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WFRN Conference - Practitioner Day Update

Greetings!!

We are looking forward to seeing you in just a couple of weeks! As you prepare for your time at the conference, we wanted to send you an update on Practitioner Day.

This one-day track, **available to all conference attendees** (whether registered for Practitioner Day only or the entire conference), offers specially selected breakout sessions that will provide researchers and practitioners an opportunity to discuss current activities and findings in key areas, such as:

- Flexibility & Technology
- Work-Life Integration
- Changing Workplace
- Health and Wellbeing

Practitioner Day will start off in **Federal A Room at 8:00 AM** (breakfast will be served in the Ballroom starting at 7:30 AM). After a brief welcome you will hear from three leaders from the public and private sectors as they discuss the ongoing changes and challenges in today's workplace:

- **Carol Evans**, CEO of Carol Evans Enterprises, and Founder and President Emeritus of Working Mother Media
- **Jennifer Allyn**, Managing Director at PwC
- **Judy Ikels**, Chief, Work Life Division and Telework Managing Officer, U.S. Department of State

There will be plenty of time to answer questions and share ideas about the important issues in our workplaces today and into the future. Following the opening will be a full day of specially selected sessions on topics relevant to today's workplace.

Late in the afternoon there is a unique session, ***Reshaping Work, Careers, and Life***, that will connect practitioners and researchers in facilitated, small-group table discussions on current workplace challenges and opportunities. This workshop will be led by Jessica DeGroot from ThirdPath, and researchers include Lotte Bailyn (MIT), Brigid Schulte (The Better Life Lab/The Good Life Initiative), Jennifer E. Swanberg (University of Maryland), E. Jeffrey Hill (Brigham Young University), Lisa Levey (Libra Consulting), Jeffrey H. Greenhaus (Drexel University), Elise Jones (Boston College), Scott Behson (Fairleigh Dickinson University), Brad Harrington (Boston College, Center for Work & Family), and Erin Reid (Boston University).

The day will close with the Presidential Plenary, including a Practitioner Day Wrap-up to be followed by a reception.

Click [HERE](#) for more details on the schedule of Practitioner Day sessions.

To confirm your participation, please email Kathy Kacher at kkacher@clalliance.com

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