



**2019 TRUMPETER
AWARDS DINNER**

Tuesday, October 22, 2019



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Dear Friends of NCL,

I thank you, on behalf of tonight's dinner committee, our Board of Directors, and our staff, for your generous support.

Throughout our 120-year history, NCL's advocacy has advanced critical issues in healthcare, child labor, financial literacy, fraud, food safety, and workers' rights, including fair wages and safe workplaces. NCL's early leaders were key players in the progressive movements that strengthened unions and helped give voice to women and African Americans. In our first century, NCL was pivotal in the passage of some of America's most fundamental consumer and worker protection legislation—landmark laws that make our food and drugs safer and our treatment of workers more humane.

This year we are celebrating our rich past but also the fact that the National Consumers League has never been more relevant than it is today, in our quickly changing, increasingly complex marketplace. From our work on telecom, data security and privacy to honest labeling, health, safety in the workplace, child labor, financial literacy, and more, NCL continues to be a tireless and passionate ally to consumers and workers.

Your ongoing commitment and support make our work possible. Tonight we honor our past and commit to facing the challenges of the future head-on. NCL will continue to work alongside our allies to advocate for the rights and protections of consumers and working families.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sally Greenberg".

Sally Greenberg
Executive Director
National Consumers League

MENU

*Red romaine and arugula salad,
poached red pear, shaved carrot, pumpkin seeds,
pecorino cheese, roasted pumpkin and sesame vinaigrette*

*Organic chicken stuffed with spinach, artichokes,
and goat cheese, chicken jus*

*Duo of bittersweet chocolate cake with
whipped Irish cream and candied hazelnuts, and pear tart*

Coffee & tea service

NATIONAL CONSUMERS LEAGUE
TRUMPETER AWARDS

DINNER PROGRAM

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Maria Cardona, CNN/CNNE Commentator & Principal of Dewey Square Group

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Pastor Herrera, Jr., and Robyn Robbins, Dinner Committee and NCL Board of Directors

DINNER

NCL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Sally Greenberg

THE FLORENCE KELLEY CONSUMER LEADERSHIP AWARD

Presented to

Bonnie Patten, Truth In Advertising, Executive Director

By The Honorable Donna Edwards, former U.S. Representative from Maryland's 4th District

THE 2019 TRUMPETER AWARD

Presented to

Sara Nelson, Association of Flight Attendants-CWA, AFL-CIO International President

By Cecil Roberts, President of the United Mine Workers (UMWA) of America

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2019 FLORENCE KELLEY CONSUMER LEADERSHIP AWARD

Bonnie Patten

Truth In Advertising, Executive Director

Bonnie Patten, Esq. is Executive Director and co-Founder of truthinadvertising.org (TINA.org), a non-profit consumer advocacy organization focused on protecting consumers from false advertising and deceptive marketing. From its inception, TINA.org has worked to expose brazen falsehoods in marketing, whether it's a fly-by-night operations hawking obscure products or the marketing activities of the nation's largest corporations. TINA.org's work has uncovered deceptive practices and false advertising that often target vulnerable consumers, from senior citizens to parents of children with disabilities to families in economic distress.

Patten provides the vision, leadership, and direction to help TINA.org achieve its mission and strategic goals. Her commitment to educating the public about deceptive marketing and fraudulent ads stems from her belief that education is the only viable way to effectively eradicate the market of false ads. Since launching TINA.org, the organization has filed more than 200 legal actions, published more than 900 ad alerts, written 800+ news articles, and tracked more than 2,000 federal class actions alleging deceptive marketing. Since 2015, state and federal agencies have fined companies nearly \$250 million based on TINA.org legal actions, and returned millions in ill-gotten gains to consumers.

Because of Patten's expertise, she is frequently called upon to comment about current marketing issues. She has appeared on the major TV networks and is often quoted in publications including *The New York Times* and *Washington Post*.



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Sara Nelson

Association of Flight Attendants-CWA, AFL-CIO
International President

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Sara Nelson has served as the International President of the Association of Flight Attendants-CWA, AFL-CIO since 2014, and she is currently in her second four-year term. She first became a union member in 1996, when she was hired as a flight attendant at United Airlines, and today she represents 50,000 of aviation's first responders at 20 airlines. *The New York Times* called her "America's most powerful flight attendant" for her role in ending the government shutdown, and *InStyle Magazine* placed her on its 2019 "Top 50 Badass Women" list.

Nelson led AFA's efforts to achieve 18 legislative victories in the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2018, including a two-hour increase in minimum legal rest for flight attendants. She helped the effort to keep knives and other weapons off planes and crafted the campaign for "100,000 Eyes in the Skies," resulting in mandatory training for flight attendants to spot and report human trafficking.

Nelson has been a leading voice on issues facing women in the workplace, encouraging them to "Join Unions, Run Unions." She has also highlighted aviation safety and security risks during the longest government shutdown in U.S. history and called for a general strike.

Nelson is known for passionately speaking out for AFA members on issues of fair compensation, job security, and improved quality of life for aviation's first responders as well as a safe, healthy, and secure aircraft cabin for passengers and crew alike. She believes flight attendants can play a pivotal role in strengthening the labor movement with more public contact than almost any other job and access to every corner of the earth.

Nelson serves as a member of the AFL-CIO Executive Council, the Communications Workers of America Executive Board, the Transportation Trades Department Executive Board, the Labor Advisory Committee for Trade Negotiations and Trade Policy, and the International Transport Workers Federation Civil Aviation Steering Committee. She has received the prestigious Jones-Blizzard Award from the United Mine Workers of America, the AFL-CIO MLK Drum Major for Justice Award, and the Eleanor Roosevelt Human Rights Award from Jobs with Justice.

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