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Registration Now Open for YWCA's Money Conference for Women!
Limited Space Available, register today to secure your spot.

HARTFORD, CT—YWCA Hartford Region and Honorary Chair Denise L. Nappier, Connecticut State Treasurer will host the *Money Conference for Women*, a conference to help women take charge of their financial futures. Registration is now open for this **FREE Money Conference for Women**. Register at www.ctmoneyconferenceforwomen.com.

The event will take place on Saturday, October 15th, 2016 from 7:30 AM – 2:30 PM at the Connecticut Convention Center in Hartford, Connecticut. Business columnist and author, Michelle Singletary will speak on the theme, *Six Steps to Financial Freedom*.

Following the morning's keynote presentation, participants will have the opportunity to attend two financial focus workshops of their choosing. A new workshop has been added this year, *College: From Dream to Reality*. People are encouraged to register early to secure their first choice of workshops. Conference attendees will have the opportunity to visit the Financial Expo to learn more from a variety of financial service providers.

The *Money Conference for Women* is designed to address the unique financial challenges women of all ages face in their work and personal lives. In Connecticut, female workers are still paid on average only 83 cents for each dollar made by men for the same job. Annually, the wage gap amounts to over \$5.5 billion of lost wages. For women of color working full-time, the gap is even larger. For every dollar paid to white, non-Hispanic men, African American women are paid 59 cents, Latinas are paid 48 cents and Asian women are paid 80 cents.

Free online registration is available at www.ctmoneyconferenceforwomen.com. All attendees will receive a conference tote bag filled with financial resources, Discounted parking is available. In addition, a light breakfast and lunch will be provided. To request a registration form, or to get more information about the event, call (860) 525-1163.

The *Money Conference for Women* is sponsored in part by Prudential Retirement.

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