UN Commission on the Status of Women will review and appraise the implementation of the Beijing Platform by member states and will consider current challenges and forward-looking strategies for the advancement and empowerment of women and girls worldwide. The review and appraisal by the Commission will focus on implementation at the national level and identify achievements, gaps and challenges and provide an indication of areas where actions and initiatives, within the framework of the Platform for Action and the outcome of Beijing + 5 are most urgent to further implementation.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

12:00pm – 1:00pm

The **Honorable Linda Tarr-Whelan** will discuss her involvement in the Fourth World Conference on Women, her role in the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women, the achievements and setbacks to full implementation of the Platform, and strategies for achieving future implementation.

1:00pm – 1:30pm

RECEPTION

DISTINGUISH GUEST SPEAKER



Linda Tarr-Whelan is a Managing Director of Tarr-Whelan & Associates, Inc., an international management consultancy focused on managing change (www.tarr-whelanassociates.com). Since 2001, TWA has worked with corporations, foundation and non-profit groups and international organizations. She also is a co-founder and Chair of Project Tsunami, Inc., a US non-profit that is a global accelerator for women's entrepreneurship.

Linda has had a distinguished career as a policy maker, advocate, non-profit leader, communicator, negotiator and government official at the state, national and international levels. Ladies Home Journal named her "One of the 50 Most Powerful Women in Washington."

From 1986-2001, as CEO and President, she built the Center for Policy Alternatives (CPA) into the leading state progressive policy and leadership center. She created a decade-long bi-partisan and multi-cultural research and polling initiative, *Women's Voices*, the joint White House/CPA "Women's Economic Summit" in 1997 and the 11 Downing Street "Women and the Enterprise Economy" in London in 1999.

She was appointed as Ambassador by President Clinton and confirmed by the Senate in 1997. She was the US Representative to the UN Commission on the Status of Women (1996-2001), on the US Delegation to the UN Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing in 1995 and deputy chair for the Special Session of the UN General Assembly, "Women 2000" for the US. From 2000-2002 she served as a member of the President's Advisory Committee on Trade Policy and Negotiations (ACT-PN).