

Dear Member,

Good morning or is it evening, I am still a little jet lagged. I have just returned from Stockholm, Sweden for the 2017 IWF World Cornerstone Conference, “*A More Sustainable World: Movements & Markets.*” This theme was very timely as it covered current migration trends and issues from both a socio-economic concern as well as a sustainability perspective with a related, just as important theme, that both numbers and people matter. There was also some great information on an important technology issue of privacy vs. security. Please check out the [global website](#) for more detailed information and videos of the conference. The Northern California Forum had



approximately 20 people attend the conference with their guests, with about 800 attendees overall. One of the highlights for me was having our own IWF NorCal member, Musimbi Kanyoro, CEO and President of The Global Fund for Women, as a panelist for the closing luncheon. Musimbi spoke on the theme of, “*Safe Space: Security and Stability for Girls.*” This presentation informed us all on the importance of educational opportunities and healthcare for girls, as well as helping us to empower the women leaders of tomorrow (and not too distant future).

If any of you have traveled to Sweden, you know that ABBA is a religion there, so there was a lot of time to listen to and dance to ABBA, whether at the Opening Reception, Dine Arouds, Behind the Scenes, or at the Gala. The Gala was held at the Vasa Museum, a museum housing the warship Vasa which sank on its maiden voyage in 1628 and salvaged in 1961. An incredible experience with over 800 attendees. See several conference photos below that are shared in this newsletter.

Summer is almost here and we have several fun programs scheduled for June and July, check out the [event calendar](#) for affordable events around \$20. From discussions on important issues affecting women to a weekend summer camp. Enjoy the summer!

All the best,



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Upcoming Events—Register Today

Current State of Access to Reproductive Health Care

Tuesday, June 6 | Menlo Park

Join us for a panel discussion about the current state of legislation regarding access to Reproductive Health Care in California and the United States. We have assembled a panel of speakers from three important organizations in the Reproductive Health area.

Precita Eyes Mural Walk

Friday, June 9 | San Francisco

Take a classic mural walk of the historic Mission District of San Francisco. This tour will offer a deeper understanding and context of the Mission District's rich muralism. The tour will be followed by a no-host gathering at a local wine bar.

Signature Event: New Connections Luncheon

Saturday, June 24 | San Francisco

We're excited to be hosting our sixth annual New Connections Luncheon at the beautiful Olympic Club. This is our mid-year signature event where you can catch up with old friends and meet our new members. This is a Members only event funded by your annual membership dues.

East Bay Supper Club: Impact Investing Insights

Wednesday, June 28 | Lafayette

Our featured speakers and IWF members, Candice Eggers and Jodi Morris, will present on the topics of ESG and Impact Investing that is gaining momentum in the investment community and has profound implications on the ways companies conduct business and report to stakeholders.

Summer Camp 2017

Friday, July 21 - Sunday, July 23 | Pescadero

Registration for this year's fantastic 2017 Summer Camp is here! This year we'll be staying at the "eco adventure" resort, [Costanoa Lodge](#), which is set along the Pacific Ocean coastline and offers a relaxing setting to connect with friends and nature.

Behind the Scenes at Berkeley Rep

Friday, July 28 | Berkeley

We have a NEW date for this unique, behind the scenes opportunity to meet the artisans who

make the costumes and build and paint the sets for all Berkeley Rep performances. The shops will be in the middle of construction and rehearsals for *Ain't Too Proud - The Temptations*.

Oregon Shakespeare Festival 2017

Thursday, August 10 - Sunday, August 13 | Ashland, OR

IWF Northern California returns to the Tony Award winning [Oregon Shakespeare Festival](#), one of the oldest and largest repertory theaters in the country. Enjoy a world-class theater binge, combined with gourmet dining, and unique behind the scenes meetings with actors and directors. Guests are welcome!

[Click here to view a full list of upcoming events.](#)

New Connections Luncheon

June 24, 2017 at the Olympic Club in San Francisco



We're excited to be hosting our sixth annual [New Connections Luncheon](#) on **June 24** at the beautiful Olympic Club in downtown San Francisco. This is our mid-year signature event (paid for by your dues) where you can catch up with old friends and meet our new members. We'd love to see everyone there! Don't hesitate to [sign up](#) today!

New Members

Caryn is the 7th dean and first woman dean of the Leavey School of Business at Santa Clara University. She is a well-established scholar in employment law and the design of ethical organizations, she has served as dean of two major business schools over the past 13 years.



[Caryn Beck-Dudley](#)

Andrea Dew Steele is the President and Founder of Emerge America. She is a passionate advocate for increasing the number of women in

elected office at every level and is motivated by a life-long commitment to progressive politics and change.



[Andrea Dew-Steele](#)

Linda is Gensler's Chief Financial Officer. Prior to joining Gensler, Linda served for more than five years as Chief Financial Officer at the global law firm of Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe, LLC and for 13 years as Executive Vice President, Operations and Chief Financial Officer at Playboy Enterprises, Inc.



[Linda Havard](#)

As the Asian Pacific Fund's President and Executive Director, Audrey provides vision, leadership, and strategic oversight for the fundraising, grantmaking and programmatic efforts of the Fund. Audrey has been committed to the non-profit sector since early in her career.



[Audrey Yamamoto](#)

Member News



Cindy Eisenberg

IWF Northern California member since 2005, Cindy was elected to Golden Gate University's Board of Trustees on February 22, 2017. Cindy is particularly honored by this invitation, given Golden Gate University's illustrious 116 year history in San Francisco and its recent ranking as the nation's #1 Four Year College for Adult Learners by Washington Monthly. Cindy will serve on the board's enrollment and audit committees.



Ana Pinczuk

Ana Pinczuk named one of Fortune's Top 50 Most Powerful Latinas of 2017

The 50 Most Powerful Latinas are executives running *Fortune* 500 companies, large private firms, and a few impressive entrepreneurs leading global companies. The four-criteria used were: the size and importance of the woman's business in the global economy, the health and direction of the business, the arc of the woman's career—résumé and runway ahead—and their social and cultural influence.

Thuy Vu, host of "KQED Newsroom," was chosen as one of the 30 most inspirational women during Women's History Month by the [San Jose](#)



Thuy Vu

[Mercury News](#) and the [East Bay Times](#).



Eleanor Chang

Eleanor Chang was profiled in an [episode](#) of "KQED Newsroom" on her participation in the Women's March in DC and what made her decide to become politically active for the first time at 60 years old. She was interviewed by fellow IWF member, Thuy Vu, the host of "KQED Newsroom." The interview was aired on Friday, April 28 at 7pm on Channel 9 as part of the program's one-hour special on the first 100 days of the Trump administration.



Fran Streets

Our own Fran Streets, former IWF International President, was honored by the [San Francisco Village](#) at their fifth annual Transforming Lives and Community Luncheon on May 2 in San Francisco. Fran has been a stalwart member of IWF and San Francisco. Attendees had the treat of Belva Davis, fellow IWF member, interviewing Fran.



The San Francisco Business Times' annual dinner to honor its designated Most Influential Women in Bay Area Business will be on June 14 at the Hilton San Francisco. Many of our IWF Northern California members are either former Most Influential Women Awardees or due to their continued outstanding work in their fields, have been inducted into the Forever Influential Honor Roll, and some women will be current year winners which have yet to be announced. If you are interested in going please [click here to register](#) using the code IWF2017, or contact Briana Wood at bwood@bizjournals.com or 415-288-4936, and let her know that you'd like to join the IWF Table.

Events in Review

Economic Forecast Dinner:

How President Trump Will Reshape the Economy and Impact Our Cities

February 27, 2017

By Cindy Eisenberg

Dr. David J. Fike, President of Golden Gate University, presented a timely presentation on important economic trends for 2017. He shared perspectives on shifting policies and priorities as Republicans take control of the executive and legislative branches of the federal government. He recently returned from meetings with legislative leaders and policy experts in Washington D.C. in the wake of the Trump inauguration. With this unique insight, Dr. Fike's presentation covered varying topics and was relatable to everyone in attendance.



Dr. David J. Fike,
President of Golden Gate University



(L to R): Barbara Karlin, Vice President, Academic Affairs
and Professor of Taxation at Golden Gate University,
Cindy Eisenberg, and Dr. David J. Fike

East Bay Supper Club: The Impact of Community Colleges in Stimulating Jobs and the Economy

April 25, 2017

By Cindy Eisenberg

On April 25, our East Bay Supper Club met at Postino to hear member, Van Ton-Quinlivan, Vice Chancellor of Workforce and Economic Development for the California Community Colleges. The dinner attracted IWF members from the East Bay, South Bay and SF. Van outlined her turnaround of the workforce mission of the California Community Colleges – the largest higher education system in the country with 113 colleges and 2.1 million students. Appointed by the Governor in 2011 she took the workforce mission from an afterthought to a state policy priority through a focus on [Doing What MATTERS for Jobs and the Economy](#).



Van Ton-Quinlivan and Cindy Eisenberg

[Read full article here.](#)

2017 IWF World Cornerstone Conference A More Sustainable World: Movements & Markets

May 17 - 19, 2017

By Nanette Lee Miller

Here are a few photos from the conference in Stockholm. We'll have more photos to share in our next newsletter!



(L to R): Anne Chermak Dillen,
Nanette Lee Miller, and IWF guest



IWF guest and Kathy Anderson



(L to R): Susan Morse, Jodi Morris, and guest



Leah Toeniskoetter and Nanette Lee Miller

Forum Update

2017 Ideas Remaking the World

International Women's Forum invites all members to submit proposals for participation in the second annual, *Ideas Remaking the World* program at the 2017 World Leadership Conference in Houston, Texas. Last year in Chicago, IWF members from around the world presented their leading edge ideas and inventions for building a better world, and they are excited to hear from IWF's own innovators, instigators and disruptors again in Houston.

Three IWF Members will be chosen to present on the main stage on Thursday, October 26, 2017 in front of over 1,000 women leaders from across the globe.

If you belong on the global stage, they want to hear from you! Please use the [Speaker Nomination Form](#) to submit an application for the *2017 Ideas Remaking the World* session, along with a 3-5 minute video submission by June 30, 2017.

Selected speakers will receive a complimentary conference registration, four to five nights of hotel accommodations depending on distance travelled and roundtrip economy airfare.

For more information on the submission requirements, *Ideas Remaking the World* program, and next steps, please click [here](#).

Member Updates

We are a forum of thinkers, doers and leaders! Several of our members contribute to the development of others by writing compelling blogs. If you're writing a log, please send us a link at iwfnorcal@gmail.com for inclusion in an upcoming newsletter.

Newsletter Article Submissions

We welcome member participation in our bimonthly publication! If you have a newsletter article to submit for our next issue in July, please see our [article format guidelines](#) and send your article to iwfnorcal@gmail.com and be sure to copy our newsletter editors Marcia Linn at mlinn@berkeley.edu and Linda Cyrog at lcyrog@gmail.com. Thank you for your contributions to IWF Northern California!

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