

The 2016 NOFAS International Gala

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Tuesday, September 27
2016

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Cordially invite you to
The 2016 NOFAS International Gala
Celebrating “Champions” in Prevention & Leadership

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The Ritz Carlton
1150 22nd Street, NW • Washington, DC

6:30 pm - Reception & Silent Auction

7:30 pm - Dinner, Ceremony & Live Auction

9:00 pm - Ballroom Dancing Entertainment

RSVP by September 16

online at www.nofas.org/gala2016

Tuxedos, Ball Gowns & Dancing Shoes - Optional

2016 NOFAS INTERNATIONAL GALA HONOREES



Rep. Hal Rogers (R-KY)
*Chairman
House Committee
on Appropriations*



Dr. Karen Remley
*CEO/Executive Director
The American Academy
of Pediatrics*



Rep. Betty McCollum (D-MN)
*House Committee on Appropriations
Co-Chair, Congressional
Native American Caucus*

As part of International FASD Awareness Month, NOFAS is pleased to honor these distinguished Champions for their leadership in providing support for federal, state, tribal and local government and private sector programs that advance NOFAS and its partners in prevention, education, advocacy and support of families and individuals living with FASD.

NOFAS honors U.S. Representatives Hal Rogers (KY) and Betty McCollum (MN) for their bipartisan approach to problem-solving and dedication to improving the health, education and economic circumstances of children and families, and to providing hope by educating and supporting women to reduce substance exposed pregnancies. As Co-Chair of the Congressional Native American Caucus, Rep. McCollum understands the impetus for the NOFAS-inspired Native American FASD Collaborative and is committed to broadening Congressional focus on FASD, addiction, stigma, and prevention to improve outcomes for future generations.

NOFAS salutes Karen Remley, MD, MBA, MPH, FAAP, CEO/Executive Director of The American Academy of Pediatrics and Professor of Pediatrics at the Eastern Virginia Medical School. We honor Dr. Remley for her prescient leadership of AAP and its years-long partnership with NOFAS, culminating in a Joint Call to Action to reduce FASD occurrence. The AAP developed an FASD Program Toolkit, and produced a key clinical report on FASD (Nov. 2015) citing FASD as the leading preventable cause of birth defects and intellectual and neurodevelopmental disabilities in children, and stressing that no amount of alcohol should be considered safe to drink during any trimester of pregnancy. The AAP has charged a national team of FASD Champions to educate their peers on FASD identification, treatment and prevention.

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