



# Interagency Committee of State Employed Women

## July/August 2019 Bulletin

### Conference Keynote Speaker Announcement



The Interagency Committee of State Employed Women, ICSEW, is pleased to announce it has selected Jennifer Powers the keynote speaker for its 2019 Professional Development Conference.

Powers is an author, certified professional coach, speaker, facilitator and certified believer in the human spirit, according to her [website](#). Powers will also be doing a book signing during the event.

Powers has built her career coaching women and individuals on leadership, remembering their self-worth, tapping into inner strengths, and other topics.

#### About the Conference:

The annual professional development conference is the committee's largest event. It draws more than 500 people each year and offers a variety of training sessions designed to help attendees grow and develop as leaders.

The conference takes place from **8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, August 27** at **South Puget Sound Community College** in Olympia. **Cost is \$150** and includes a catered networking lunch. Attendees will also receive a copy of Powers' bestselling book, "Oh, Shift!" Tickets are available on [EventBrite](#).

The daylong conference is filled with a variety of workshops and trainings designed for people at all career stages. Offerings include:

- Identifying Gender Bias Patterns and How they Affect Our Careers
- Effective Job Search Techniques: Becoming the CIO of You
- Fighting Supremacy and Oppression at Work
- Mastering Team Leadership Using the Five Behaviors of a Cohesive TEAM
- And much more!

The ICSEW will be posting session summaries and presenter bios in the weeks leading up to conference on Facebook and its blog at [www.icsew.wa.gov](http://www.icsew.wa.gov).

### YWCA Toiletries Drive a Success



Thank you to all the ICSEW members who dropped off items their respective agencies collected for the ICSEW/YWCA of Olympia Other Bank toiletries drive.

Dozens of agencies participated and filled the Other Bank.

Totals are being tallied and results will be posted to the ICSEW blog soon.



# Transition Celebration July 16



Renee Smith, director of Workplace Transformation for the Governor's [Results Washington](#) office will speak at the [Interagency Committee of State Employed Women](#) ICSEW, annual transition celebration.

The free event takes place from **8 a.m. to 4 p.m. July 16** at the **Columbia Room in the state Legislative Building**, 416 Syd Snyder Ave. in Olympia.

Transition celebration is one of the ICSEW's largest events. It celebrates the committee's accomplishments over the past year and serves as a way for the general public and perspective members to learn about the committee's work. It's filled with inspirational speakers and professional development activities.

Perspective members and current members are encouraged to attend and bring guests and their agency sponsors. Additionally, there will also be an induction ceremony of new ICSEW members and awards

recognition for outstanding achievements of current members. The ICSEW will also honor outgoing members whose terms of service have ended.

Admission is **free** and includes a tour of the capital and catered lunch. Anyone interested in attending should [register on Event Brite](#).

Smith, who is the Director of Workplace Transformation at Results Washington, will be giving a presentation on "Making Work More Human." More information is available on the ICSEW [blog](#).

**Parking Information:** There is no long term free parking at the capitol campus. There are pay stalls on campus.

Attendees are encouraged to carpool, use an agency parking pass or use public transportation.

## After Work Networking Feedback



More than a dozen people attended our after hours Networking Session. July 23.

Presenter Linda-Jerry Tilson, left us this feedback: *We gathered together and we used appreciative inquiry to discover our commonalities as we entered the world of possibilities of what could be. We learned a new perspective when it comes to how we network and what it feels like doing it.*

Look for more networking opportunities our [blog](#) and [Facebook](#) page.