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Karen Rainey installed as the 24th National President of FEW

(Washington, D.C.) – Federally Employed Women (FEW), an Office of Personnel Management recognized federal EO/ERG, is pleased to announce the installation of the 2018 – 2020 National Board of Directors held on Thursday, July 19, 2018 at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis. Ms. Karen M. Rainey was installed as the 24th National President for the 2018-2020 term. Ms. Rainey’s vision for her tenure with FEW is “Soaring to New Heights”. She has over a decade of service with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and has a Bachelor and Master of Science degree in Computer and Information Systems from the University of Detroit Mercy. Karen is also a graduate of the Frontline Leadership Readiness Program within the Modernized & Information Technology Services (MITS) at the IRS.

The other elected officers of FEW’s National Board of Directors will be:

- Executive Vice-President, Georgia Thomas
- Vice President for Policy and Planning, Connie Coleman-Lacadie
- Vice President for Compliance, Tonya Watson
- Vice President for Congressional Relations, Carmen Chavez-Ghimenti,
- Vice President for Diversity, Patrice Wilson
- Vice President for Membership and Chapter Organization, Florestine Alexander-Tyler
- Vice President for Training, Kaya Lewis-Baltimore
- Secretary, Shannon Mahan
- Treasurer, Carol Jones
- Nominations Officer, Lisa Everett-Robinson
- Immediate Past President, Wanda Killingsworth

Regional Managers

- DC Metro, Pamela Hall
- Great Lakes, Erska D. Franklin
- Mid-Atlantic, Cynthia Mitchell-Riley
- Mid-Continent, Joan Chopp
- Northeast, Mary Jane Diggins
- Pacific Northwest, Sharon Nelson
- Southeast, Sylvia Brown
- Southwest, Sherry Murray-Garrett
- Western, Sandra Ovalle Lopez



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Standing Committee Chairs

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| • Awards | Jeraldine Peterson |
| • Bylaws | La Tanya Kelley |
| • Communications Chair | Robin Irwin |
| • Contracts Management | Vanessa Elliott |
| • Contracts Management 2 | Melissa A. Johnson |
| • Finance | Bernette Menefee |
| • Publications & Policy Review Committee | Judy L. Rush |
| • Scholarships | Evette Maynard-Noel |

Special Appointed Committees

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| • IT Webmaster | Gloria Sherman |
| • News & Views Editor | Marcia McDaniels |

Special Assistants to the President

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| • Employee Thrift Advisory Council | Georgia Thomas |
| • National Parliamentarian | Michelle Crockett |
| • Federal Women's Program | Tonya Watson |
| • Military Women | Tracy Y. Marshall, MSG |
| • Credentials/Housing | Rachel Combs |
| • People with Disabilities | Patrice Wilson |
| • Outreach - (Women's Health) | Glenda Starks |
| • Outreach - (Mentoring) | Donyale Robinson |
| • Sponsors and Partners | Brenne Shepperson |

In addition, Naomi Bell was approved by FEW's Executive Committee as the 2019 National Training Program Chair.

***About FEW** – Federally Employed Women is a private, non-profit organization founded in 1968 after Executive Order 11375 was issued that added sex discrimination to the list of prohibited discrimination in the federal government. FEW has grown into a proactive organization serving more than one million federally employed women – both in the military and civilian workforce.*

For more information on FEW, visit www.few.org.

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