

**Ida B. Wells
LEGACY COMMITTEE**



The mission of Ida's Legacy is to develop the next generation of progressive African American women candidates who are willing to speak truth to power, work in the best interests of their constituents, keep voters informed and engage political activists around public policy decisions that positively or adversely impact their respective communities.

Ida's Legacy is inspired by the bravery and selflessness of Ida B. Wells-Barnett, whose advocacy for quality education, a free black press, women's rights, civil rights and the safety and protection of all American citizens is still relevant.

Ida's Legacy will follow in the footsteps of its namesake to build a political power base of African American women in the ongoing pursuit to improve the quality of life of marginalized people and communities.

Ida's Legacy launched our programming in fall 2017 with a political and economic power breakfast, followed in 2018 by a winter political forum, spring fundraising luncheon featuring Hillary Clinton, and summer Legacy and Libations community networking and informational gathering.

With your support, we look to continue scheduling at least these four annual events designed to bring together a variety of those interested in promoting the values championed by Ida B. Wells. To ensure receiving the latest in Ida's Legacy news and events, sign up for our mailing list on our website at www.idaslegacy.com.

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Ida's Legacy

Fundraising Luncheon Featuring

Faye Wattleton

April 18, 2019
InterContinental
Chicago





GUEST OF HONOR

Faye Wattleton

Perhaps best known for her executive leadership and advocacy for improving the status and healthcare of women, Faye Wattleton continues building on a distinguished career that includes CEO of national not-for-profit organizations and serving on the boards of public and private corporations, academic institutions and high-impact philanthropic organizations. She is currently a partner at the executive recruitment firm Buffkin/Baker.

Born in St. Louis, Missouri, Wattleton enrolled at The Ohio State University at 16, graduating in 1964 with a bachelor’s degree in nursing. She moved to New York City to pursue a master’s degree in maternal and infant care at Columbia University. Her experiences during an internship there, followed by a stint as assistant director for the Dayton, Ohio public health system, ignited her passion for reproductive rights.

From 1995 to 2010, she served as co-founder and president of the Center for the Advancement of Women, an independent, nonpartisan think tank acclaimed for ground-breaking women-focused national research for public education and policy advocacy. In 1978, she became president and CEO of Planned Parenthood Federation of America. At her departure in 1992, the restructured organization was delivering medical and educational services to 4 million Americans annually through 170 affiliates operating nationwide. An international arm provided technical assistance and commodities in dozens of developing countries.

BusinessWeek and Money praised the Life on The Line author as a public spokesperson and for her managerial skills and revolutionary public policy advancement. She has received numerous honors and awards, among them the prestigious Fries Prize for service to improving public health and 1993 induction into the National Women’s Hall of Fame. One of her most notable quotes is, “The only safe ship in a storm is leadership.”



PROGRAM

Noon - 2 p.m.

Welcome:	Delmarie Cobb <i>Founder</i> Ida B. Wells Legacy Committee
Greeting:	Devorah Crable Mistress of Ceremonies
Invocation:	Rev. Jennifer Tinsley <i>Pastor</i> Bethel AME Church Chicago

LUNCH

FAYE WATTLETON

IDA’S LEGACY AWARD PRESENTATION

Faye Wattleton - Advocate
Dorothy R. Leavell, publisher and editor of the Crusader Newspapers, Chicago/Gary and board chairman of the Chicago Reader.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING REMARKS

Benediction:	Rev. Jennifer Tinsley
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