

WOMENomics® Conference – Kickoff To National Businesswomen’s Week

President Katerina Canyon has planned an exciting and informative Fall District Conference on Saturday, October 21, at the University Club, California State University at Northridge. WOMENomics® is a grassroots program, developed by BPW Foundation, that brings together local business, government, educational institutions, and civic organizations in the community to identify, act on, and resolve everyday issues that challenge working women and their employers. This model program is an outgrowth of the BPW Foundation’s extensive experience bringing together key figures from all sectors to create solutions to workplace issues.

At our conference, which is a kickoff to National Business Women’s Week, Valley Sunset District BPW is joined by two co-sponsors, the Women’s Studies Department at CSUN and the Women’s Organization Coalition. Names of individual and corporate sponsors will be available at a later date.

President Katerina will open the program, followed by guest speaker, attorney Liat Cohen, who will address the issues to be discussed. During the forum attendees will meet in small groups facilitated by both BPW members and community members. Outside facilitators will include women from a variety of backgrounds and careers. The discussion topics and BPW facilitators include:

- Women as Entrepreneurs Anne Marie Johnson, Sally McMahon
- Women as Leaders Jackie Melvin
- Workplaces and Workforces in Transition . . . Sandy Thompson
- Entering and Exiting the Workplace Patty Yu-Wood
- Workplace Equity Debi Vasques

The morning session will conclude with a wrap-up summarizing the discussion and proposed solutions to meet the 21st century challenges of working women.

Committee members for the conference are Marjory Hopper, Betty Jo Moore, Gloria Pollack, Katerina Canyon, and Rosemary Enzer. Greater San Fernando Valley and San Fernando Local Organizations were assigned to coordinate this conference.

Following lunch, Karin Davalos will be our keynote speaker. Karin is president of the Los Angeles County Commission on Women. (See her biography in a related article.)

The afternoon business session will be called to order by President Katerina at 1:30 and will include reports by district officers, chairs, and local organization presidents.

It is important for all BPW members to attend this conference and bring friends, co-workers, and students to be a part of the forum. Let’s support our District and put into action President Katerina’s theme: “*Women Finding Solutions.*”

— Marjory Hopper, Vice President Issues Management and Rosemary Enzer, Editor

Karin Davalos is Keynote Speaker at WOMENomics® Forum



Karin Davalos, president of the Los Angeles County Commission on Women, is the scheduled luncheon speaker at Valley Sunset District’s Fall Conference. Commissioner Davalos was appointed to the Los Angeles County Commission for Women in 2003 by Supervisor

Gloria Molina representing District One. She served a two-year term as president of the Los Angeles County Commission for Women (2004–2006). During her tenure the Commission has worked on issues of domestic violence, education, gender equity, health, human trafficking, legislation and older women’s issues.

Commissioner Davalos was also Chair of the Finance Committee and participated in the Education and Legislative Committees. Most

Valley Sunset District Remembers Shirley Mueller

Shirley Ann Mueller, District Vice-President of Membership and Marketing, died suddenly on July 17, 2006. A long-time BPW member, Shirley served twice as president of Santa Barbara Local Organization and held numerous other offices and chairmanships. She won the local, district, and state Young Careerist competitions.



Born and raised in Chicago, Shirley graduated from Northwestern University. In 1947 she and her late husband Floyd visited Santa Barbara on their honeymoon, fell in love with the area, and moved there in 1955.

Shirley joined the singing group “Treble Clef” in 1957 and remained a member for the next 49 years, entertaining at events throughout the area. She also won roles in local productions at the Lobero and Alhecama Theaters. Shirley was a longtime member of the Rockwood Women’s Club and a member of the Natural History Museum League. After her retirement as Activities Director at the Samarkand Retirement Community, Shirley learned to paint and, over the course of 15 years, she produced accomplished oil portraits, florals and landscapes.

Shirley is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Jill and Joe Nida, as well as her Santa Barbara BPW sisters. She will be greatly missed by all.

Gifts in Shirley’s memory may be sent to Hospice of Santa Barbara, Inc., Capital Campaign, 520 W. Junipero St., Santa Barbara, CA, 93105.

recently she is the Chair of the Gender Equity Committee. The Commissioner is passionate about helping and providing much needed services to the community and to women and children specifically. She has a deep commitment to social justice through public service.

Ms. Davalos has been active in community service for the last 13 years. In August of 2006 she was elected to the position of Vice-

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President's Message

Earlier this year I announced that the theme of my year as Valley Sunset District President would be "Women Finding Solutions." In keeping with that theme, I am happy to announce that our upcoming Fall Conference will feature a WOMENomics® Forum.

The topics of this forum will address issues that are of importance to working women today, such as, Women as Entrepreneurs.

There are over six million women-owned businesses in the United States. More and more, women are leaving the traditional corporate environment to start their own businesses. At this forum, working women will come together to discuss how they came to work for themselves. Have you ever thought of starting a business for yourself? Well, come to this forum to learn what works and what doesn't so that you can finally begin a successful business!

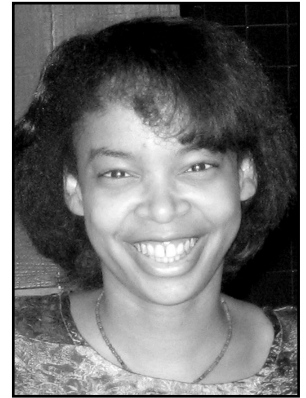
Other topics include, Women as Leaders, Workplaces and Workforces in Transition, Entering and Exiting the Workplace, and Workplace Equity.

I recently attended the National Conference for BPW/USA in Dallas. One core theme of the conference was "Building Powerful Women." I intend to follow that goal here in Valley Sunset District. This WOMENomics® Forum is set to strengthen a woman's position in and out of the workplace.

I am very excited about this upcoming forum, and I hope that you are too. Please join us in October as we focus on **building powerful women** in the workplace and the community!

Katerina

— Katerina Canyon, Valley Sunset District, President 2006-07



**President's Theme:
"WOMEN FINDING
SOLUTIONS"**

2006-2007 BPW/USA NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM

PREAMBLE

The Equal Rights Amendment, as authored by Alice Paul, shall stand first, foremost and above all other items which may appear on the national platform of this Federation until equal legal rights for women and men become guaranteed in the United States Constitution, because all statutory law derives therefrom.

The Equal Rights Amendment "Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex."

PLATFORM

Economic Equity

Ensure pay equity and equal educational and economic opportunities at all stages of life; and promote affordable, quality dependent care to help ensure economic self-sufficiency for women.

Health

Ensure reproductive choice and full access to all reproductive health services and education; ensure funds for research into and protections for women's health care needs; and encourage the development of a national health care policy recognizing the special health care needs of women.

Civil Rights

Ensure equal rights and remedies for women in all phases of their lives; support affirmative action; and eliminate all forms of harassment and violence against women.



LOCAL ORGANIZATION PRESIDENTS

Has your Local Organization paid VALSUN dues?

KEEPING A FOOT IN THE DOOR



Your Business and Professional Women's organization was founded in 1919 on the premise that only through LEGISLATION would women ever achieve equality, pay equity, and equal rights in the workplace. In the immediate past, women have achieved positions of recognition and strength in our state and federal legislative bodies. Today we still have our foot in the door, but unfortunately the pressure on that door will close with many women left on the outside in the coming elections unless we help.

Without funds, candidates can't be heard or seen. And, as we well know, women candidates have the least access to the purse strings of the public.

BPW/PAC www.bpwusa.org has completed a second round of endorsements for the 2006 election cycle. The following endorsements reflect a bipartisan, national group of candidates who are supportive of BPW/USA's National Legislative Platform and have a viable campaign.

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| Senate Incumbent: Senator Lincoln Chafee (R-RI) | Candidate: Claire McCaskill (D-MO) |
| <u>House Incumbents</u> | <u>House Candidates</u> |
| Representative Kay Granger (R-TX-12) | Patricia Godchaux (R-MI-9) |
| Representative Judy Biggert (R-IL-13) | Sara Jo Shettles (D-MO-6) |
| Representative Chris Shays (R-CT-4) | Maxine Moul (D-NE-1) |
| Representative Nancy Johnson (R-CT-5) | Paul Ostrow (D-MN-5) |
| Representative Deborah Pryce (R-OH-15) | |
| Representative Stephanie Herseth (D-SD-At Large) | |
| Representative John Dingell (D-MI-15) | |

CFBPW also may be sending us names of candidates they support. Check their website at www.bpwca.org

The following information is not an endorsed list from our State Legislation office. It is from Emily's List, another organization BPW has recognized as solidly supporting candidates who support women's issues. These include Democratic pro-choice-pro-women's issues candidates who are running in 17 states. We have two in California. If you have relatives and friends in any of the other states, encourage their support of the candidate.

We have 3 months left. Candidates willingly accept any contribution...just do it in time. Emily's List email: www.emily'slist.org

Here's Emily's list of the candidates and their States.

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|--------------------|-------------|----|-------------------|-------------|----|
| Francine Busby | U.S. House | CA | Melissa Bean | U.S. House | IL |
| Lynn Woolsey | U.S. House | CA | Kathy Castor | U.S. House | FL |
| Maria Cantwell | U.S. Senate | WA | Tammy Duckworth | U.S. House | IL |
| Diane Farrell | U.S. House | CT | Peggy Lamm | U.S. House | CO |
| Kirsten Gillibrand | U.S. House | NY | Patricia Madrid | U.S. House | NM |
| Jennifer Granholm | Governor | MI | Amy Kolbuchar | U.S. Senate | MN |
| Paula Hollinger | U.S. House | MD | Claire Mccaskill | U.S. Senate | MO |
| Mary Jo Kilroy | U.S. House | OH | Nancy Nusbaum | U.S. House | WI |
| Lois Murphy | U.S. House | PA | Kathleen Sebelius | Governor | KA |
| Allyson Schwartz | U.S. House | PA | Nikki Tinker | U.S. House | TN |
| Linda Stender | U.S. House | NJ | Betty Sutton | U.S. House | OH |
| Dina Titus | Governor | NV | | | |

We as BPW members owe it to our founding sisters, our current sisters, and to the future for our grandchildren and beyond to keep that door open. You and I can't do it alone, but together we can keep our collective feet in the door and push it open all the way. IT IS UP TO US to help these candidates get elected! When they are successful, we will have both feet in the door! Then just try to keep us out!

— Shirley Kellstrom, District VP of Legislation

VALLEY SUNSET DISTRICT

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CAMP BPW A HUGE SUCCESS



This year's Camp BPW was the largest camp we have held in our short history of the program. In July, at the BPW/USA National Conference in Dallas, the BPW Young Careerists alumni held our fourth Camp BPW, and it was spectacular.

In coordination with Girls Inc. of Metropolitan Dallas, Camp BPW hosted 51 girls for a day of workshops and activities. The girls attended a workshop entitled, "Chicken Soup for the Teenaged Soul." They also participated in a Reality Store program hosted by Indiana State BPW.

In the Reality Store, the girls were given careers and a budget. They then learned about the challenges of being a workingwoman in today's society.

Next the girls took a tour of the Women's History Museum in Dallas, which served as our host for the day. After the tour the participants sat down for a lesson in etiquette at our Etiquette Luncheon.

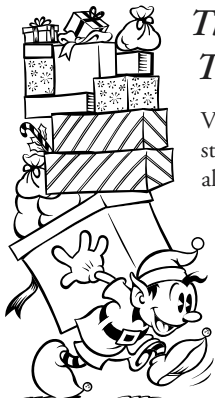
Once the girls had a full stomach, we all walked to the Dallas Museum of Nature and Science where the girls spent the remainder of the afternoon participating in a community service project, preparing games and science projects for young children.

That evening the girls were honored with an awards banquet. The keynote speaker was Lynnete Woodard, the first female Harlem Globetrotter.

This was a fantastically inspirational day for the girls and the generous BPW volunteers. Next year, Camp BPW will be held in Reno, Nevada. We hope to have plenty of volunteers from Valley Sunset District available in support of Camp BPW: Building Powerful Women!

— Katerina Canyon, 2002 National Young Careerist, Founder of Camp BPW

GET READY FOR THE HOLIDAYS!



*The holidays are coming...
The holidays are coming!*

Valley Sunset District is making it possible for you to get started on your holiday shopping. Or for those of you who are already finished, an opportunity to add to your collection of decorations. At the Fall Conference there will be items for sale which will help you with your holiday shopping. This will be VSD's first fundraising project for this year.

— Anne Marie Johnson, VP Finance/Treasurer

MEMBER NEWS

SANDY SANDERS of Santa Barbara BPW was recently elected District Director of the Southern Area Region of the California State Association of Parliamentarians.

MARY LOU POZZO of Sunland-Tujunga is the author of "Founding Sisters – Early Women Pioneers of Tujunga 1886-1926". A book signing will be held on November 14 at the Elk's Lodge in Tujunga.

DR. ANI HALABI of Verdugo Hills was featured on the cover of the Summer Session 2006 class schedule for Glendale Community College. Ani attended GCC to complete general education requirements before transferring to a four-year university. She is currently an optometrist with Glendale Optometric Center.



Dr. Ani Halabi

BPW/USA NEWS

2006-2007 OFFICERS elected at the National Conference in Dallas are: Nancy Jackson (TX), president; Barbara Henton (MI), president elect; Diane Polangin (MD), vice president; Dr. Karen Clark-Taylor (COL), recording secretary; Susan Parsons Reed (NJ), treasurer.

MAXINE HAYES, who served as BPW/USA President and BPW International President, passed away on June 22. Maxine was a gifted leader who was very involved with the ERA and economic issues impacting women.

JULIA K. ARRI, past president of California Federation BPW and BPW/USA was posthumously honored with the Lifetime Achievement Award for Individual Development.

BPW PAC raised over \$8,600 at the National Conference. These funds make it possible for BPW to further its legislative priorities.

LOCAL ORGANIZATION REPORTS

BURBANK

Carolyn Blundell, President

Burbank is usually dark for the summer, but alas, we had to have an August meeting this year – on board a cruise ship! Burbank BPW members had 100% attendance for this fundraiser for Valley Sunset District president, Katerina Canyon.

Our local organization has a membership plan moving forward. Our goals are 100% retention of our members and 3-4 new members by September 30, 2006. A bag of goodies was given to each member at the installation ceremony. Members must bring the bag to every meeting until they have recruited a new member. Members will be fined \$5.00 at every meeting unless they show up with their goodie bag OR a new member.

We will also be publishing a newsletter this year, so look for it in your mailbox soon. Look out everyone! Burbank is out to become the Number One club of the district!

GREATER SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

Jackie Melvin, Newsletter Editor

The July International program was outstanding as produced by Rosemary Enzer and guest speaker Joyce Morrissey. Rosemary showed us two PowerPoint presentations on BPW International and Project 5-O, and Joyce added interesting special first-hand stories to enlighten us on the significance of the program. This event for new members would reflect on “What they are giving, not what we get” from our membership in BPW International.

Our fundraiser in August, a Celebration of Women's Equality Day, was held at Kathy Holland's Simi Valley home, where members enjoyed her new pool, great food and chatting with friends. Members were tested on Women's Equality Day, with prizes awarded to those with the greatest knowledge of why all women should reflect on our past, while we work for the future.

A DISTRICT TRADITION: Honoring Our Women Of Achievement

As local organizations return to their regular schedules after summer socials and vacations, it's time to plan to participate in our annual Woman of Achievement celebration.

This year's luncheon is scheduled for Saturday, November 18. As we go to press, the location is yet to be determined. Additional details will follow in a separate mailer to the local organization Presidents.

In addition to recognizing the achievements of outstanding women, the event was originally designed to increase awareness in our communities of BPW and its mission. Members and non-members may be recognized. This is a natural way to recruit new members, including the supporters and family members of award winners.

There are four categories. Local organizations may nominate women in as many categories as they wish.

BPW WOMAN OF ACHIEVEMENT

This past or present member is exemplary in leadership, activity, and dedication to BPW. The award honors her distinguished service to BPW.

BPW COMMUNITY WOMAN OF ACHIEVEMENT

This member is currently, or has, distinguished herself in her career and helped her community in significant ways. This award honors her and her accomplishments.



HOLLYWOOD

Hollywood BPW Installation in the Betsy Ross Garden at the home of Marjory Hopper (above).

VERDUGO HILLS

Cristina Halstead, President

Outgoing president Janell Mithani led the installation ceremony at our May meeting. She thanked the outgoing board and welcomed the new and returning board members. Janell presented each attendee with a handmade overalls pin in honor of the theme for 2006-07, “Opportunity.” The idea for this theme comes from a quote attributed to Thomas Edison, “*Opportunity is missed by most people because it comes dressed in overalls and looks like work.*”

At the May meeting we also welcomed two new members, Dr. Michelle Hawkins and Terri DiMarco.

COMMUNITY WOMAN OF ACHIEVEMENT

This is a non-member who has distinguished herself in her career and community work. The award recognizes her and is reflective of the community surrounding the local organization providing the nomination.

WOMAN BUSINESS OWNER OF THE YEAR

This is a member or non-member who owns her own business. The award celebrates her and her business acumen and accomplishments.

Many of our local organizations recognize women in their own programs. If your members wish to nominate these achievers for our District event, please make sure they can attend the event on November 18.

I will include nomination forms and submission criteria in the event mailer. For now, brainstorm at your meetings about nominees, and save the date for an afternoon of BPW camaraderie.

If you have suggestions for our event, or questions, call me at 818-244-7257, ext. 1140.

I thank President Katerina for the opportunity to help organize our special day.

— Lynn Brandstater, Women of Achievement Event Chairperson

MARK YOUR CALENDARS 2006-07

- October 13-15, '06** Fall State Board Meeting
Redding, California
- October 21** Fall District Conference
WOMENomics® Forum
California State University Northridge
- November 18** District Women of Achievement Luncheon
Location TBD
- November 19-24** National Business Women's Week
- January 27, '07** Winter District Conference
"Women in Technology"
Sportsmen's Lodge, Studio City
- February 8-10** BPW/USA Policy & Action Conference
Washington, D.C.
- February 16-17** BPW International Regional Meeting
Montego Bay, Jamaica
- March 9-11** Winter State Board Meeting/GIA
Grand Vista Hotel, Simi Valley
- April 20-22** District Annual Convention
Grand Vista Hotel, Simi Valley
- May 18-20** State Annual Convention
Bakersfield
- July 17-21** BPW/USA National Conference
Reno, Nevada
- October 24-28, '08** BPW International Congress
Merida, Mexico

LOCAL ORGANIZATION EVENTS

- September 5** Sunland – Tujunga - Business Meeting
- September 10** Hollywood – BPW Sharing Day;
Highlights of BPW Membership
- September 12** Greater San Fernando Valley – Business Meeting
- September 18** Santa Barbara – Luncheon Meeting
- October 8** Hollywood – Salute to National Business Women
- October 10** Joint Legislation Meeting – Burbank,
Greater San Fernando Valley, San Fernando, Sunland – Tujunga
- October 16** Santa Barbara – Luncheon Meeting
- November 12** Hollywood – Veterans Day Program;
Tribute to our National Anthem
- November 14** Sunland-Tujunga – Book signing party
- December 10** Hollywood – Christmas Fiesta
- December 11** Santa Barbara – Christmas Luncheon
- December 12** Greater San Fernando Valley – Holiday Party
- December 28** Sunland-Tujunga – Post Holiday Party
- January 9** Sunland-Tujunga – Business Meeting
- January 9** Greater San Fernando Valley – Business Meeting

Karin Davalos

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President of the Association of California Commissions on the Status of Women. Commissioner Davalos has been active in civic affairs throughout her career, and has been elected to leadership positions in the non-profit sector, including: President of Comision Femenil de Los Angeles and Director of the Latina Academic Mentoring Program for C.F.L.A., Board Member of Planned Parenthood Los Angeles from 2003–2006 and also the Diversity Task Force Co-Chair for P.P.L.A. She has been past fundraising chair for the Women's Appointment Collaboration, and Vice-President of Fundraising for the National Women's Political Caucus.

In addition, she is an active member of the National Association of Female Executives, Women, Inc., United Nations of Pasadena, Women in Film and the American Association of University Women. Ms. Davalos has been recognized by Who's Who of American Women. An alumna of the University of Southern California, Ms. Davalos is currently working on a Masters Degree in Human Development with an emphasis in Social Change from Pacific Oaks College. She loves to travel and to spend time with her family, nieces, nephews, friends, her beloved pets.

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**VALLEY SUNSET DISTRICT BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN
FALL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION
UNIVERSITY CLUB
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY NORTHRIDGE
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2006**

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ Zip _____
 Phone (H) _____ (B) _____
 Cell _____ Fax _____
 Email _____

CONFERENCE CAPACITIES (check all that apply)

____ State Officer ____ Special Chair
 ____ District Officer ____ LO President
 ____ Member ____ First Timer
 ____ Standing Chair ____ Guest

Local Organization _____

Medical/Dietary Restrictions (check if applicable)

____ Vegetarian
 ____ Medical (be specific e.g. "no chocolate", etc)

REGISTRATION

____ Registration \$ 20.00 = \$ _____
 ____ Lunch \$ 25.00 = \$ _____
 ____ **TOTAL PACKAGE** **\$45.00 = \$ _____**
 ____ Late Fee \$ 5.00 = \$ _____
TOTAL REGISTRATION/MEALS = \$ _____

RESERVATIONS DUE BY OCTOBER 14, 2006

Send checks payable to **Valley Sunset District BPW**,
 with this form to:

Margaret Prickett,
 13790 Oro Grande Street
 Sylmar, CA 91342-2208
 Telephone: 818-367-0010

Registration postmarked after October 14, 2006, will be charged
 a \$5.00 late fee.

DIRECTIONS:

*From the intersection of Nordhoff and Zelzah,
 enter the CSUN campus on Zelzah.
 Turn left on Dearborn (first street) and left at the
 first driveway to enter parking for the University Club.*

**Business and Professional Women USA – California Federation
 VALLEY SUNSET DISTRICT • ANNUAL CONFERENCE – OCTOBER 21, 2006**

TENTATIVE AGENDA

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| <p>8:00 AM Registration</p> <p>8:15 AM Early Bird Drawing</p> <p>8:30 AM WOMENomics® Forum Introduction of the Issues</p> <p>8:45 AM Guest Speaker, Liat Cohen</p> <p>9:15–10:15 AM Session One – Five Roundtables (Participants choose topic)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women as Entrepreneurs • Women as Leaders • Workplaces & Workforces in Transition • Entering and Exiting the Workplace • Workplace Equity | <p>10:30–11:30 AM Session Two – Five Roundtables (Participants choose second topic)</p> <p>11:45–12:00 PM Closing Session – Tabulating Solutions</p> <p>12:15–1:15 PM Lunch Keynote Speaker: Karin Davolos, President, Commission on Women</p> <p>1:30 - 4:00 PM Business Session</p> <p>4:00 PM Adjournment</p> |
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President's Theme: "WOMEN FINDING SOLUTIONS"

2006-2007 CONFERENCE ASSIGNMENTS

FALL Greater San Fernando Valley, San Fernando

WINTER Verdugo Hills

ANNUAL Sunland-Tujunga, Burbank

BPW INTERNATIONAL

"You are now pioneers in the dream of peace and social justice, of international understanding and goodwill. This dream will come to pass. It matters little whether you or I live to see the day. It is only important that each of us struggle without pause towards that day."

— *Dr. Lena Madelin Philips*
at the Founding Conference of BPW International

PUBLIC HEARINGS

The California Commission on the Status of Women will be holding three public hearings throughout California to learn what issues women and girls are facing and what role the state can play in addressing them, including legislation, administrative action, or studies. BPW members are encouraged to attend the local meeting:

September 20, 2006 Center for Healthy Communities
The California Endowment
1000 North Alameda Street
Redwood Room
Los Angeles, CA 90012

More information will be available on the Commission's website at www.women.ca.gov as the hearing dates approach.

REGISTRATION INSIDE
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FALL CONFERENCE
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