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WIN- BEIJING +20

REGIONAL CALL TO ACTION

Celebrating WIN and the Beijing Platform for Action
20th anniversary
Saturday September 12, 2015
Sunday September 13, FILM FEST



Regional Call to Action for California & US Women's Platforms, 2015
20th Anniversary of the UN 4th World Conference on Women, Beijing



### 9:30 AM Registration

**Opening Indigenous Ceremony** – Charlie Toledo, Founder/Director, Suscol Intertribal Council

**Welcome & Introduction to WIN-Beijing+20, 2015**  
Marilyn Fowler, CEO/President, WIN

**Circle of Courage** award to Esta Soler, Founder/President, Futures Without Violence, by Julianne Cartwright Traylor, Co-Chair, WIN

**Community Conversation Introduction**  
Elmy Bermejo, Region Nine Representative, US Department of Labor

**Conversation #1 – Intersectionality: Violence and Human Rights**  
Marilyn Mondejar, Founder/President, Filipina Women's Network, interviews Esta Soler, Founder/President, Futures Without Violence and Tara Yarlagadda, Field Associate, The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights

**Keynote - Bridging Beijing Platform to a Post 2015 Agenda**  
Liz Abzug, Founder/CEO, Bella Abzug Leadership Institute  
Introduced by Marilyn Fowler

**Conversation #2 – The Next Gen Agenda**  
Kimberly Ellis, Executive Director, Emerge California, interviews Momo Rutkin, WIN Jr. Ambassador, Emma Mayerson, Director, Alliance for Girls and Amy Huerta, El Quinto Sol de America

**Jedi Knight** award to Dan Bernal, Chief of Staff, Office of Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi, by Chris Fowler, WEA, Cisco Systems

**Acknowledgements and Briefing for Table Conversations**  
Kathleen Cha, Co-Chair, WIN

**LUNCH Catered by Ted's Market & Deli**

**Conversation #3 – Women in Film and New Media**  
Kathleen Cha interviews Elisa Parker, Co-Founder/President, SeeJaneDo.com, Maral Satari, Filmmaker



## Previous WIN Award Winners

**2014**  
**Circle of Courage Award**  
Marilyn Mondejar  
Krishanti Dharmaraj  
Jene McCovey

**Jedi Knight Award**  
George Gascon

**2013**  
**Princess Leia Award**  
Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi  
**Circle of Courage**  
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**2012**  
**Circle of Courage Award**  
Lynne Woolsey  
Graciela Martinez  
Roma Guy  
Carol Norberg

**Jedi Knight Award**  
Mark Norberg

**2011**  
**Jedi Knight Award**  
Hon. Willie L. Brown

**2010**  
**Circle of Courage Award**  
Elisa Maria Sanchez  
Elahe Amani  
Madeline Duckles

**Jedi Knight Award**  
Jeff Adachi

**2008**  
**Circle of Courage Award**  
Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi  
Speaker of the House

**2007**  
**Circle of Courage Award**  
Yuri Kochiyama  
Dian J. Harrison  
Dr. Raye Richardson  
Gracia Molina de Pick

**Jedi Knight Award**  
Jerry Flynn  
Steven Graves  
Reginald Major

**2006**  
**Circle of Courage Award**  
Aileen C. Hernandez

**2005**  
**Circle of Courage Award**  
Billie Heller  
Olivia Puentes Reynolds

**2004**  
**Circle of Courage Award**  
Congresswoman Barbara Lee

**2003**  
**Circle of Courage Award**  
Senator Barbara Boxer

## 2015 Jedi Knight Awardee



**Dan Bernal** has served as Chief of Staff for Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi, Democratic Leader for over 13 years. Prior to 2002 Dan provided public affairs consulting services to a diverse range of clients including office of California Governor Gray Davis, James Irvine Foundation and San Mateo County School-to-Career Partnership. As Special Assistant for Policy and Public Affairs at the U.S. Department of Education, March 1997 to January 2001, Dan managed nationwide activities for President Clinton, Vice President Gore, Cabinet Secretaries and Members of Congress such as National School Modernization Day, 25th Anniversary of Title IX, and America goes back to school. He has served as Assistant to the Political Director and Interned for Chief of Staff Leon Panetta White House, Executive Office of the President. Dan has been a top fundraiser for the AIDS/LifeCycle and does that annual 7-day, 545 bike ride from San Francisco to Los Angeles himself to raise money and awareness in the fight against HIV/AIDS. Board Member SF AIDS Foundation.

## 2015 Circle of Courage Awardees



**Esta Soler** founded Futures Without Violence over 30 years ago with a mission of preventing violence against women and children. Under her direction, the organization was a driving force behind the Violence Against Women Act—the nation's first comprehensive federal response to the violence that affects families and communities. Soler is a recipient of the Kellogg Foundation National Leadership Fellowship, and recently delivered a TEDTalk charting 30 years of technologies—from the Polaroid camera to social media—that have shaped the movement to end domestic violence.

## 2015 Circle of Courage Awardees



**Patti Chang**, CEO is the former President and CEO of the Women's Foundation California. Patti has served as a Commissioner on the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom and the San Francisco Commission on the Environment. She was the President of the San Francisco Commission on the Status of Women where she chaired taskforces on Sexual Harassment, Sexual Assault, and Domestic Violence. She served as the board chair of the Women's Funding Network and the Women's Institute for Leadership Development working on human rights. She currently serves on the boards of the Women's Media Center and YES! Magazine. Patti was instrumental in passing the Convention to Eliminate all forms of Discrimination Against Women, making San Francisco the first city to adopt an international treaty.



**Joanne Hayes-White** was sworn in by Mayor Newsom as the 25th Chief of the San Francisco Fire Department on January 16, 2004. Hayes-White is a San Francisco native. She was hired as a firefighter in April 1990, promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in 1993 and to the rank of Captain in January 1996. In May 1996 she was made acting Battalion Chief with oversight of the Department's dispatch and communications systems. In December 2012, she was appointed by Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi to the Presidential Public Safety Officers' Medal of Valor Board. Chief Hayes-White is a current board member of the St. Anne's Little Sisters of the Poor and served on the Boards of the American Red Cross - Bay Area Chapter for nine years, and now serves as an Honorary Board Member.

WIN and the California Women's Agenda (CAWA) Honor our Chair and Co-Founder, **Aileen Clarke Hernandez**, for her 10 years of extraordinary leadership and wish her well in her retirement.

## 2015 Keynote Speaker



**Liz Abzug** is a Founder of The Bella Abzug Leadership Institute (BALI) for young women whose mission is to “inspire young women and girls to lead the future”. She is a Professor in Urban Studies and Women and Leadership at Barnard College/Columbia University where she teaches courses on American cities, urban economic development and community building. She was the sole Professor for and who developed the Kenneth Cole Community Engagement and Social Action course at Columbia University. Under New York’s former Governor Mario Cuomo, Liz was New York State’s Chief lobbyist in Washington DC for all of the New York State’s economic development agencies. Liz also held the position of the Deputy Commissioner of Operations of New York State’s Human Rights Enforcement agency. She is currently on the Advisory Board of Directors and helped to conceptualize a nationally distributed glossy magazine called KIWI- a magazine targeted to families, parents and children of all ages.

## 2015 Community Conversation



**Elmy Bermejo** serves as the Region Nine Representative of the Secretary of Labor. Prior to this position, Elmy served as Director of intergovernmental Affairs at the Department of Labor in Washington DC. Dedicated to public service for over 25 years, she was California Deputy Secretary for External Affairs and Consumer Services Agency and served as Special Assistant to Senators Don Perata and John Burton. Elmy's community and civic involvement includes Chair of the CA Commission on the Status of Women and of the Women's Foundation of CA. She co-founded HOPE – Hispanas Organizing for Political Empowerment serves on the board of MALDEF, Complete Count for Census 2010, Feed the Hunger and Transparent Democracy.

**Circle of Courage** award to Patti Chang, CEO, Feed the Hunger Foundation, by Sonia Melara, Co-Founder, CommuniQue, Faculty , SFSU School of Social Work

### **Conversation #4 – Sustainable Cities: Habitat, Health, Food**

Sonia Melara interviews Patti Chang and Anne Hoilberg, UNA Women, San Diego, and CAWA Chair Institutional Mechanisms

### **Conversation #5 – Sustainable Earth: Air, Water, Fire**

Charlie Toledo interviews Isabel Arrollo, El Quinto Sol de America and Sudine Talaugon, Native American Health Coalition

### **BREAK**

**Circle of Courage** award to Joanne Hayes White, San Francisco Fire Chief, by Molly Klett, Project Manager, PMP, Bracket

### **Conversation #6 – Economic Development & Security for all Women**

Elmy Bermejo interviews Sudi Farokhnia, Union Bank, Los Angeles, and Emily Murase, Exec. Dir., SF Department on the Status of Women

### **Conversation #7 – STEM and the Next Tech Innovations**

Ross Uchimura, Angelist Investor, WIN Asia UN Representative, interviews Ileana Winterhalter, Area Director, External Affairs AT&T and Siobhan Neilland, Founder, Shaboom International and OneMama

### **Conversation #8 – Peace and Conflict: Racial and Tribal Justice**

Elahe Amani, Chair, WIN Global Council and Co-Chair, Mediators Beyond Borders interviews Devorah Major, Author, former SF Poet Laureate and Jeff Adachi, San Francisco Public Defender

**Honoring Aileen Hernandez**, Chair and Co-Founder California Women’s Agenda (CAWA), by Roma Guy, Social Justice Leader, Former Chair CAWA Health Policy and San Francisco Health Commission

### **Post 2015 California ACTION AGENDA – A Synthesis**

**Closing Keynote - Pushing the Post 2015 Agenda Locally, Nationally and Globally**, Liz Abzug

**Wine and Cheese** - wine donated by Siobhan Neilland