

## About Young BPW

Young BPW are all BPW members up to the age of 35. Usually we are members in our hometown Clubs, and enjoy the local and national program. Additionally we meet on our own. Most often we form Young BPW Teams in our Clubs or Federations and Associations – most preferably we don't form a Club on our own (which would mean to have a load of Business Administration. We are just like Mother and Daughter, learn from each other and take profit from each other.

### What are Young BPWs doing?

These Young BPW Teams unite a great power and they often offer an additional program on local, national and international level. We organize theme-focused workshops and training seminars on e.g. Negotiation Skills, Meetings with Senior Managers as Role Models, forums on national and international issues, symposiums, and local Young BPW get-togethers. The big target is to encourage the exchange of ideas and information. On the personal level, we share our professional experiences and expertise with one another, make business and private contacts, and advise one another on questions of career and personal development. We as Young Business and Professional Women support each other to have equal access to career and business development as well as on the personal development.

### Why we must continue to work towards common goals?

We want to raise awareness of the historically high level of women's qualifications, and the work that they have achieved. We want to obtain equal opportunities for the advancement for women in the economy, politics, and all other organizations. We want to "break through the Glass Ceiling"! Furthermore, we want to make personal development, especially in professional life, possible for all. Young BPW and BPW International also work on a political level: Through the organization, we influence political decisions via various UN committees (e.g. CSW, UNESCO, UNIFEM, WHO) as well as through the European Women's Lobby (EWL).

## Register Now At

[bpw-international.org/-congress-sorrento-2012/vi-young-bpw-int-congress](http://bpw-international.org/-congress-sorrento-2012/vi-young-bpw-int-congress)



Hope to see you in Sorrento

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## VI Young BPW International Congress

“Empowering  
Young to be Future  
Leaders”



September 28– September 30th  
Hilton Sorrento Palace

## Congress Program

Friday, September 28

- 15:00 – 19:00 Participants Registration
- 15:00 – 16:00 Guided tour through Sorrento by BPW members
- 16:00 – 16:45 Workshop for participants attending the congress for the first time
- 17:00 – 19:00 Opening Ceremony
- 19:00 – 21:00 Welcome party
- 21:00 – 24:00 Girls Night Out

Saturday, September 29

- 08:00 – 10:00 Participants Registration
- 08:45 – 09:45 First workshop
- 09:45 – 10:45 Second workshop
- 10:45 – 11:15 Coffee Break Meeting with Rosmarie L. Michel, Part President of BPW International
- 11:15 – 12:45 Third workshop
- 12:45 – 14:15 Lunch
- 14:15 – 15:15 Forth workshop
- 15:15 – 16:45 Fifth workshop
- 16:45 – 17:15 Coffee Break Meeting
- 17:15 – 17:45 Presentation of International President, Freda Miriklis: WEPs Principles
- 18:30 – 19:15 Show dance Company of Theatre Tasso Sorrento
- 20:00 – Gala Dinner (optional)

The gala dinner will take place in the beautiful dining Sant'Antonio, with panoramic views of the Vesuvius volcano and the Sorrento Gulf. **Gala Dinner has to be booked directly with Hilton Hotel by mail:**  
[sorrento.events@hilton.com](mailto:sorrento.events@hilton.com)

Sunday, September 30

- 08:30 – 09:30 Breakfast with BPW International President, Freda Miriklis
- 09:30 – 10:30 Hilton Hotel Tour
- 10:30 – 10:45 Presentation of the ECC members elected
- 10:45 – 11:00 Projects and activities of BPW Italy
- 11:00 – 13:00 World café, interactive discussion method engaging everyone
- 13:30 – 14:30 Lunch
- 20.30 Farewell Party (optional) ... with surprise!

## Speakers

### Freda Miriklis



#### President of BPW International

Freda Miriklis was elected 22nd International President of BPW International at the XXVII BPW International Congress held in Helsinki, Finland, on the 22nd June 2011. She is the youngest President, to serve BPW International, in the organization's 80 year history.

### Rosmarie L. Michel



Past President of  
BPW International  
(1983-1985)

## Speakers Cont.

### Annette K. Nimzik



Partner of Jetter Management, St. Gallen, Switzerland presenting "How do I get what I am worth? – Tips and techniques for salary negotiation"  
BPW St.Gallen, Switzerland

### Miette Dechelle



Public Affairs Manager of European Aggregates Association (UEPG), Brussels, Belgium presenting "Lobbying"

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### Johanna Marius



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