**2021 Nebraska Press Women Conference Schedule**

**October 9**

**THEME: 75 Years of Truth Telling**

**8:30-9 a.m.:** Registration

**9-10 a.m.:** Membership business meeting

**Workshops**

**10-11:30 a.m.:** “We Should Start a Podcast” - UNL College of Journalism and Mass Communications Assistant Professor of Practice Kaci Richter

**11:30-noon:** “The Illusion of Control in a Digital Era” - New Mexico Press Women President, author and attorney Sherri Burr

**Recognition Buffet Lunch – Noon-2:15 p.m.**

* Opening inspiration - NFPW Immediate Past President Gwen Larson, Kansas
* High school contest state-national winners present - Sherry Thompson
* Scholarship recipients present – Mary Kay Quinlan
* National professional contest winners and state sweepstakes – Mary Jane Skala
* Marian Andersen Nebraska Women Journalists Hall of Fame – Bette Pore

**Afternoon events**

**2:15-2:30 p.m.:** Break

 **2:30-4 p.m.:** "Unmasking COVID-19: Journalists, health director share the challenges of covering COVID”-Mary Jane Skala, Kearney Hub; Tammy Real-McKeighan, Fremont Tribune; Irene North, Scottsbluff; and Central Nebraska Public Health Department Health Director Teresa Anderson, Grand Island

**4-5 p.m.:** Visit history, member services and authors tables, and hospitality room

**5:30-6 p.m.:** Social time and banquet seating

**75th Anniversary and Communicator of Achievement Banquet - 6-9 p.m.**

* Opening inspiration – “A Voice From 75 Years Ago”
* Buffet supper, with some celebration surprises
* Introduction of special guests
* Keynote presentation - “The Story Behind the Book” - Sherri Burr
* NPW history tidbits and salute to longtime members - Mary Pat Finn-Hoag
* 2021 NPW Communicator of Achievement announcement - Ruth Brown

**9 p.m.:** Networking time in hospitality room.