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## **Treasurer Frerichs to Host Celebration for Women's History Month**

*Illinois Teacher of the Year, Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestra leader, Marion nonprofit founder, member of U.S. Women's National Amputee Soccer Team  
Among those recognized*

Video will be posted here: <https://cms.illinois.gov/agency/media/video/videos.html>

**SPRINGFIELD** – Illinois State Treasurer Michael Frerichs will host a celebration on **Tuesday, March 4** in honor of Women's History Month. This event is an opportunity to reflect on the great achievements of women in Illinois and present awards to active leaders in the community.

The media is invited to attend. The program will be held on **Tuesday, March 4, 2025**, at **noon** in the **Illinois Room** at **555 W. Monroe St., Chicago, IL**.

### **Award Recipients:**

#### **Outstanding Service in Business**

**Bukola Bello**

Principal Consultant | VISION M.A.I. Consulting

#### **Outstanding Service in Leadership**

**Kate Maehr**

Executive Director and CEO | Greater Chicago Food Depository

#### **Outstanding Commitment to Community Service**

**Lynne Chambers**

Founder and Executive Director | Legacy Training, Marion

#### **Outstanding Commitment to Education**

**Dr. Rachael Mahmood**

2024 Illinois Teacher of the Year and Educational Consultant | Indian Prairie School District, Aurora

**Outstanding Commitment as an Elected Official**

**Hon. Julie Morrison**

Illinois State Senator and Majority Caucus Whip | 29th District

**Outstanding Achievement in Workforce and Labor**

**Brandi Bradley**

Director of Government Relations | Ullico Inc.

**Outstanding Achievement in Sportsmanship**

**Christina Kreil**

Member, U.S. Women's National Amputee Soccer Team | Teacher, Richards High School, Oak Lawn

**Outstanding Achievement in Arts and Humanities**

**Jennie Oh Brown**

Executive Director | Chicago Youth Symphony Orchestras

**WHEN:** Tuesday, March 4, 2025  
12-1 p.m.

**WHERE:** Illinois Room,  
555 W. Monroe St., Chicago, IL

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