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Eight how-to success stories and 15 skills clinics will be open to registrants attending the National Women's Conference Nov. 18-21 in Houston.

The International Women's Year Commission, sponsor of the historic conference, has announced a partial schedule of speakers and panelists who will conduct two-hour programs simultaneous with delegate business sessions on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 19-20.

An announcement naming more than 30 distinguished women lecturers in a series of hour long briefings is forthcoming.

The eight struggle/success stories will be presented by:

Laurie Shields of Oakland, California, National Co-Coordinator of the Alliance for Displaced Homemakers, talking on her group's efforts on behalf of divorced, separated and widowed women who must enter the work force after years of full time homemaking.

Rosemary Reed of Brooklyn, New York, Chair of the Board of Directors of the Center for the Elimination of Violence in the Family, telling how to set up a shelter for battered women.

The Boston Women's Health Collective, Boston, Massachusetts, describing their medical self-help activities.

Diane Muniz of Los Angeles, California, Director of the East Los Angeles Hot Line, talking about a bilingual 24 hour service to support rape victims.

Jeanne Hunt of Ann Arbor, Michigan, describing counseling and training provided by the Women's Crisis Center where she is coordinator.

Alexis Herman of Washington, D. C., Director of the Women's Bureau of the Department of Labor, talking about the Minority Women's Employment Program to recruit and place college-trained minority women in high-paying jobs.

Helen Remick, Director of Affirmative Action for Women, University of Washington; and Lynn Bruner, Supervisor of Compliance, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, describing the launching of a comparable worth study in Washington State.

Ann Emigh, Founder and Director of Mechanica, a Seattle information and referral service for women, outlining programs training women for skilled trades, including apprenticeships.

In addition to the success stories, skills sessions will be offered on:

Parliamentary Procedure for Beginners --taught by Elizabeth Brown of Jacksonville, Florida, President of the Florida State Association of Parliamentarians.

How to Influence the Media -- by Ellen Cohn, a New York journalist; and by Janet Dewart of National Public Radio.

Opportunities for Women in Small Business Ownership --
by the Small Business Administration (names not yet
available).

"The Other Side of Archie Bunker" -- a mock TV game show
exploring racial/ethnic stereotypes, coordinated by
Laverne Love, Federal Women's Coordinator for the
Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C.

How to Set Up Community Services and Rap Groups for Mothers
-- by members of Mothers, Inc., Austin, Texas.

Legal Remedies to Job Discrimination Problems -- by two
attorneys, Mayda Colon Tsaknis of Rockville, Md. ;
and Susan Ross, New York City.

How To Get Your Point Across -- by Jean O'Grady, a legis-
lative representative of the American Federation of
Labor- Congress of Industrial Organizations.

How to Organize Working Women -- by Lisa Portman, Assis-
tant Director of the George Meany Center for Labor
Studies, Silver Spring, Maryland.

How to End Sex Bias in Schools -- by Clelia Steele, Asso-
ciate Director of the Project on Equal Education Rights,
Washington, D. C.

How to Make the Political Parties More Responsive to Women
-- by Betty King, Women's Task Force of the Democratic
National Committee, and Wilma Goldstein, Congressional
Campaign Committee of the National Republican Party.

How to Communicate Effectively -- by Janet Elsea, Department of Theater and Communication, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona.

How to Organize Your Community -- by Beverly Fisher, Quest Magazine, Washington, D. C.

How to Start a Network Identifying Possible Woman Appointees to Government Boards and Commissions -- by Anne Saucier, President of the Ohio Commission on the Status of Women.

How to Market Volunteer Skills and Experiences -- by Marilyn Bryant, a teacher from Wayzata, Minnesota.

A special panel on the arts and humanities has been tentatively scheduled.

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