



PUBLIC WORKS WOMEN'S
LEADERSHIP LEGACY CONFERENCE
2013

The You Revolution

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2013

PASADENA CONVENTION CENTER

300 GREEN STREET, PASADENA, CA 91101

2013 WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP LEGACY CONFERENCE

Welcome to the 2013 Public Works Women's Leadership Conference!

We are proud to be back hosting our Women's Leadership Legacy Conference 2013 at the beautiful Pasadena Convention Center.

This year's theme, *The You Revolution*, is relevant in so many ways. After all, we are surrounded by change. The world is in flux. There is a thirst for strong, committed leadership. But not by those anointed as leaders. History has taught us that the most amazing changes have come about by ordinary people courageous enough to claim the challenge of leadership. We believe that ordinary people can do extraordinary things. And we are convinced that one person with a passion *can* change the world!

We remain steadfast in our philosophy that each one of *you*, at some point along the way, will be faced with a cause dear to your heart that will compel you to ignite change. Revolutionary, don't you think?

The success of our conferences so far reinforces what we have known all along – there is a dire need for these types of forums. Your voices have been heard loud and clear, and we hope that *The You Revolution* touches you in many ways.

Thank you to our remarkable speakers, generous sponsors, Committee Members, and Conference Ambassadors for their commitment to our vision. None of this would be possible without each and every one of them!

At the end of today, we hope that your perspective has been broadened. We invite you to spread your wings and embark on your own personal revolution towards change!

All the best,

Christie Smith & Rossana D'Antonio
Conference Co-Chairs



LEADERSHIP LEGACY CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
November 14, 2013



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- 7:30 a.m. Check-in/Continental Breakfast
- 8 a.m. Rossana D'Antonio, Department of Public Works, County of Los Angeles
Welcome/Opening Remarks
- 8:15 a.m. *Gail Farber, Director of Public Works, County of Los Angeles*
Host Department Welcome
- 8:35 a.m. **Leadership Legacy**
Supervisor Gloria Molina, Board of Supervisors, County of Los Angeles
- 9:15 a.m. **Shaking Up the World of Science**
Dr. Lucile Jones, United States Geological Survey
- 9:50 a.m. Networking and Refreshment Break/Book Signing available/Raffle
- 10:10 a.m. **Lean In LA County**
- 10:15 a.m. **Dancing at the Shame Prom: Sharing the Stories That Kept Us Small**
Panel Discussion with Hollye Dexter, Samantha Dunn, Amy Friedman
- "Every Woman is Divine"**
- 11:05 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. **Morning Breakout Sessions**

Session I

Be the Leader You Would Follow

Margarita Perez, Assistant Chief Probation Officer, Los Angeles County Probation Department

Session II

Women as Leaders in the Engineering and Scientific Professions – Panel Discussion

Sponsored by the American Academy of Environmental Engineers and Scientists

Grace Robinson Chan, Chief Engineer and General Manager for the Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County
Jeanette A. Brown, Executive Director of the Stamford Water Pollution Control Authority and Water Environment Federation Past President

Kris Morico, Global Leader of Corporate Environmental Programs at General Electric Co., including: GE's Global Water, Chemical Management Programs, and the new Environmental Excellence initiative

Wendy Wert (Moderator), Environmental Engineer, Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County

12-1 p.m.

Lunch/Raffle

1:15 p.m.-2 p.m.

Afternoon Breakout Sessions

Session I

Secrets to Achieving Your Early Retirement Dream

Tony Watson, Tax Consultant, Robert Hall & Associates

Session II

Stars and Stripes: A Journey of Service

Ret. Brigadier General Ruth Wong, Director of Military and Veterans Affairs, County of Los Angeles

2:15 p.m.

The Girl Declaration

2:25 p.m.

Leadership: A Virtuous Cycle

Dr. Linda Livingstone, Dean, Pepperdine University, School of Business and Management

3:10 p.m.

Networking and Refreshment Break/Book Signing available

3:30 p.m.

Girl Rising: The Global Awareness Campaign About Girls Education

Martha Adams, Senior Producer, 10 x 10 Creative Director

4:15 p.m.

Closing Remarks/Raffle

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