



## ROME BIENNIAL CONFERENCE 2015 AGENDA

| TUESDAY MARCH 24, 2015        |  |                       |
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| 8:15 – 18:00<br>14:00 – 18:00 | <b>Pre-Conference Tours of Presidential Palace (bring photo ID) and Ostia Antica</b><br><b>Afternoon Tour of Ostia Antica</b>  | Hotel Lobby           |
| 15:00-19:00                   | <b>Registration open</b><br>FAWCO pins can be purchased.<br>Hand in Silent Auction items.  |                       |
| 18:30                         | Informal “Meet & Greet” for 1 <sup>st</sup> Time Conference Attendees and Buddies with Sallie Chaballier, 2 <sup>nd</sup> VP   | Lobby Bar area        |
| 19:30                         | Dinner - 3 Boards: FAWCO, Foundation, FAUSA  |                       |
| Evening                       | Free Evening in Rome   |                       |
| WEDNESDAY MARCH 25, 2015      |  |                       |
|                               | <b>Guest Tour:</b><br><b>Full Day Cooking with Fabio or Highlights Tour</b>  | Hotel Lobby           |
| 7:00                          | <b>Set up Communications Room</b>  |                       |
| 8:00-18:00                    | Communications Center open   |                       |
| 8:00-18:00                    | <b>Registration open</b><br>FAWCO pins can be purchased.<br>Hand in Silent Auction items.  |                       |
| 9:30                          | <b>Buddies Introductions</b> - for first time attendees and buddies with Sallie Chaballier   | Dali                  |
| 9:45-10:15                    | <b>Welcome and Orientation</b> – for first time attendees<br>With FAWCO Board & Conference Co-Chairs   | Dali                  |
| 9:30-10.30                    | Finance Committee Meeting  | FAWCO President Suite |
| 10:30-12:00                   | <b>Annual General Meeting - 1<sup>st</sup> Session</b><br><i>Welcome – My-Linh Kunst, President</i><br><i>Welcome from Conference Host – Shannon McCarthy, President</i><br><i>AWA Rome</i><br><i>Roll Call of Clubs – Patti Meek, Secretary</i> | Goya & Miro           |




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|             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Introduction to Parliamentary Procedure</i></li> <li>• <i>Approval of Minutes from General Sessions - Brussels, Belgium March 14 &amp; 15, 2013, Patti Meek</i></li> <li>• <i>Quilt Unveil</i></li> <li>• <i>President's Report – My-Linh Kunst</i></li> <li>• <i>Treasurer's Report – Cora Lee Findley</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Opening Keynote Speaker – Michele Bond</b>, US Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Consular Affairs</p>   |                                    |
| 12:00-13:30 | <p>Lunch<br/> Lunch - 3<sup>rd</sup> VP &amp; Committee/Task Force Chairs<br/> Lunch - Club Presidents &amp; Club Presidents' Coordinator<br/> Lunch meeting - FAWCO, TFF, FAUSA Presidents<br/> Lunch meeting - 2<sup>nd</sup> VP &amp; Regional Coordinators</p>   | Mallorca restaurant                |
| 13:30-14:45 | <p><b>Information Sessions – choose one:</b></p> <p><b>1. FAWCO and US Issues</b><br/> This session will discuss current issues in the US that are important to overseas Americans.<br/> <b>Presented and moderated by Lucy Laederich</b>, US Liaison, assisted by <b>Mary Stewart Burgher</b>, US Voting from Overseas Committee Chair and <b>Judy Furukawa</b>, US Citizenship Chair. Guest: <b>Michele Bond</b>, US Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Consular Affairs</p> <p><b>2. FAWCO and the UN</b><br/> This session will bring you up-to-date on the latest UN issues and FAWCO's initiatives at the UN.<br/> <b>Presented and moderated by Laurie Richardson</b>, FAWCO's UN Liaison, and her team of FAWCO UN Reps</p> | <p>Goya &amp; Miro</p> <p>Dali</p> |
| 14:45-15:15 | Coffee Break   |                                    |
| 15:15-16:30 | <p><b>Information Sessions (cont'd) – choose one:</b></p> <p><b>1. FAWCO and US Issues</b><br/> This session will discuss current issues in the US that are important to overseas Americans.<br/> <b>Presented and moderated by Lucy Laederich</b>, US Liaison, assisted by <b>Mary Stewart Burgher</b>, US Voting from Overseas</p>   | Goya & Miro                        |



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|                | <p>Committee Chair and <b>Judy Furukawa</b>, US Citizenship Chair.<br/>Guest: <b>Michele Bond</b>, US Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Consular Affairs.</p> <p><b>2. FAWCO and the UN</b></p> <p>This session will bring you up-to-date on the latest UN issues and FAWCO's initiatives at the UN.</p> <p><b>Presented and moderated by Laurie Richardson</b>, FAWCO's UN Liaison, and her team of FAWCO UN Reps.</p>   | Dali  |
| 16:30-17:30    | <p><b>Annual General Meeting - 1<sup>st</sup> Session (cont'd)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Presentation of FAWCO 2015-2017 Slate of Officers and nominations from the floor –Celeste Brown, FAWCO Nominating Committee Chair</i></li> <li>• <i>2015-2017 Resolutions &amp; Recommendations – Pam Perraud, R&amp;R Committee Member</i></li> <li>• <i>2015-2017 Budget Presentation – Wendy Leyland, Finance Committee Chair</i></li> <li>• <i>Presentation of FAWCO Foundation 2015-2017 Slate of Officers and nominations from the floor – Lee Iacovoni Sorenson, FAWCO Foundation Nominating Committee Chair</i></li> </ul> | Goya & Miro   |
| 17:30-18:00    | Finance Committee Open Meeting I  | Goya & Miro   |
| 18:30<br>18:45 | Meet in hotel lobby<br><b>Departures</b>  | Hotel Lobby   |
| 19:30          | <p><b>Opening Dinner at Residenza di Ripetta</b><br/>Suggested attire: Business smart<br/>Entertainment: The Goddesses of Empowerment, A Trumpet Fanfare</p>  | <p>Residenza di Ripetta</p>  |



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| THURSDAY MARCH 26, 2015 |  |                     |
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|                         | <b>Guest Tour:</b><br><b>Forum and Colosseum Tour and/or</b><br><b>Afternoon Wine Tour</b>   | <b>Hotel Lobby</b>  |
| 8:30-16:00              | Information/Registration Desk open   |                     |
| 8:00-18:00              | Communications Center open   |                     |
| 8:00-9:00               | Breakfast meeting: The FAWCO Foundation DG Writing Workshop  | Mallorca restaurant |
| 9:00-10:30              | <p><b>Annual General Meeting – 2nd Session</b><br/> <i>Announcements</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Roll call &amp; approval of Minutes</i></li> <li>• <i>1<sup>st</sup> VP Report – Monica Jubayli</i></li> <li>• <i>2<sup>nd</sup> VP Report – Sallie Chaballier</i></li> <li>• <i>FAWCO Reps Award – Sallie Chaballier</i></li> <li>• <i>Membership Report – Elizabeth Abbot, Membership Committee Chair</i></li> <li>• <i>FAUSA Report – Janet Darrow, President</i></li> <li>• <i>FAWCO Foundation Report, Part I – Michele Hendrikse Du Bois, President</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Keynote Speaker - Linda Douglass</b>, Communications Consultant, Former Journalist, wife of the US Ambassador to Italy and Honorary President of AWAR, <b>Ending Gender-based Violence</b></p> | Goya & Miro         |
| 10:30-10:50             | Coffee Break   |                     |
| 10:50-12:00             | <p><b>Parallel Meetings I</b></p> <p><b>For FAWCO Representatives (open to all interested)</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><b>Moderated by Sallie Chaballier</b>, 2nd VP Member Clubs<br/> Topic: <b>The "WIIFM" Factor (What's In It For Me?)</b> - What FAWCO Offers Your Club</p> <p><b>For Club Presidents (for current and incoming club presidents)</b></p>   | Goya & Miro         |



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|  | <p><b>Moderated by Leslie Collingridge</b>, Club Presidents' Coordinator</p> <p>Topic: <b>Strategies for Managing Conflict</b> - what does conflict mean/look like? What are some strategies/methods for dealing with conflict - when to use them, their pros and cons.</p> <p><b>For Club Members - Excavating Ancient Sites: why should we care?</b></p> <p><b>Presenter: Dr. Darius A. Arya</b>, executive director of the <a href="#">American Institute for Roman Culture</a></p> <p>Excavating Ostia Antica today and preserving Roman cultural heritage. Why we should care about ancient sites beyond the headline discoveries and what we can do about it today on site and online.</p> | <p>Dali</p> <p>Velazquez</p>  |
| 12:00–14:00  | <p>Lunch</p> <p><b>Regional Meetings &amp; FAUSA</b></p>   | Mallorca restaurant           |
| 14:15-15:15  | <p><b>Face2Face</b></p> <p><b>Moderated by Laurie Richardson</b>, 3<sup>rd</sup> VP Committees</p> <p>Topic: <b>Q&amp;A opportunity on core FAWCO activities</b></p> <p>Come and find out what FAWCO is all about! There will also be tables from sponsors, speakers, and a book table.</p>  | Hallway outside meeting rooms |
| 15:15-16:15  | Meeting of Global Issues Task Forces (open to all) or Open Time for Side Meetings  | Dali                          |
| 15:15-16:15  | FAWCO Counselors Meeting   | FAWCO President Suite         |
| 15:15-16:15  | Foundation Counselors Meeting  | Foundation President Suite    |
| 16:15-16:35  | Coffee Break   |                               |
| 16:35-18:00<br>3 parallel workshops – 40 minutes each then rotate, | <b>Workshop 1: The FAWCO Foundation and Club2Club Fun-Raising Exchange</b>   |                               |




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| <p>people can attend<br/>2 out of 3</p> | <p><b>Presenters: Michele Hendrikse Du Bois</b>, President and <b>Marie-Bénédicte Luxum</b>, Target Fundraising Coordinator for The FAWCO Foundation; <b>Mary Adams</b>, AWC The Hague; <b>Jodi Gentillozzi</b>, AWC Qatar; and <b>Liz Janson</b>, Munich IWC</p> <p>Join an interactive session focusing on the fundraising challenges/successes of FAWCO Member Clubs. We will explore how different club structures influence fundraising and how you can help your club understand “what’s in it for them”. The session will also include a briefing on The FAWCO Foundation’s programs (Education Awards, Development Grants, NEEED Scholarships and the FAWCO Target Project).</p> <p><b>Workshop 2: Weaving a Global Safety Net – You can be part of the solution.</b></p> <p><b>Presenter: Paula Lucas</b>, FAUSA, Founder &amp; Executive Director Americans Overseas Domestic Violence Crisis Center</p> <p>The Global Safety Net Program aims to empower American victims of domestic and sexual violence traveling and living overseas to reach out for help. You can be part of the solution. In this interactive workshop, Paula will present the worldwide model created to help victims and you will have the opportunity to present your ideas, create action items, and build community to help weave a global safety net for victims.</p> <p><b>Workshop 3: Free the Girls: Fight Human Trafficking</b></p> <p><b>Presenters: Melissa Watson</b>, National Director, and <b>Dave Terpstra</b>, Global Director</p> <p>Come learn more about FAWCO's Target Project: Free The Girls. Melissa and Dave will be introducing two new fundraising and engagement tools for FAWCO member clubs: 1) <b>Everyday Abolitionist</b> - a new education and engagement program, which encourages small acts for big results and 2) <b>Freedom Stories</b>: Dave works at the front lines in Mozambique; and will share his collection of true stories about the women in the program around the world.</p> | <p>Goya &amp; Miro</p> <p>Dali</p> <p>Velazquez</p> |
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| 19:00       | <b>Departures</b>  |   |
| 19:30-23:00 | <b>Optional Event: Traditional Roman Dinner &amp; Rome-by-Night Bus Tour</b> | <p>Taverna de' Mercanti</p>  |



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| FRIDAY MARCH 27, 2015 |  |                     |
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|                       | <b>Guest Tours:</b><br><b>Full Day Cooking with Fabio or Vatican, Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Tour</b>  | <b>Hotel Lobby</b>  |
| 8:00-18:00            | Communications Center open   |                     |
| 8:30-18:00            | Information Desk open  |                     |
| 9:00-10:45            | <p><b>Annual General Meeting – 3rd<sup>d</sup> Session</b><br/> <i>Announcements</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Roll call &amp; approval of Minutes</i></li> <li>• <i>3<sup>rd</sup> VP Report – Laurie Richardson</i></li> <li>• <i>Target Program – Johanna Dishongh, Target Program Chair, and Marie Luxem, Target Fundraising Coordinator</i></li> </ul> <p><b>UN Keynote Speaker: Dr. Moez Doraid</b>, Director at UN Women,<br/> <b>Global Overview of the Status of Human Rights for Women and Girls</b></p> <p><b>NGO Keynote Speaker: Cindy McCain</b>, Philanthropist, <b>Combating Human Trafficking</b></p> | Goya & Miro         |
| 10:45-11:15           | Coffee Break   |                     |
| 11:15-12:30           | <p><b>Panel Discussion on Human Rights for Women and Girls</b></p> <p><b>Moderated by Marilu Lucrezia</b>, Foreign Correspondent for Tg1</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elisa Ercoli, President, Differenza Donna</li> <li>• Francesca Paltenghi, Representative for UNHCR</li> <li>• Eleonora Rizzuto, CSR Director, BVLGARI</li> <li>• Anna Costanza Baldry, Donna in Rete contro la Violenza, 2<sup>nd</sup> University of Naples</li> </ul>   | Goya & Miro         |
| 12:30-14:00           | <b>Lunch</b>   | Mallorca restaurant |
| 13:30-14:00           | Finance Committee Open Meeting II  | Goya & Miro         |
| 14:00-15:30           | <b>Parallel Meetings II</b>  |                     |





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|  | <p><b>For Club Presidents &amp; FAWCO Reps (open to all interested)</b></p> <p><b>Moderated by Sallie Chaballier</b>, 2nd VP Member Clubs and <b>Leslie Collingridge</b>, Club Presidents' Coordinator<br/>Topic: <b>Sharing Success - What Works (and What Doesn't)</b></p> <p><b>For Club Members – Goddesses, Virgins, Wives and Citizens: Women and the Rise of Roma Aeterna.</b></p> <p><b>Presenter: Dr. Alexander Evers</b>, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, and an Advanced Assistant Professor of Classical Studies and Ancient History at the John Felice Rome Center (JFRC) of Loyola University Chicago</p>   | <p>Goya &amp; Miro</p> <p>Dali</p>                  |
| 15:30-15:50  | Coffee Break   |   |
| 15:50-17:30<br>(can attend 2 out of 3 workshops of 40 minutes each – 10 minutes to rotate) | <p><b><u>Workshops: Club Development</u></b></p> <p><b>Workshop 1: Process Communications</b></p> <p><b>Presenter: Christine Sterpetti</b>, Program Director of Professional Women's Association, Translator and certified Process Communication Model trainer</p> <p><b>Workshop 2: Four Steps to Effective Leadership</b></p> <p><b>Presenter: Elizabeth Abbot</b></p> <p>Recent research by McKinsey Consulting identified four leadership behaviors that account for nearly 90% of the variance between strong and weak organizations in terms of leadership effectiveness. We will identify the obstacles we may encounter when trying to put these behaviors into practice and create strategies for increasing our leadership effectiveness.</p> <p><b>Workshop 3: Staying Relevant in a Virtual World</b></p> <p><b>Presenters: Janet Darrow</b>, FAUSA President and <b>Ellie Badanes</b>, FAUSA 1<sup>st</sup> VP and FAWCO Tweeter</p> <p>We can be united through Internet connectivity and Social Media or divided by it. Are clubs becoming unimportant as alternate means of engagement become the norm? Explore with the FAWCO Alumnae</p> | <p>Goya &amp; Miro</p> <p>Dali</p> <p>Velazquez</p> |



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|       | Association (FAUSA) how we can use and develop the new media to become more relevant for our members.   |                       |
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| 19:00 | <b>The FAWCO Foundation Reception</b>   | Lobby of Murillo Room |
| 20:00 | <b>The FAWCO Foundation Fun-raiser, Silent &amp; Live Auction</b><br><b>Theme: 3 Coins in the Fountain makes a Splash</b><br><b>Dress:</b> Come dressed as your favorite woman... historical figure, goddess, movie star, diva, or even YOURSELF! | Murillo Room          |



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| <b>SATURDAY MARCH 28, 2015</b> |   |   |
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|                                | <b>Guest Tours:</b><br><b>Full Day Tour of Hadrian's Villa &amp; Villa d'Este or</b><br><b>Full Day Rome in 1 Day Bike Tour</b>   | <b>Hotel Lobby</b>                        |
| 9:00-18:00                     | Information Desk open   |   |
| 8:00-18:00                     | Communications Center open  |   |
| 9:30-10:30                     | <b>Annual General Meeting – Final Session</b><br><i>Announcements</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Roll call and Approval of Minutes</i></li> <li>• <i>Vote on proposed 2015-2017 Budget – Finance Committee</i></li> <li>• <i>Vote on Resolutions &amp; Recommendations 2015-2017 – Pam Perraud</i></li> <li>• <i>Election of FAWCO Officers – Celeste Brown</i></li> <li>• <i>Election of FAWCO Foundation Officers – Lee Iacovoni Sorenson</i></li> <li>• <i>FAWCO Youth Program Report - Barbara Bühling</i></li> </ul> <b>Guest Speaker: Julia Goldsby, “Jul’s Journey – My Year as FAWCO Youth Ambassador”</b> | Goya & Miro                               |
| 10:30-11:00                    | <b>Conference Photograph</b>  | Lobby of conference center                |
| 11:00-11:20                    | Coffee Break  |   |
| 11:20-12:30                    | <b>Parallel Meetings III</b><br><br><b>For FAWCO Representatives (open to all interested)</b><br><br><b>Moderated by Sallie Chaballier, 2nd VP Member Clubs</b><br>Topic: <b>Building a Better Toolkit</b> - Tools for Effective Communication About FAWCO<br><br><b>For Club Presidents (for current and incoming club presidents)</b><br><br><b>Moderated by Leslie Collingridge, Club Presidents’ Coordinator</b>  | Dali<br><br><br><br><br><br><br>Velazquez |



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|             | <p>Topic: <b>Effective Board Management</b> - leadership skills to help manage your board and develop solid relationships with the board; and guidelines and tips for productive, effective board meetings.</p> <p><b>For Club Members – Eternal Fashion: An Italian Perspective 1945-Present</b></p> <p><b>Moderated by Alessandra Carta</b>, Fashion &amp; Costume Designer and International Creative Consultant. This session will be open to students.</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lucia Boscaini, BVLGARI Brand and Heritage Curator</li> <li>• Simone Bessi, CEO Annamode Costumes, President Fondazione Annamode</li> <li>• Maria Cristina Giusti, Fondazione Micol Fontana</li> <li>• Lupo Lanzara, Director, Accademia di Costume e Moda</li> </ul>   | Goya & Miro         |
| 12:30-14:00 | <p>Lunch<br/>Lunch - FAWCO Reps &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> VP</p>   | Mallorca restaurant |
| 14:00-16:00 | <p><b><i>Annual General Meeting - Final Session (cont'd)</i></b><br/><b><i>Announcements</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The FAWCO Foundation Report, Announcement of Development Grant and Education Awards recipients</i></li> <li>• <i>Announcement of FAWCO election results</i></li> <li>• <i>Announcement of FAWCO Foundation election results</i></li> <li>• <i>Selection of Quilt winner</i></li> <li>• <i>Presentation to Host Charity by Conference Chair</i></li> <li>• <i>Presentation of Conference Budget and Announcement of Interim Meeting 2016 site</i></li> <li>• <i>FAWCO Flag ceremony</i></li> <li>• <i>FAWCO President Closing Remarks, Thank You's</i></li> <li>• <i>Adjournment</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Installation of 2015-2017 FAWCO Board</i><br/><i>Remarks by incoming FAWCO President</i></p> <p>Open Discussion</p> | Goya & Miro         |



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|  | <b>Optional Evening Event: An Evening of Grandeur</b> |  |
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| <b>SUNDAY MARCH 29, 2015</b> |  |                       |
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|                              | <b>Post-Conference Tour - Florence and wine tasting in Chianti</b> | <b>Hotel Lobby</b>    |
| 9:00-10:00                   | Out-going/In-coming FAWCO Board Meeting with FAWCO Counselors      | FAWCO President Suite |
| 10:00-12:00                  | Out-going/In-coming FAWCO Board Transition Meeting                 | FAWCO President Suite |
| 13:00- 17:00                 | FAWCO Board 2015-2017 Meeting                                      | FAWCO President Suite |