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You have been designated by your employer to receive these pertinent updates as part of the IGA's Women Leaders in Gaming Initiative. We hope you enjoy this insight and engage in further dialogue with colleagues to enhance your career in this industry!

VOICES AROUND IOWA

Two valuable resources for women in business are The Business Record's Lift IOWA publication ([sign up here](#)) and the [IWLC's blog](#). We strongly encourage you to sign up to receive these outstanding email publications. Here's some news from around Iowa:

- **How Can You Play a Role In Advancing Workplace Equality?** by Jeffery Tobias Halter | President of YWomen ... [IWLC Blog](#)
- **EPIC Challenge Sets Goals for Female Leadership Growth in Iowa** by Megan Verhelst | Lift IOWA Contributing Editor ... [Business Record](#)
- **Shorter Days, Longer Nights Year-Round in Iowa? No Way!** by Rekha Basu | Columnist ... [Des Moines Register](#)

IN THE NEWS

- 2017's Best & Worst States to Raise a Family ... [Wallethub](#)
- Spending 10 Minutes a Day on Mindfulness Subtly Changes the Way You React to Everything ... [Harvard Business Review](#)
- Study: More Women are Becoming CEOs ... [Biz Journals](#)
- OFFICE CULTURE: A Different Approach to the 'Tough Talk' ... [Biz Journals](#)
- Why Always Leaning In For Salary Negotiations Might Not Work For Women ... [Fast Company](#)
- How Gender Bias Sneaks into Job Listings ... [Biz Journals](#)



HIDDEN FIGURES INSPIRED THREE GIRLS IN MILWAUKEE TO DRESS UP AS THE MAIN CHARACTERS. Taking part in a school project for Black History Month, Morgan Coleman, Ambrielle-Baker Rogers and Miah Bell-Olson dressed as Katherine Johnson, Dorothy Vaughan and Mary Jackson, three black women who played an important role in launching NASA astronaut John Glenn into orbit.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEB. 16: IWLC Siouxland Conference

The Iowa Women Lead Change 2017 conference seeks to empower women of all ages, ethnicities, backgrounds, occupations and professional levels. Learn more [here](#). 7 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Sioux City Convention Center

MARCH 3-4: Executive Women's Leadership Institute (Session No. 1)

Iowa Women Lead Change and EPIC Corporate Challenge partners will host this six-week program, which was developed in response to the request of women across the state. Its purpose is to strengthen Iowa's pool of senior-level women. Learn more [here](#). Session 1 March 3-4. Venue to be announced. Cedar Rapids.