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## **Stacey Abrams, Regina King & More to Speak about Opportunities for Women to Move Forward in the Wake of Recent Setbacks**

BOSTON, MA. Nov. 23—Turning the page on a narrative about the setbacks that have affected women in recent years, speakers at the 2021 Massachusetts Conference for Women—the largest conference for women in the nation—will focus on the path forward for women in 2022.

At the December 2<sup>nd</sup> virtual event, speakers include *New York Times* best-selling author and voting rights activist **Stacey Abrams**, 2021 Academy Award-winning director **Chloé Zhao**, actresses and activists **Selma Blair** and **Regina King** and more than a dozen others.

They will share insights into how to lead in difficult times, celebrate women's strength, cultivate mental well-being, overcome fear, reclaim connection, advance equity, seize opportunities for change, develop the skills to anticipate future disruptions, and more.

The Massachusetts Conference for Women is a nonprofit, non-partisan conference dedicated to advancing women in the workplace. More than 15,000 attendees have registered for this year's virtual event. Learn more at <https://www.maconferenceforwomen.org>.

The Massachusetts Conference for Women is also hosting a **first-ever virtual career fair** on Wed., Dec. 1, to help women who lost their jobs due to COVID find virtual, flex, and hybrid positions with top employers. [Learn more.](#)

In response to ongoing pressures on restaurants-owners across the Commonwealth due to COVID, the Massachusetts Conference for Women will also award **\$300,000 in grants** to support women-owned restaurants. [Learn more.](#)

The Massachusetts Conference for Women is part of the [Conferences for Women](#), a nationwide network of women's conferences that attracts more than 50,000 attendees a year.

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