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President's Message



Bienvenidos a todos to our 2013 "Mujeres Del Año" Awards Gala!

Tonight, we have prepared a wonderful evening that highlights and celebrates the outstanding demonstration of character, commitment, civility, and citizenship of extraordinary women in our communities.

These "Mujeres" come from a variety of professional fields and disciplines and will be awarded for their impact, influence, and inspiration in our community.

I am honored to have the opportunity to work and build unbreakable bonds with these outstanding women. This year we have an amazing group of awardees that are making immeasurable impacts in our communities.

I would like to take a few moments to give my personal thanks to our board of directors, sponsors, members, family, and friends; without their continued support and contribution, we would not be able to accomplish our great ambitions.

We give special thanks to our Regional Hispanic Leadership Council, of which are students and recent graduates of the California State University System: Andrew Sandoval, Javier Zamorano, Tania Alvarez and Mauricio Güitrón Piña... YOU are the BEST!!

Thank you Brand Identity Graphics, Oney Ayala, Isabel Ayala, Conexion and Hispanic LifeStyle. Wow what a great team!

Dean Michael Solt, without your unlimited dedication to our cause, we would not be here. You are awesome!

I look forward to continuing our business relationships with all of you and I invite you to become more involved with the RHCC and the RHI.

Always the best,

Sandy Cajas - President & CEO

Regional Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

Chairwoman's Message



As a past recipient of "Mujeres Del Año" I welcome you to this very special event for our community where we celebrate women leaders and incoming youth leaders.

I am honored to serve as the chairwoman of the fastest growing business organization in the Region.

As Chairwoman of the Board, I am confident that under my leadership, the RHCC will continue to be the premier

advocacy group for the small business community and the primary resource for business information.

I look forward to a very successful and productive 2013 – 2014, and I urge all current members to reach out to businesses in their local communities that are not currently members and encourage them to join.

We will be planning many events and activities, all with the singular purpose of helping our small business community. With tough economic times ahead, we must show strength in numbers.

I am confident that we can together!

Cordially Yours!

Sonia Gomez - Chairwoman

Regional Hispanic Chamber of Commerce





Laura L. Doud MUJER CONTADORA PUBLICA City Auditor of Long Beach

Laura Doud is the elected City Auditor of Long Beach, a position often called the "watchdog" of the City's Treasury.

Born and raised in Long Beach, Laura received her education entirely in her home city. She attended LBUSD schools from kindergarten through high school and graduated from Long Beach City College and California State University, Long Beach. Even her law degree (JD) was earned in Long Beach at Pacific Coast University School of Law. Laura is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE).

First elected in 2006 and re-elected for a second four-year term in 2010, Laura is one of only four elected City Auditors in California - giving Long Beach the benefit of having an independent City Auditor. As City Auditor, Laura works to improve Long Beach by ensuring that money is spent as intended by the taxpayers and that the City is collecting all revenue that is due.

Approximately \$3.5 million has been added every year for the City's Police and Fire protection as a result of the City Auditor's Office Report on Oil Extraction fees. In that report, Laura recommended an update of oil production tax rates resulting in a ballot measure that earned unprecedented voter approval and has contributed over \$19 million since 2007 for public safety.

Under Laura's direction, the City Auditor's Office has produced nationally recognized audits with significant impact. In 2013, the Association of Local Government Auditors awarded its prestigious Knighton Award for the Parking Citations Collection Process Audit, which found nearly \$18 million in unpaid parking tickets.

Laura lives in Long Beach with her husband, Jim, and their daughter, Kelly. In addition to her public service, she is an active member of her church and supports many community organizations. She currently serves on the Honorary Board of Governors of Leadership Long Beach and has recently been inducted into the Long Beach Community College Hall of Fame.





Yasmin Davidds

MUJER LIDERAZGO Psychologist International Negotiation Consultant and Executive Coach

Yasmin Davidds is an Organizational Psychologist,

International Negotiation Consultant and Executive Coach. As one of the top leading Latina negotiation experts in the U.S. and Latin America, Dr. Davidds has trained and counseled over 2,000 corporate leaders in over 200 blue chip companies throughout 22 countries in the art and skill of negotiation.

Her clients have ranged from senior judges to tribal leaders, from unionized prison guards to accountants, and from railroad officials to diplomatic trainees. Her practical experience includes a wide range of public and private sector efforts in Brazil, Columbia, Argentina, England, France, Spain, South Africa and the U.S. She has helped lead intervention and assistance programs to disputing parties and has advised corporate, non-profit and governmental teams on how to prepare for important negotiations.

As a Hispanic Market Consultant for U.S. and Latin America Fortune 500 Companies, Yasmin trains company executives how to proactively utilize cause-related public relation strategies to attract Hispanic consumers. With her diversity expertise in the area of heightening awareness and creating levels of comfort when working with Hispanic markets, she has assisted clients in creating astounding goodwill with the Hispanic community.

She has developed internal/external marketing programs, implemented Hispanic recruitment and retention programs, and advised clients on how to develop strategic partnerships with Hispanic grassroots organizations.





Melinda Guzman MUJER CAMBIANDO EL MUNDO CEO Goldsberry Freeman & Guzman, LLP

Ms. Guzman was born and raised in Fairfield, California and is the daughter of the late Amado Guzman and Anita Guzman of Fairfield. She is a first generation

college graduate of the University of California at Davis (B.A., 1985; J.D., 1988). She resides in Fair Oaks, California.

She is a certified Woman and Hispanic owned law firm and a partner of Goldsberry Freeman & Guzman, LLP. Ms. Guzman's practice focuses on representing private and non-profit corporations, foundations, media interests, venture and equity capital firms, insurance carriers, and other business interests. She is a dedicated public servant with expertise in finance, governance, employment, higher education and business. She is highly regarded for her work on governance issues and she is a noted speaker and trainer on the fiduciary duties of officers and directors of boards of directors.

Ms. Guzman has served as an independent director for the Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco since 2007 where she is Chair of the bank's Governance Committee. The Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco delivers low-cost funding and other services that help member financial institutions make home mortgages to people of all income levels and provide credit that supports neighborhoods and communities.

In 2011, Ms. Guzman was appointed by California Insurance Commissioner Dave Jones to Chair the California Insurance Diversity Task Force to explore issues regarding diversity in the insurance industry in governance, philanthropy, supplier diversity and member issues. In 2003, she was appointed by Governor Gray Davis to serve as a member of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges.

Ms. Guzman is a Board Leadership Fellow of the National Association of Corporate Directors. She is a member of the La Raza National Lawyers Association, and Women Lawyers of Sacramento. She has held innumerable positions as officer and director of these and other associations.





Alma McMaster MUJER DIVERSIDAD

Supplier Diversity & Development Program Manager Southern California Edison

Alma McMaster is a Supplier Diversity & Development Program Manager for Southern California Edison and

is responsible for Latino Business outreach programs. Before coming to Edison in 2009, Alma spent 18 years in the automotive industry, serving 15 of those years as a Purchasing Manager for two of the largest Asianowned automotive companies in the U.S.

Throughout her tenure as a Purchasing Manager, a portion of Alma's responsibility was developing and sustaining Supplier Diversity Programs. It was through this experience Alma realized that supplier diversity was her calling as it was a way to utilize her business background while fulfilling her desire to help the diverse Business community succeed.

Alma has been able to leverage her extensive knowledge of corporate procurement to develop, advocate and promote the advancement of diverse business enterprises throughout SCE and beyond. Alma, a true advocate for Latino Businesses, works with and serves as a corporate advisor to many Latino Business organizations including the U.S. and California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce, many of their local chambers, the Latino Business Chamber of Commerce, as well as the National Latina Business Women Association-LA, who honored her this year with a "Women of Excellence" award.

Alma is especially proud that in the last 3 years SCE achieved spend of over \$1.0 Billion dollars with Latino businesses. In 2012 alone, SCE reported spend with Latino Businesses of over \$360 Million, which represented 9% of SCE's spend, the largest percentage of spend with any ethnic business group.





Cindy Orozco MUJER EMPRESARIA

Owner Orozco's Auto Service

Cindy Orozco was born in Los Angeles California. Her parents immigrated to the US from Mexico, and married here in Los Angeles in 1973. Cindy is the first

born of 4 children.

At a very young age Cindy learned from her parents what an entrepreneurial life was, and the sacrifices needed when building a successful business. Her mother was her biggest role model; she influenced her in many ways. Cindy attended Los Cerritos College where she learned business administration, accounting and marketing. She also attended Southern California School of Interpretation.

Cindy is currently the Vice President and CFO of Orozco's Auto Service, manages the marketing department, and directs all financial aspects of the business. She has a strong team that supports her, and is lucky to have a wonderful staff.

Cindy has been happily married for 17 years to Servando Orozco with 3 children. She feels her biggest accomplishment and what she is most proud of is her family, to see smiles in her children's face and to know she can always count on her loving husband to be her biggest supporter.







Connie Perez

MUJER HACIENDO LA DIFERENCIA Principal Brown Armstrong Accountancy Corporation

Born in Tulare County to Mexican immigrant parents, Connie Perez came from modest beginnings on a labor camp to become a successful executive and

strong advocate for Latinos. Ms. Perez is a partner with Brown Armstrong Accountancy Corporation. She began her career with the firm as a staff accountant and rose through the ranks to become one of only two Latinas to make partner in the 38 year history of the firm. She also serves on the American Institute of Certified Accountants (AICPA) National Commission on Diversity and Inclusion where she is focused on outreach and education to diverse communities on accounting careers.

Governor Edmund G. Brown appointed Ms. Perez as Commissioner to the State Lottery Commission. She is the designated representative for Central California and the only female and Latina commissioner. Ms. Perez also serves as a Board Member and Treasurer on the California Hispanic Chambers of Commerce, representing the interests of businesses across the central region, a territory that goes from Yuba County south to Kern County.

Giving back and supporting her community has always been important to Ms. Perez. She continues to be involved with several non-profits in the community. In 2012, Ms. Perez also co-founded the first Career Day at her former grammar school, Woodville Elementary School, where fourteen speakers shared their career story with the students who were predominately living on the nearby labor camp where she was also raised. Ms. Perez also serves on the board of the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Greater Los Angeles where she is helping to grant wishes to children suffering from life threatening illnesses with a specific focus on wishes for children with Spanish language needs.

Ms. Perez is featured in the documentary funded by the Cal Humanities Community Stories Fund and CSUB titled "Camp to Campus" that premiered on February 5, 2013, in the Dore Theater (http://www.csub.edu/ camptocampus/). The 90-minute film focuses on first-generation college graduates who come from a migrant labor background.

Ms. Perez was recently honored by the Kern County Hispanic Chambers of Commerce as Business Woman of the year and by Hispanic Lifestyle as a Latina of Influence.





Naomi Rainey-Pierson MUJER COMUNITARIA Owner of Rainey-Pierson Properties and Rental President of the Long Beach Branch NAACP

For 50 years, Naomi Rainey has been actively involved with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)—a tenure that began in L.A.

County's Antelope Valley area where she grew up, becoming the local NAACP youth chapter president when she was 14 years old.

For the past thirteen years, she has served as president of the NAACP Long Beach Branch, which earned the National Thalheimer Award thanks to Rainey's commitment to civil rights. Rainey holds several teaching credentials, and since 2003, has worked as an independent education consultant.

She was an educator and an administrator in the Long Beach and Compton Unified School Districts, serving as a district administrator and assistant principal at the high school level. Among her community activities, she serves on the Long Beach City College Foundation, past Vice President of the California State Conference NAACP, St. Mary's Medical Center Board of Trustees and the Todd Cancer Institute, Long Beach Cancer League, and many other commissions and boards throughout the city and state.

She was appointed to the State's Advisory Commission on Special Education. Her honors include the L.A. County Human Relations Award, Teacher of the Year, Administrator of the Year, Woman of the Year, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Peacemakers Award, and the Sojourner Truth Award. She was included in Who's Who in Black Los Angeles, Celebrating African-American Achievements.

Mrs. Rainey-Pierson is an accomplished businesswoman, and a soughtafter public speaker. She is highly recognized for her community service and philanthropy. She is proud of her family and to carry out the legacy of her late husband. Also, Naomi Rainey-Pierson is deeply grounded in her religious faith.





Diana Rodriguez

MUJER ANALISTA DE POLITICA Lobbyist Leal & Trejo APC

Ms. Rodriguez has ten years of experience as a lobbyist for Leal & Trejo APC. In this role she provides analysis and advice on legislative issues and is the

liaison between elected officials, the firm, and its clients. Ms. Rodriguez is responsible for coalition building and resource identification that leads to successfully bringing major community development projects to fruition. These community development projects include Public Parks, Healthy Programs, and After School Funding Programs for School Districts.

Ms. Rodriguez is instrumental in advancing issues such as obtaining state funding to address infrastructure needs, municipal water testing, and identifying vital resources for local municipalities. Ms. Rodriguez also focuses on community development and legislative policy advocacy in the areas of education, social services, environmental, and transportation.

Ms. Diana was born in the small town of Mesillas, Sombrerete Zacatecas Mexico, immigrated to the fabulous United States in 1965 when she was one year old. Diana is the youngest of eleven siblings she has seven sisters and three brothers. Ms. Rodriguez mother's name is Juanita Rodriguez Fraire and her dad's name is Luis Rodriguez.

Diana's mom was a seamstress and her dad was a carpenter when he retired but he worked many jobs throughout his life to provide for the family. Ms. Rodriguez is a graduate of California State University, Los Angeles with a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice and a Jurisdiction Doctorate from University of West Los Angeles School of Law. She is also a graduate of the HOPE Leadership Institute class of 2003. Ms. Rodriguez continues to be involved with local and national issues that affect the Latino Community.

Honorees



Angelica Suarez MUJER BIENES RAICES

MOJER BIENES RAICES Realtor RE/MAX

Ms. Suarez has always believed in giving back to her community by volunteering hundreds of hours to the Regional Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Angelica is

one of the founders and financial contributor of the RHCC.

Angelica Suarez is an outstanding Realtor who possesses all the qualities of a true professional. Efficient and effective, she makes real estate transactions as stress-free as possible for her clients. Her outstanding production is evidenced by her membership in the prestigious RE/MAX International Hall of Fame and her standing as 2012 Top Producer for RE/MAX Execs. With over 24 years of experience selling South Bay real estate, Angelica is also fluent in both Spanish and English.

Specializing in residential real estate throughout the South Bay, including Carson, Wilmington, San Pedro, Torrance, Gardena, Inglewood, Compton, Los Angeles, Long Beach, Lakewood and Lynwood, Angelica works tirelessly to help buyers and sellers meet their real estate goals. As a listing agent, her extensive marketing plan enables homeowners to get the maximum value for their property. Certified as an REO SPECIALIST, Fannie Mae direct agent since 1994. For buyers, she searches for the perfect property and then negotiates the best possible terms, representing her buyers with skill and expertise.





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Honorees



Irene Wongpec MUJER ARTE Y CULTURA Cultural Ambassador/Public Relations

Irene was born in Nayarit, and raised in Mazatlán and Sinaloa México. She is the daughter of a Chinese immigrant; her mother is native of Nayarit. Mazatlán is famous for its local cultural affairs; this is where her

passion began for Mexican and Latin American Folklore. Irene came to the United States to study at Northridge California University. She didn't finish her Bachelor's Degree, but "I got my Mrs. Degree," she jokingly says. Irene's joviality, good humor, and friendly but assertive manner makes her an influential Hispanic woman who, combining thrive, hard work, and love for her cultural heritage, can organize important events, promote Hispanic traditions, and work with the community at all levels.

Irene has worked with the Mexican and Latino communities for the last 25 years, both as public relations professional and as a Mexican woman proud of her cultural heritage. Amongst a long list of accomplishments, Irene directed Independence Day's Parade in East Los Angeles, making possible for several states such as Michoacán, Jalisco, Oaxaca, and Zacatecas, just to name a few, to be represented during this important annual celebration remembering Mexico's Independence from Spain taking place the Sunday previous to La Noche del Grito (Sept. 15).

Over the years, for the parade, Irene was able to secure Latino stars as Grand Mariscal: Oscar de la Hoya, Los Tigres del Norte, Antonio Aguilar, Juan Gabriel, Verónica Castro, Ignacio Lopez Tarzo, Eric del Castillo and many others.

The energetic, full of positivism woman has worked closely with the Mexican Consulate in Los Angeles and for the "Comité Mexicano Cívico Patriótico" to enhance and promote hundreds of community and cultural events. In one occasion, She brought the "Escuadrón 501," the only air force that Mexico sent to WWII. Currently, she is a cultural ambassador for the Bilingual Foundation of the Arts, founded by Carmen Zapata, a Mexican actress who has a star on Hollywood's Walk of Fame. She also does public relations for Tango Power, and is part of the dance group as well.

Irene has lived in Bolivia and Ecuador, and travels extensively. Every time she goes overseas, she always takes a "Rebozo," and for Fiestas Patrias she wears an authentic Mexican outfit. Irene has one son and one granddaughter. Her extended family resides in Mexico D.F. Aside from being actively engaged in the community; Irene spends time taking care of her beautiful cactus garden, and being a great friend.

Reynote Speakers



Priscilla Orozco MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES State Farm

Priscilla Orozco began her career with State Farm Insurance in 1994 working in various capacities including Auto Claims Representative, Trainee Agent, and Claim Supervisor. Priscilla is the recipient of the 2011 Dulcinea Award for her commitment to young Latinas through the

sharing of her educational, career and leadership journeys. She is an active board member for the YMCA of Long Beach-Early Childhood Development. Priscilla is a 2005 alumni member of Hispanas Organized for Political Equality (H.O.P.E.) Leadership Institute and former President of the Foothill ROC Toastmasters Club.

Born and raised in Sacramento, Priscilla has a Master's degree in Business Administration from the University of Phoenix Sacramento Campus and a Bachelors degree in Criminal Justice from California State University of Sacramento.



Roy Jasso SPECIAL REMARKS Wells Fargo

As the Vice President of Community Development for Wells Fargo Bank, he market's the banks community lending and investment programs throughout Southern California. Some of his responsibilities and experience

include, community development, business development, government affairs, and facilitation with philanthropy and charitable giving.

In his past career experience, he served as the Community Relations Manager for Coors Brewing Company and was also the Manager of Corporate Relations at Anheuser-Busch Companies. Roy Jasso's humble beginnings as a migrant farm worker has lead him to an amazing career with numerous accomplishments. He was awarded the Corporate Advocate of the Year from the United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Employee of the Year by California State LULAC, Lifetime Achievement Award from the California American GI Forum, and has served on numerous boards from local, state and national levels including as our current Advisor for the Regional Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

Executive Youth Council



Andrew Sandoval

Andrew Sandoval is a recent graduate from CSU, Long Beach in Operations Management. His experience in Marketing, Sales, Project Management, HR and Event Planning has lead him as the Director of Public Relations for the RHCC. He has developed great leadership skills in different organizations at CSULB and in the community.



Tania Alvarez

Tania Alvarez graduated from California State University with a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Marketing Currently, Tania is joining different organizations that help the community. She believes that her involvement with the Regional Hispanic Chamber of Commerce will allow her to contribute to the Latino community.



Javier Zamorano

Javier Zamorano is pursuing a B.A. in Spanish Translation/Interpretation and a Minor in Entrepreneurship at California State University Long Beach. Through the Entrepreneurship program at CSULB he became an intern at the Regional Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and currently assists in the coordination and marketing of events. His goal is

to become a Certified Court Interpreter and eventually work for the California Court System.



Mauricio Güitrón

Mauricion Guitron is a Communication Studies major at California State University, Long Beach. Mauricio has previous experience with event coordinating through shadowing the Events Director at GLAAD for their Media Awards event and their Top Chef Cook-Off fundraiser. He is a current member of the Employee

Activities Committee at Long Beach Memorial Hospital and is involved in American Marketing Association on campus.

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Reception

Welcome

Sandy Cajas, and Sonia Gomez Priscilla Orozco, Mistress of Ceremonies Performance by Maximo 'El Tenor de las Americas'

> **Dinner** "Mujeres Del Año 2013" Video by Hispanic Lifestyle

Awards

Remarks Dean Michael Solt and Roy Jasso

Laura L. Doud - "Mujer Contadora Publica" Dr. Yasmin Davidds - "Mujer Liderazgo" Melinda Guzman - "Mujer Cambiando el Mundo" Alma McMaster - "Mujer Diversidad" Cindy Orozco - "Mujer Empresaria" Connie Perez, CPA - "Mujer Haciendo La Diferencia" Naomi Rainey - "Mujer Comunidad" Diana Rodriguez - "Mujer Analista De Politica" Angelica Suarez - "Mujer Bienes Raices" Irene Wongpec - "Mujer Arte y Cultura"

Board of Directors 2013-2014 Installation Roy Jasso

> Closing Remarks Priscilla Orozco and Sonia Gomez

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- Job Announcements
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- Women in the NAACP (WIN)
- HIV Testing Referral/Information
- Sickle Cell and AIDS Information
- Wealth Empowerment Program
- Homeownership
- Credit Repair Training
- Senior Services programs
- Job Reentry Program
- Health Screenings
- Membership Drive
- Veterans Affairs Program
- Programs to Promote Cultural Diversity, Black History, Public Education, and Human Relations
- Legal Redress
- Special Programs on Employment Opportunities and how to do business with the City, County, and State

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3rd Sunday of each month • 3:00PM Ernest McBride Sr. Park 1550 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. Long Beach, CA

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- NAACP Scholars and Scholar Dollars
- Youth Wealth Empowerment
- Stay in School
- Leadership Academy and Development
- ACT-SO Program
- Conflict Resolution Training
- Fitness and Focus
- Camps
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Naomi Rainey, President NAACP Long Beach Branch

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