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# **No Borders, No Boundaries: Women Leaders in a Changing Higher Education Landscape**

Keynote speakers:

Katharine Lyall (invited), president emerita, University of Wisconsin System  
Haifa Reda Jamal Al-Lail, president of Effat University, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

This first-ever joint conference co-sponsored by Wisconsin Women in Higher Education Leadership and the Minnesota ACE Network will focus on the role of women leaders during a time of increasing change in higher education. Faced with new and louder demands from both external and internal constituencies, colleges and universities—and their leaders at every level—must rise to the challenge. If the old rules no longer apply, how do we discern, navigate, and create the new rules? Conference speakers and panels will provide insights and allow time for discussion and learning, as well as networking with women in higher education from both states.

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## About the Presenters



Dr. Katharine Lyall was the first female president of the University of Wisconsin System. She received her MBA from New York University and in 1969 completed her Ph.D. at Cornell University. Prior to her appointment as president in 1992, Lyall served as a vice president of the UW System. Previously, Lyall directed the Graduate Program in Public Policy at Johns Hopkins University and held faculty positions at Syracuse, Johns Hopkins and Cornell Universities. During the Carter Administration, Dr. Lyall served as Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Dr. Lyall continues to write and publish in the areas of public finance, urban issues, welfare reform and housing policy.



Dr. Al-Lail is the President of Effat University, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the first college for women in that country. Dr. Al-Lail received her PhD in Public Policy from the University of Southern California, Los Angeles and a Master's in Public Administration also for USCLA. Her research and publications include scholarly works on school environments of the future, and her conference presentations include topics such as: international and intercultural partnerships, gender issues and university development; women and education in Saudi Arabia; entrepreneurship and education and many other presentations related to women and higher education. In 2005, Dr. Al-Lail was part of Peace Women Across the Globe, a global network of the 1000 women nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize in 2005. She will speak on: *Changing Landscape of Education in Saudi Arabia*.

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