

Masters Series



Advancing Your Career: A Perspective from Women at the Top

Thursday, June 19, 2014 - 6:00pm-8:00pm

Los Angeles County Department of Public Works
900 S. Fremont Avenue, Alhambra, CA 91803

The Asian American Architects/Engineers Association (AAa/e) is proud to present our fourth Master Series event: ***Advancing Your Career: A Perspective from Women at the Top.***

The AAa/e established the Master Series specifically to meet the goals of our organization's Mission Statement, which is: *"The Asian American Architects and Engineers Association (AAa/e) is committed to providing a platform for empowering professionals working in the built environment in personal and professional growth, business development and networking, and leadership in our community."*

We have assembled an exceptional panel of AEC industry leaders who will describe the opportunities and challenges they have faced and actions taken that propelled their careers. These inspirational role models will not only share their personal stories, but will also provide discerning advice on career advancement . . . ***you don't want to miss this event!***

Confirmed Panelists:

Laurie Stone, Associate Sr. Vice President, Real Estate & Asset Management, USC

Laurie Stone is responsible for the oversight and management of a wide variety of real estate matters at USC, including the acquisition and sale of university property and the negotiation and management of university leases. Most recently, she served as Executive Director for Real Estate and Asset Management after serving as University Counsel and Capital Construction Development Program Director from 2006 - 2010. Prior to joining USC, Ms. Stone was an associate with the law firm of Latham & Watkins, where she specialized in land use and environmental law. She earned a BA in English Literature and a Masters in Construction Management from USC, and graduated *magna cum laude* from Pepperdine School of Law.

Lindy K. Lee, Deputy CEO, Metro

Lindy Lee is Deputy Chief Executive Officer for the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro). She started her transportation career at Caltrans in 1983, leading the right of way program in Caltrans' Districts 1, 2, 3, 8, 11 and headquarters in Sacramento. In 2010, Ms. Lee returned to L.A. as Chief Deputy District Director of Caltrans District 7. She managed an annual capital budget of approximately \$1.5 billion for the improvement and preservation of 1,200 highway and freeway miles in Los Angeles and Ventura counties, while directing the second largest workforce of the 12 Caltrans statewide districts. Ms. Lee holds a BS in Finance/Real Estate and BS in Management/Marketing from Cal Poly Pomona, and is a certified Project Management Professional (PMP).

Susan Rowghani, Business Unit Director, LADWP

With more than 30 years of experience in a broad range of engineering, planning, construction, safety, and governmental affairs, Susan Rowghani directs the planning, design, project and construction management for large capital potable and recycled water projects for the City of Los Angeles' Department of Water and Power (LADWP) Water System. In addition to managing a 10-year, \$9 billion Capital Improvement Program and the System's Asset Management Program, she collaborates with elected officials, governmental agencies, community-based organizations, and residents to effectively communicate the need for major water infrastructure and develop projects of mutual interest. Ms. Rowghani also chairs an internal workgroup to effectively prioritize, allocate resources, and manage the implementation of projects required for regulatory compliance.

Agenda:

6:00 – 6:45 PM: Registration and Refreshments

6:45 – 7:45 PM: Panelist Presentations

7:45 – 8:00 PM: Q&A

Light Appetizers and Non-Alcoholic Beverages will be Served
Free Parking

Free to AAa/e Members (must register)

Non-Member Price: \$45

(On-site Registration Fee for Members & Non-members: \$15)

Sponsor Opportunity: \$275.00 – includes 2 AAa/e Annual Memberships

Please contact Eric Halm at ehalm@bernards.com for details

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Please Note: Registration for this event closes at 5:00 pm on Tuesday, June 17th. Cancellations will not be accepted after this time and requests for seating after this time cannot be guaranteed. Limited on-site registrations will be available on a first-come, first served basis, unless the event sells out. On-site registrations or changes to existing reservations made after close of registration will be charged a \$15 on-site fee. Changes from member to non-member attendance will require the additional non-member price of \$45.