

Executives Honored at the 5th Annual California Diversity and Leadership Conference



Attendees of the 2014 California Diversity and Leadership Conference

For the fifth year in a row, the California Diversity Council presented the California Diversity and Leadership Conference June 10 - 11, 2014. Each year the conference highlights diversity leaders throughout the state who dedicate themselves to excellence through diversity. This year's theme was "Imagine Inclusion".

"The goal of this year's conference was to give professionals an opportunity to explore the tools and resources needed to transform diversity awareness into actionable results," said Dennis Kennedy,

Founder and CEO of the National Diversity Council.

This year attendees learned invaluable diversity best practices from keynote speakers Donna Brazile, veteran Democratic strategist and CEO, Brazile & Associates LLC, and Tony Plana, award winning actor and director.

From breakfast to each of the concurrent sessions, the attendees engaged, shared and learned diversity best practices

from each other in a setting rich in diverse talent.

The sessions included, but were not limited to: "Most Powerful and Influential Woman", "Building Cultural Competencies", "Beyond Bias: Understanding the Mindsets that Drive our Perceptions and Effectiveness", and "Smart Women take Smart Risks".

The California Diversity Council would like to thank all the sponsors, speakers and attendees for helping to make this year's conference a success.

Award Winners listed on the next page

The Most Powerful and Influential Women Awards

- *Dianne Baquet Smith, partner, Sheppard Mullins
- *Tiffani Bova, VP, Distinguished Analyst Gartner,
- *Lisa Cagnolatti, VP, Business Customer Division, Southern California Edison
- *Diane Davies, Principal, Chief Talent Officer & National Managing Director of Regions, Deloitte Consulting LLC
- *Gail Farber, Director, Los Angeles County Public Works Department
- *Alison Fleury, SVP, Business Development, Sharp HealthCare & Chief Executive Officer, Sharp HealthCare ACO
- *Angela Gardner, VP and Head of Executive, Recruiting, Yahoo!
- *Jennifer Kuperman, Head of Corporate Brand and Reputation, Visa Inc.
- *Carol Moore, VP, Executive General Counsel, Hyundai Capital America
- *Amy Park, Partner, Skadden Arps. Slate Meagher & Flom LLP
- *Jennifer Povlitz, Managing Director, Head of Executive Client Relationship Group, Bank of America, Merrill Lynch
- *Aditi Roy, News Correspondent, ABC News
- *Jeanne Schad, SVP, Western Region, Talent Development Solutions Director Lee Hecht Harrison
- *Tiffany Smith-Anoa' VP, Entertainment Diversity &

- Communications, CBS Television
- *Kimberly Stevenson, Corporate VP, Information Technology, Chief Information Officer, Intel Corporation
- *Rosa Zeegers, Former SVP, Global Business Development, Mattel
- *Elizabeth "Libby" R. Bagley, Director of Business Operations.

Multicultural Leadership Award Winners

- *Nitza Daniel, Director, West Mid-Market Sales, Data Protection and Availability, Division, EMC
- *Delvin Diaz, Director, Operations Training & Risk Management, Cox Communications, Inc.,
- *Vishal Gupta, VP, Sales - AmericaQualcomm Internet Services
- *Faisal Hanafi, VP, Worldwide Partner Organization, Cisco,
- M.A. Haseeb, VP, IT Business Applications, Tetra Tech Inc.
- *Lily Yan Hughes, VP and Associate General Counsel-Corporate, M&A & Finance, Assistant Secretary, Ingram Micro, Inc.
- *Dr. Andrew Jones, Chancellor, Coast Community College District
- *Eileen Liu, EVP, Sales, Allscripts, Cheree McAlpine, VP and General Counsel, Avnet Inc.
- *Kimberley C. Nobles, PartnerK&L Gates LLP
- *Irene Ortiz-Glass, Founder & CEO, Leadership Advisory

- Group, LLC, |Former National VP, Cloud, Retail SAP,
- *Jennifer Pi'ilani Requiro, Manager (Director), Diversity and Inclusion, Toyota Financial Services
- *Mary Jane Perez, Enterprise Sales Director, Microsoft Southwest District
- *Vipul Sheth, VP, Quality, Medtronic
- *Grace Soriano-Abad, VP, Talent Acquisition, NetApp
- *Martha Torres-Morgan, VP, Brand Program Management, Pharma Division, McKesson.

Diversity First Leadership Award Winners

- *Regina Capiral, HR Project Manager, Broadcom Corporation
- *Sheryl Chamberlain, VP, Global Partner Executive, EMC II - VMware - Pivotal -VCE, Capgemini Group
- *Lori Cornmesser Ruiz, VP Worldwide, Channel Sales, Ixia Communications
- *Denise Kirwan, Principal & Founder, Tracks Global
- *Frank Nainoa, Senior Market Manager, National Accounts, University of Phoenix.