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from the IGA's Women Leaders in Gaming Initiative

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You have been designated by your employer to receive these pertinent updates as part of the IGA's Women Leaders in Gaming Initiative. We hope you enjoy this insight and engage in further dialogue with colleagues to enhance your career in this industry!

## VOICES AROUND IOWA

Two valuable resources for women in business are The Business Record's Lift IOWA publication ([sign up here](#)) and the [IWLC's blog](#). We strongly encourage you to sign up to receive these outstanding email publications. Here's some news from around Iowa:

- **Opinion: Flex Your Resiliency Muscles ...**  
By Kristin Griffith | Executive Director, Young Women's Resource Center ... [Lift IOWA](#)
- **Opinion: When Women Speak, Believe Them ...**  
By Terry Hernandez | Executive director, Chrysalis Foundation ... [Lift IOWA](#)
- **Opinion: Filling the Space Before the Empty Nest ...**  
By Aimee Staudt | Vice president and director of development, Knapp Properties Inc. ... [Lift IOWA](#)

## IN THE NEWS

- **12 Women Leaders Share Their Secrets On Staying Energized ...** [Forbes](#)
- **Wonder Women Use Empathy as Their Leadership Superpower ...** [Entrepreneur](#)
- **Tracking Women's Advancement Into Leadership ...** [Forbes](#)
- **Satire: Caring for Your New Office Woman ...** [The New York Post](#)

## EVENTS

**Get Out of Your Comfort Zone, hosted by Women of Worth** Angela Franklin, president of Des Moines University, shares lessons to inspire others to press on and endure. Learn more [here](#).

Nov. 28 | 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. | 1701 Campus Drive, Clive



**BARBIE DOLL INTRODUCED IN HONOR OF U.S. OLYMPIC FENCER IBTIHAJ MUHAMMAD.** From the [Washington Post](#): Mattel introduced a Barbie doll Monday inspired by U.S. Olympic fencer Ibtihaj Muhammad, and said it would go on sale next year. It will be the first Barbie doll to wear a hijab, and Muhammad described Mattel's honoring of her achievements as "very moving." The first athlete to wear a hijab while representing the United States at the Games, Muhammad also became the first Muslim American woman to win an Olympic medal, taking a bronze in team saber last year.