

Leadership California's
Legacy
of Leadership
Awards

MONDAY, MAY 6, 2019

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Omni Hotel, Los Angeles

251 South Olive Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

CELEBRATE THE POWER OF LEADERS!

Every year Leadership California celebrates amazing leaders who are making a difference for California. The Legacy of Leadership Awards honors individuals and companies, who lead the way through civic, business and service achievement, while advancing and supporting women leaders.

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Legacy Corporate Leader Honoree



Gloria D. Gray



Dr. Timothy P. White



Dr. Lucy Jones



Dr. Bernice Ledbetter



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Legacy of Service Award - Honors a woman who influences policy and program to improve California in the public sector

Gloria D. Gray

Chairwoman, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California; Director, West Basin Municipal Water District

Gloria D. Gray is the first African-American to serve as chairwoman of the Metropolitan Water District's Board of Directors and only the second woman to do so in the district's 90-year history. Gray began her career in water in 2006, when she was elected to the West Basin Municipal Water District Board of Directors. She was the first African-American woman elected to that board in its 65 years and served as board president in 2010. Gray was the first African-American woman to serve as vice chair of the Metropolitan Board. In April 2010, Gray was appointed to the Delta Stewardship Council by former Assembly Speaker Karen Bass and was the first woman and the first African-American to serve on the Council. Gray also has played key roles through appointments to numerous councils and committees managing critical water issues and has served on the boards of numerous community, business, educational and statewide policy organizations. She dedicated her 36-year career to the Los Angeles County Department of Health and Human Services and other public service arenas.



Leadership Champion Award - New Award - Honors a man who champions women leaders and is dedicated to advancing women in leadership positions

Dr. Timothy P. White

Chancellor, The California State University

Dr. White is a champion of inclusive excellence and student success, and a proponent of bringing individualized education to scale. As Chancellor of the California State University, Dr. Timothy P. White leads one of the largest and most diverse systems of higher education in the United States, with 23 campuses and a global community of 479,000 students, 50,000 faculty and staff and more than 3.3 million alumni. Additionally, under Dr. White's leadership, the CSU stands as a national leader in environmental sustainability and diversity of leadership. During his tenure, the composition of CSU's presidents has drastically changed—now, 12 of the 23 presidents are women, and several are minorities as well.



Community Leader Award - Honors a woman who exemplifies excellence in the identification and solution of community problems

Dr. Lucy Jones

Founder, Dr. Lucy Jones Center for Science and Society

Dr. Lucy Jones has been active in earthquake research for decades and is a Research Associate at the Seismological Laboratory of Caltech, a post she has held since 1984. She is the founder of the Dr. Lucy Jones Center for Science and Society, with a mission to foster the understanding and application of scientific information in the creation of more resilient communities. Her work aims to understand the greatest vulnerabilities and what cost-effective actions can be taken to reduce the risk. Dr. Jones also completed 33 years of federal service with the US Geological Survey in March 2016 where she developed the first American major earthquake drill, the Great Shake Out. She holds degrees from Brown University and MIT, and is the author of the book, *The Big Ones*.

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Trailblazer Award - Honors a woman who demonstrates a spirit of exploration and passion that leads the way for others

Monica Lozano

President/CEO, College Futures Foundation

Monica Lozano has a deep commitment to improving public education for all students, especially traditionally underserved student populations. She is president and CEO of the College Futures Foundation which works toward more graduates for a thriving California. She guides the Foundation's strategic vision and oversees day-to-day activities, as well as serving as an external ambassador. Lozano recently served on Governor Newsom's "All In California" advisory group. Previously, she was editor and publisher of La Opinión, the largest Spanish-language newspaper in the country, and chairperson and CEO of the parent company, ImpreMedia.



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Dr. Bernice Ledbetter

Director, Center for Women in Leadership, Pepperdine University

Chair, Master of Science in Leadership and Management Degree Program, Pepperdine University

Dr. Bernice Ledbetter helped launch the Center for Women in Leadership at Pepperdine University where she serves as Director. She is a recognized expert on the topic of women in leadership and her work focuses on empowering and advancing women in the workforce. Dr. Ledbetter has been featured in numerous news stories and is a frequent keynote speaker on advancing women in leadership. Dr. Ledbetter serves as Chair of the Master of Science in Leadership and Management degree program at the George L. Graziadio Business School at Pepperdine University, where she is also an award-winning graduate-level teacher.

Southwest[®] Corporate Leader Award - Presented to a company that has demonstrated support for the inclusion of women on its board, in its executive suite, has supported Leadership California, and shares our core values around diversity and inclusion.
Southwest Airlines

Southwest Airlines is a long-term key supporter of Leadership California and its programs as the official airline for the organization, helping women attend programs across the state. In its 48th year of service, Dallas-based Southwest Airlines continues to differentiate itself from other air carriers with exemplary Customer Service delivered by more than 57,000 employees, 43% of whom are women, to a customer base topping 120 million passengers annually, in recent years. Inclusion has always been at the heart of Southwest, who knows to achieve its vision it must hire and develop a workforce as diverse as the customers they serve, all the while fostering an inclusive culture that inspires contributions from everyone. Southwest Airlines is proud to advance women leaders in business and communities across California by supporting Leadership California.

Tickets & Sponsorship Opportunities

Recognizing women, men, and companies who support and invest in advancing women leaders and ensuring gender equity.

PLATINUM SPONSOR - \$10,000

- Recognition and participation in the VIP Pre-Event Program
- Recognition in e-blasts to 4,000 alumnae, friends, and supporters of Leadership California
- Recognition in event press releases
- Recognition in program book and day of event signage, and video
- Includes two tables for 10
- Premium table location
- Presenter and seating of one honoree at one of your tables
- Photo opportunity with awardees
- Special shout out on social media (Facebook/LinkedIn)
- Listing in event promotional materials and website www.leadershipcalifornia.org and the 2019 CIT App

GOLD SPONSOR - \$5,000

- Recognition and participation in the VIP Pre-Event Program
- Recognition in e-blasts to 4,000 alumnae, friends, and supporters of Leadership California
- Recognition in press release
- Recognition in program book, day of event signage, and video
- Includes one table for 10
- Priority table location
- Special shout out on social media (Facebook/LinkedIn)
- Listing in event promotional materials and website www.leadershipcalifornia.org and the 2019 CIT App

SILVER SPONSOR - \$3,000

- Recognition in press release
- Recognition in program book, day of event signage, and video
- Includes one table for 10
- Select table location
- Listing in event promotional materials and website www.leadershipcalifornia.org and the 2019 CIT App

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES - Up to \$3,000

- Special Session Refreshments - Women Leaders Interview Panel for Class of 2019, Awardees & Sponsors
- Recognition in event press release
- Recognition in program book and day of event signage
- Three tickets to Awards Event

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS - \$185 each

SPECIAL DONATION TICKET - \$250

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