



Women Employed

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Senator John Edwards to Deliver Keynote Address at Women Employed Event on May 9

What: Keynote address by Senator John Edwards, leading advocate of ending poverty in America, at The Working Lunch, Women Employed's annual luncheon attended by 1,100 Chicago business and civic leaders.

When: Wednesday, May 9, 2007, noon – 1:30 p.m.
Senator John Edwards speaks at approximately 12:50 p.m.
Press check-in begins at noon. No live feed permitted.
Media availability with Senator Edwards: 1:20 – 1:35 p.m. at the Normandie Lounge, 2nd floor.
Required credentials distribution. RSVP to Danny Almanza at 312.558.1770, ext. 140 or dalmanza@pcipr.com.

Where: Hilton Chicago, Grand Ballroom
720 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago

Why: Women Employed, a 34-year-old Chicago-based organization, is a leading advocate for fairness and opportunity for the millions of women paid low wages. The organization invited Senator Edwards to discuss how the U.S. can tackle the challenges of poverty and low wages.

Women Employed's recent accomplishments include winning \$38 million in new state funds to increase aid to 150,000 low-income Illinois college students, launching a statewide campaign for paid family leave, and providing online career development assistance to more than 75,000 individuals seeking better opportunities since its launch in 2004.

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