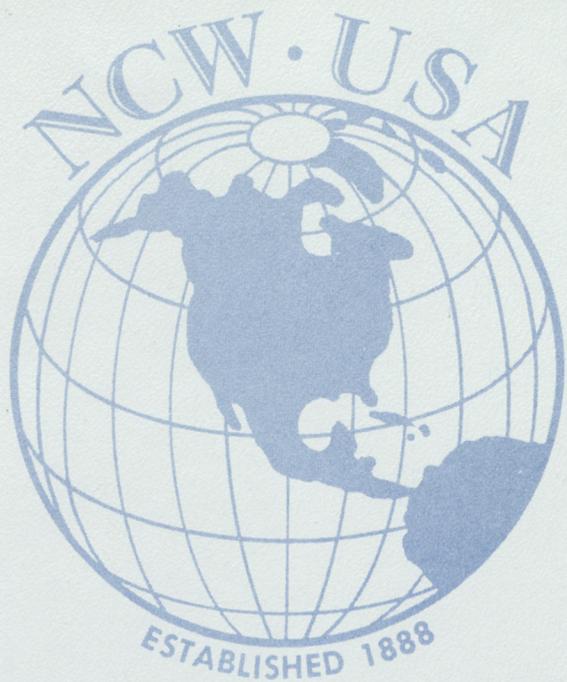


How It All Began

Since 1888 the National Council of Women of the United States has been at the forefront of problems affecting the status of women and social issues faced by women everywhere in the world.



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Heritage and Tradition

Great women of the 19th century and since, animated by the pioneering spirit of their day, have left to the present NCW membership a firm heritage and tradition. Their sacrifices have given us the opportunity for continued leadership by women of achievement. As a member of the International Council of Women, NCW, USA helps women face the present challenges in our increasingly complex and shrinking world.

Today

As a prominent, objective and prestigious showcase, the National Council of Women, apart from its own active committees, produces major and annual events which are centers of attraction and a common meeting ground for members, their guests and member organizations throughout the country. A dramatic event is provided each year by the "Woman of Conscience Award," given usually in April, marking the climax of the busy official season.

Woman of Conscience Award

The women honored since 1963 have contributed greatly to our country and form an exemplary corps which is the foundation and bedrock of our nation. We are proud of our annual award winners, each of whom has achieved excellence in her chosen field. They renew our goals and faith in ourselves as a nation, as a people, as individuals. They contribute to the eternal spirit of humankind.

Challenge Means Growth and Opportunity for Service.

Problems Need Research, Study and Solutions.

Women in all walks of life are needed to join in the study and research of the many NCW standing committees which highlight specific issues affecting all our lives. With the accelerated tempo and high decibel rate of our time, a moderate voice is needed to inform, discover new approaches and suggest options for action in one's chosen field of interest. This is NCW's role. It acts as a catalytic agent for disparate organizations and a wide variety of individual members. Deeper and broader insights frequently result due to the interplay of the different orientation of participants. By joining the Council you add your name to a roster of real Americana. You expand with your sister members in a new, broad spectrum of hope and affirmation.

WE INVITE YOU TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN . . . MEET YOUR WORLD OF TODAY AND TOMORROW WITH NCW.

