

PUNCHBOWL NEWS

Kicking off International Women's Day with the Smithsonian Institute

Punchbowl News was proud to serve as a media sponsor this morning for a breakfast supporting The Smithsonian American Women's History Museum in honor of International Women's Day.

Leaders celebrated progress for the museum and pushed for continued representation across the Halls of Congress.

Sen. Amy Klobuchar (D-Minn.), who hosted the event, encouraged attendees to "continue to never give up the torch" of representation and equality, while focusing her remarks on the future building of the American Women's History Museum.

Raising a coffee: Sens. **Shelley Moore Capito** (R-W.Va.), **Alex Padilla** (D-Calif.), **Jon Tester** (D-Mont.), Reps. **Debbie Wasserman Schultz** (D-Fla.), **Lauren Underwood** (D-Ill.), **Laurel Lee** (R-Fla.) and former Rep. **Carolyn Maloney** (D-N.Y.). **Penny Pritzker**, former Commerce secretary and chair of the Smithsonian American Women's History Museum's Advisory Council, was joined by council members **Bridget Bush**, **Mary Boies**, **Jean Case**, **Abbe Raven**, **Jane Abraham** and **Martine Rothblatt**. **Julissa Marenco**, **Meroe Park** and **Lisa Sasaki** were at the event on behalf of the Smithsonian.

