













## **Women in the Workforce Conference Agenda**

## A Forum on Global and Domestic Issues and Actions

**Hosted by:** The National Council of Jewish Women & The Consulate Generals of Mexico and Israel **Cosponsored by:** The California Commission on the Status of Women and Girls, The San Francisco Department on the Status of Women and Shalom Bayit

Wednesday, November 16, 2016, African American Art & Culture Center, 762 Fulton St., San Francisco

8:30 am – 9:00 am	Registration/Check in
Master of Ceremonies: Dr. Emily Murase - Executive Director of the SF Department on the Status of Women	
9:00 am - 9:15 am	<ul> <li>Welcome and Opening Remarks:         <ul> <li>Andy David - Consul General of Israel to the Pacific Northwest</li> <li>Gemi José González - Consul General of Mexico</li> <li>Dena Gardi - President of the National Council of Jewish Women San Francisco</li> <li>Katy Tang, San Francisco Supervisor - District 4</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
9:15 am – 9:30 am	Keynote Speaker: U.S. Secretary of Labor's Regional Representative Elmy Bermejo
9:30 am - 10:30 am	<ul> <li>Panel Presentation: U.S. and California State Status of Women in the Workforce         Moderator: Nancy Kirshner-Rodriguez, Executive Director of the California Commission on         the Status of Women and Girls         Speakers:             <ul> <li>Roberta Steele - U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission's Regional</li></ul></li></ul>
10:30 am - 10:45 am	Coffee Break
10:45 am - 12:15 pm	<ul> <li>Panel Presentation: Comparative International Perspective on Women in the Workforce Moderator: Fabiola Kramsky, Founder &amp; CEO, Tuiris, Inc.</li> <li>Speakers:         <ul> <li>Mariam Kabaha - Commissioner of Social Equality, Israeli Ministry of Economy</li> <li>Guadalupe Gómez-Maganda - Head of the Gender Equity Unit of the Mexican Ministry of Foreign Affairs</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
12:15 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch Keynote Speaker: San Francisco Sheriff Vicki Hennessy

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	<ul> <li>Workshop 1: Equal Pay and Equal Employment Opportunities</li> <li>Moderator: Elizabeth Newman - Workplace Policy &amp; Legislative Director, San Francisco Department on the Status of Women</li> <li>Speakers:         <ul> <li>Gail Gershon - Executive Director for Community Leadership at GAP, Inc.</li> <li>Roberta Steele - U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission's Regional Attorney, San Francisco District Office</li> <li>Margi English - Equal Pay Advisory Board</li> <li>Jennifer Reisch - Legal Director of Equal Rights Advocates</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	<ul> <li>Workshop 2: Safety Net and Protection in the Workplace</li> <li>Moderator: Teddi Silverman - Board of Directors, National Council of Jewish Women SF</li> <li>Speakers:         <ul> <li>Beverly Upton - Executive Director, San Francisco Domestic Violence Consortium</li> <li>Ana Victoria Fortes - Program Analyst, U.S. Department of Labor, Women's Bureau</li> <li>Jessica Stender - Senior Staff Attorney, Equal Rights Advocates</li> <li>Sharon Terman - Senior Staff Attorney, Director, Work and Family Program, Legal Aid Society-Employment Law Center</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	<ul> <li>Workshop 3: Integration of Minority Women in the Workforce</li> <li>Moderator: Wilma Gandoy, Consul, Protection &amp; Legal Affairs, Mexican Consulate General</li> <li>Speakers:         <ul> <li>Andrea Shorter - President, San Francisco Commission on the Status of Women</li> <li>Guadalupe Gómez-Maganda - Head of the Gender Equity Unit of the Mexican Ministry of Foreign Affairs</li> <li>Claudia Reyes - Mujeres Unidas y Activas</li> <li>Dr. Maitri Vaidya, Population Health Executive at Cerner Corporation Strategic Services, Healthcare Reform</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	<ul> <li>Workshop 4: Women in Technology</li> <li>Moderator: Roberta Guise, President FemResources, Inc.</li> <li>Speakers:         <ul> <li>Elizabeth Bautista - Group Lead, Operations Technology Group at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory</li> <li>Breanna Zwart - Google Access Strategy Team Member &amp; Commissioner, San Francisco Commission on the Status of Women</li> <li>Chen Levanon - Co-Founder and COO of SimilarTech</li> <li>Kimberlie Cerrone - Founder and Executive Chairman of Tiatros, Inc.</li> <li>Tina Lee - Founder and CEO of MotherCoders</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
2:30 pm - 3:10 pm	Closing Plenary Session: Reports from the breakout workshop sessions  Moderator: Antonia Lavine - Executive Director, National Council of Jewish Women SF
3:10 pm – 3:30pm	Keynote Speaker: San Francisco Fire Chief Joanne Hayes-White
3:30 pm	Adjournment