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**CALIFORNIA IS MAKING HISTORIC PROGRESS ON GENDER EQUALITY:
JOIN THE MOVEMENT FEBRUARY 28TH
IN SANTA MONICA**



Friday, February 28, 2020
5:00 PM-7:00 PM

VIP Host Reception
5:00 - 5:30pm

General Reception
5:30 - 6:00pm

Panel Discussion
6:00 - 7:00pm

LOCATION

Lionsgate
2700 Colorado Ave
Santa Monica, CA 90404

SUGGESTED CONTRIBUTION LEVELS

Visionary	\$10,000
Ally	\$5,000
Champion	\$2,500
Sponsor	\$1,000
Supporter	\$500
Friend	\$250
Young Professional	\$100

PLEASE RSVP AT
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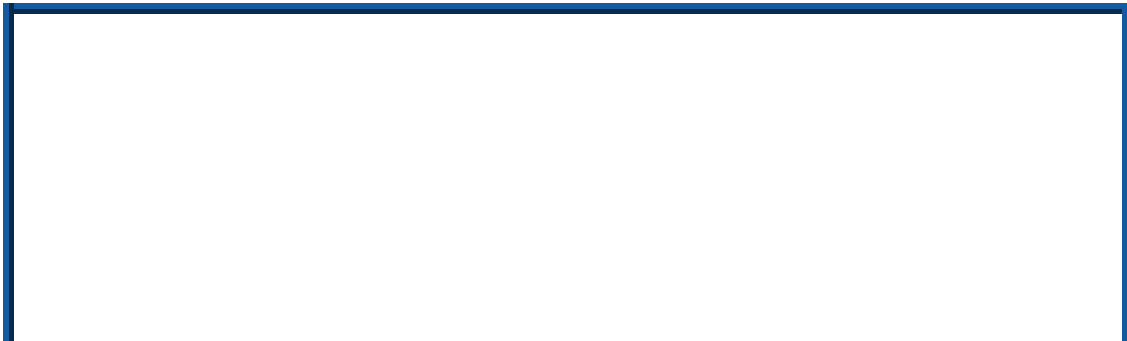
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FOR AN IN DEPTH PANEL DISCUSSION WITH
SENATE PRESIDENT PRO TEM
TONI G. ATKINS

AND MORE TO BE ANNOUNCED!

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[Join CTGCA and Pro Tem Atkins](#) February 28th for a dynamic discussion about living and working in stubbornly inequitable times, and how women- and women LGBTQ champions in particular- are rebalancing the scales of representation for the larger good!

NEWS

BUZZWORTHY

NEW REPORT: WOMEN STATE LEGISLATORS DELIVER.

“NWLC's analysis of legislative data tracked by Quorum over the past two legislative sessions found that women state legislators introduced more bills and saw more of their legislation enacted than their male counterparts. Additionally, our research shows that women's representation was associated with positive overall effects, namely productivity.”

[Read more at CNN](#)



The 32 female members of the Nevada Legislature photographed in Carson City, Nevada, on February 4, 2019. They are the first female majority Legislature in the US.

THANK YOU, SEN. JACKSON & PRO TEM ATKINS

From [Broadsheet](#): “Goldman Sachs CEO David Solomon shook up the World Economic Forum yesterday when he announced that the bank would refuse to take a company public unless it had at least one ‘diverse’ board member.

[Solomon said](#)... ‘IPOs are a pivotal moment for firms,’ and that diversity in the boardroom ‘matters for performance.’ Solomon said that in the past four years, **the public offerings of U.S. companies with at least one female director performed “significantly better” than those without.**

It’s worth noting that WeWork was a high-profile culprit of the all-male board trend and [that Goldman would have been](#) one of the investment banks to lead its IPO, which was ultimately pulled amid questions related to the co-working space’s valuation and governance.”



Sen. Hannah Beth Jackson's landmark CA Senate Bill 826 (2018), with Lead Author Toni Atkins, mandated gender diversity on corporate boards and is now widely cited as spurring action.

CONGRATS TO EMERGE AMERICA'S NEW PRESIDENT: [A'SHANTI GHOLAR!](#)

Hear Sunday's Salon.com interview with A'shanti, prior to the announcement:

[*"How We Get More Women of Color Elected"*](#)



IS WORKPLACE EQUALITY THE ECONOMY'S HIDDEN ENGINE?

"In 1960, 94% of doctors and lawyers were white men. Today that number has fallen to 60%, and the economy has benefited dramatically because of it."

[*Harvard Business School*](#)



Researchers found that at least a quarter of the growth in U.S. GDP between 1960 and 2010 is the result of greater gender and racial balance in the workplace. | Reuters/Marko Djurica

YALE CLIMATE CONNECTIONS:

“People worried about global warming often want their leaders to enact ambitious climate policies. A [recent study](#) suggests that electing female politicians can help make that happen.”

“We found that female representation in national parliaments does lead countries to adopt more stringent climate change policies,” says economics professor Astghik Mavisakalyan.

[Read full article here](#)



A special event at the November 2016 UN climate change conference in Marrakech highlighted women's leadership in addressing climate change. (Photo credit: UN Climate Change / Flickr)

BONUS PHOTO: "MEET THE POLITICAL PIPELINE"

CTGCA joined up with allies January 25th to address Emerge CA's Class of 2020: *Executive Director Susannah Delano, Johanna Silva-Waki of EMILY's List, Melanie Ramil of Emerge CA, Sophia Garcia of Latinas Lead, Kula Koenig of BWOPA Sacramento.*



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