Leadership California is Calling Women Leaders
JOIN OUR POWERFUL NETWORK!

Become a part of Leadership California’s powerful network of diverse, accomplished women leaders who are influencing California’s future.

More than 1,700 women leaders from around the state have participated in our programs to increase their knowledge of California issues and trends, broaden their connections, boost their influence, and be inspired to act and make a difference.

Our Centerpiece: California Issues & Trends (CIT) Program – a year-long, four-session program. CIT brings together up to 60 diverse women across regions, sectors, professions and backgrounds. Through thought leaders and experts, field trips and unique access to experiential learning, participants gain knowledge and insight about California. The program also facilitates a rich dialogue among the Class advancing leadership competencies and stimulating a more diverse and inclusive mindset.

Applications for the 2020 CIT Class are due by November 15, 2019 for four, two-and-a-half day sessions in four cities.

Annual tuition $5,200 upon program acceptance by December 30, 2019. After January 1, 2020, $5,500. HOTEL AND TRAVEL FOR CLASS MEMBERS IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE TUITION.

For more information go to: www.leadershipcalifornia.org or contact us at info@leadershipcalifornia.org.

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Each year we select up to 60 women to participate in our hallmark California Issues & Trends (CIT) Program. We seek a diverse slate of candidates from each region, professional experience and sector to take part in CIT.

The state of California is our “classroom” as we expose participants to the state’s issues and trends during this year-long, four-session program. Participants gain knowledge and insight about California and its place on the national and global scene. The program also facilitates a rich dialogue among the Class and helps build leadership competencies.

Each session is held in a different region of the state and focuses on a distinct topic, all with the aim to grow knowledge, facilitate lasting connections and inspire women leaders to act.

## 2020 CALIFORNIA ISSUES & TRENDS PROGRAM

### CIT SESSION I – THE POLITICAL LANDSCAPE: CALIFORNIA’S DYNAMIC GOVERNMENT – SACRAMENTO

March 8, 2020 – March 10, 2020 (Sun-Tues) – Embassy Suites, Sacramento, $199/night

Learning Objectives:
- **Know:** How government influences all sectors at state, national and global level; meet key decision makers from all branches; participate in non-partisan, non-political learning environment
- **Connect:** Learn from diverse thought leaders and women role models
- **Act:** Discover the unique contribution of women leaders and begin charting your leadership plan

### CIT SESSION II – SAN FRANCISCO: HOW CALIFORNIA’S HISTORY AND DIVERSITY IS SHAPING ITS FUTURE – SAN FRANCISCO

May 17, 2020 – May 19, 2020 (Sun-Tues) – Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco, $299/night

Learning Objectives:
- **Know:** Demographic trends and impacts and role of diversity to develop a 360 perspective on the importance of inclusion and value of diversity and identify your leadership values
- **Connect:** Find your voice and be a part of the dialogue in your community, building a diverse network outside your sector, region, expertise, background
- **Act:** Begin to identify how you can lead and contribute in California

### CIT SESSION III – CALIFORNIA’S GLOBAL ECONOMY: OPPORTUNITIES & CHALLENGES – LOS ANGELES

July 15, 2020 – July 17, 2020 (Wed-Fri) – Omni Hotel, Los Angeles, $239/night

Learning Objectives:
- **Know:** Learn about economic issues and trends, global positioning, future disruptors / influencers, technology and infrastructure
- **Connect:** Shape your leadership journey and credo
- **Act:** Consider how to share what you have learned and how you might modify your path forward

### CIT IV – SAN DIEGO: A THRIVING CALIFORNIA THROUGH INSPIRATION & INNOVATION – SAN DIEGO

October 25, 2020 – October 27, 2020 (Sun-Tues) – U.S. Grant, San Diego, $239/night

Learning Objectives:
- **Know:** Create change through collaboration, innovation, adaptation, role of science
- **Connect:** Solidify lasting connections and network
- **Act:** Finalize your leadership journey and identify what motivates and inspires you to take action and make a difference; become active in alumnae program
DEVELOP YOUR OWN LEADERSHIP ACTION PLAN!
CIT participants spend time reflecting on their own personal leadership values, paths of influences and styles and are guided through exercises to develop their own individual leadership credo and action plan.

Through the process, participants explore and discover:
• How events and people shape values, beliefs and behaviors
• Understand their values and how they guide behavior
• Create their own personal leadership promise and communicate mutual expectations
• Practice communicating their Leadership credo to build trusting relationships and develop executive presence

The plan created through the process provides both a foundation and a path forward to make each woman a more effective and resilient leader.

OTHER PROGRAM OFFERINGS
Leadership California offers an array of programs:

• LC to DC Program to visit the Nation’s Capital (3-days, held biennially). This event will next be offered in 2021
• Central Valley Women’s Outreach to connect with women in the Valley
• Alumnae events and education to keep connections strong
• International Delegations of leading women from around the world
• Annual Legacy of Leadership Awards event to honor individuals and companies who lead the way through significant civic, business and service achievements and promote women leaders

SUPPORTING THE CALIFORNIA ISSUES & TRENDS (CIT) PROGRAM – SPONSOR & GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

Become a supporter of Leadership California’s powerful CIT Program by providing sponsorships and grants. Sponsors can help shape programs, participate on topical panels and are recognized throughout the year at specific CIT sessions and other events.

See the Leadership California website for a current list of our sponsors and supporters www.leadershipcalifornia.org.
ABOUT LEADERSHIP CALIFORNIA

Empowering and equipping women leaders since 1992. Through its mission, Leadership California aims to increase the representation and influence of diverse women leaders across the state and inspire them to act on their knowledge of issues and cutting-edge trends facing California, the nation and the world. Our vision statement: Moving Women from Success to Significance.

Our extraordinary network is comprised of 1,700 women leaders from diverse ethnic, regional and organizational backgrounds. Leadership California’s network is an influential force contributing to the collective power of women leaders impacting California for better outcomes and results.

Leadership California is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, 501(c)(3) foundation with a governing board of directors.

JEANICE WARDEN-WASHINGTON (’18)
Chief Consultant, Assembly Committee on Higher Education, California State Assembly

“As a result of Leadership California, the lens in which I view various issues - at work and otherwise - has been widened; being exposed to phenomenal ladies throughout the state and in professions that, without Leadership California, I probably would have never met, has allowed me to grow, professionally and personally. At the end of my one year journey, I knew that I was made for more and how that “more” is to be shared, in part, by giving back and mentoring others on their journey.”

TRACI VAN (’16)
Co-Owner and Chief Operating Officer, G. Van & Associates

“As a working woman, I was pulled in many different directions by my family and my job demands. I did not realize until I started Leadership California that it would provide a sanctuary where, for the first time ever, I gave myself permission to focus on just “me.” The outstanding program curriculum provided time for reflection, connections with incredible women, and allowed me to gain the confidence and insight to shift the direction of my professional career to better fit me. I hope you embark on your own Leadership California journey – you will never regret taking the time for ‘you’.”

DEBBIE MANNING (’02)
Member, Board of Trustees, California State Bar Foundation, Retired Chief Sergeant of Arms, California State Senate

“My year with Leadership California transformed me into a woman leader that removed my self-imposed limits on what I could achieve. My career went further and higher than I had ever envisioned. Truly life changing.”

To find out more about the California Issues & Trends (CIT) Program, tuition and how you can apply for the program, go to www.leadershipcalifornia.org.