

# AWP ★ Advancing Women Professionals and the Jewish Community

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## **CHANGING THE FUTURE, NOW!**

October 10, 2013  
8:30 am – 5:00 pm

### **AGENDA**

- 8:30 am**                    **BREAKFAST**
- 9:00 am**                    **Opening Ritual – Rabbi Sara Luria**
- 9:15 am**                    **Welcome and Opening Remarks: *The Evolution of AWP***  
*Barbara Dobkin and Shifra Bronznick*
- 9:30 am**                    **Check-in & Overview of the Day – Didi Goldenhar**
- 9:40 am**                    **Reflection – Rabbi Joanna Samuels**
- 9:50 am**                    **A Public Conversation: *Real-Life Lessons from the Field***  
*How do women and men pursue gender equity and shared leadership in their own contexts – as institutional executives, advocates, male allies, rabbis, Orthodox spiritual leaders, and philanthropists?*
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| Sari Ferro                     | Rabbi Rebecca Sirbu |
| Jeremy Burton                  | Sara Wolkenfeld     |
| Rabba Sara Hurwitz             | Froma Benerofe      |
| Yehuda Kurtzer                 | Terry Rubenstein    |
| Ronit Sherwin                  | Will Schneider      |
| Sherry Leiwant and Vicki Shabo | Sara Gorfinkel      |
- 11:00 am**                    **BREAK**

- 11:15 am**                      **Table Talk: *Making Change Now – and Tomorrow***  
Join your colleagues at the table for a facilitated conversation:
- *What are you already doing to advance gender equity and shared leadership?*
  - *What do you want to keep doing or try next?*
  - *What change would make a decisive difference for gender equity and shared leadership over the next few years – in which you'd like to play a role?*
- 12:15 pm**                      **The Next Frontier of Change – *The Big Issues***  
*Aliza Kline and Alan Cohen will synthesize the issues, based on our table conversations.*
- 12:30 pm**                      **LUNCH**
- 1:30 pm**                      **Overview of Afternoon Goals and Purposes – *Didi Goldenhar***  
*Choose your issue area. Each facilitated group will brainstorm ideas for making change and develop strategies, action plans, and prototypes.*
- 1:45 pm**                      **Working Group Session, Round #1**
- *What challenges and opportunities do we see around this issue, over the next 2-3 years?*
  - *Who are our target groups for making change?*
  - *What might be a good experiment or strategy?*
  - *How might we get started?*
  - *How might we present this idea to another group – an action plan, political map, campaign chart, storyboard?*
- 3:00 pm**                      **Working Group Session, Round #2**  
*Each group will present their ideas and experiments to another group and elicit feedback. The groups then have a chance to revise and refine their ideas and presentations.*
- 3:45 pm**                      **BREAK**
- 4:00 pm**                      ***Going Forward – Experiments, Strategies, and Action Plans***  
*We will share our ideas for making change.*
- 4:40 pm**                      **Personal Reflection and Commitment**
- 4:50 pm**                      **Closing – *Rabbi/Cantor Angela W. Buchdahl***
- 5:00 pm**                      **ADJOURN – THANK YOU!**