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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: Silencing Your Saboteur** By Jenna Knox | Director of Strategic Partnerships and Development, Planned Parenthood of the Heartland ... [Lift IOWA](#)
- **Opinion: Meaningful Action Helps Refocus Efforts** By Mandi McReynolds | Global Community Relations Manager, Principal Financial Group Inc. ... [Lift IOWA](#)

IN THE NEWS

- **42 Brilliant Gifts For Your Patriarchy-Smashing Best Friend** ... [Huffington Post](#)
- **New Study: Women Handle Pressure Better Than Men** ... [Inc.com](#)
- **Over One-Third of Women Say Managers Don't Address Disrespectful Behavior Toward Women** ... [Entrepreneur](#)
- **TED Talk: How Diversity Makes Teams More Innovative** ... [TED.com](#)
- **What to Do When a Personal Crisis Is Hurting Your Professional Life** ... [HBR](#)

EVENTS

Dec. 12 Emerging Leaders Webinar Series A yearlong, six-part series of webinars from BeLeaderly. It blends leadership skills training with advice from guest speakers who are senior-level women leaders. Learn more [here](#).



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I'M 10. AND I WANT GIRLS TO RAISE THEIR HANDS. Ten-year-old Alice Paul Tapper noticed that girls didn't raise their hands as often as boys. She brought it up in her Girl Scout troop and found many of the girls had noticed it, too, and wanted to do something to improve it. Read more [here](#), at the [New York Times](#).

"We decided to call it the Raise Your Hand patch. Its message is that girls should have confidence, step up and become leaders by raising our hands."

As with every patch in Girl Scouts, you have to earn this one. To get it, a scout needs to pledge to raise her hand in class and recruit at least three other girls who promise to do the same. As of this week, troops across the country can order the Raise Your Hand patch. I'm proudly wearing mine."