



## 2017 California Issues & Trends Program Overview

Leadership California's unique *California Issues & Trends Program* (CIT), graduates 60 women each year with new understanding of the complex global, national and state issues facing California. CIT is a tuition-based, yearlong program held in four sessions. 2017 brings the return of Leadership California Goes to Washington, DC.

### Session I-March 5-7: The Political Landscape: California's Dynamic Government Today Sacramento Program Highlights

- Leadership Series: Connecting & Communicating with Purpose with Laurie Cozart
- State of the State with Raphael Sonenshein, Exec. Director, Pat Brown Public Policy Institute, CSU Los Angeles
- 2017 Legislative Agenda with California State Assembly and Senate Members and the Governor's Office
- Visit to the State Library with Speaker & Luncheon
- Making Law and Getting the Work Done with Diane Boyer-Vine, Legislative Counsel & Governor's Staff Members
- Capital Leaders Breakfast with Elected Leaders in the California Legislature at the Capitol
- UC Davis Robert Mondavi Institute and program on agriculture, viticulture, and more

### Session II-April 23-25: Shaping California's Future: Diversity & Inclusion at the Core Los Angeles Program Highlights

- Leadership Series-The Connective Leadership Model, Achieving Styles Inventory with Dr. Barbara Kaufman
- Women Leaders: Lessons Learned on the Journey – an interview panel with executive women from diverse sectors
- California's Heritage: Themes through the Decades with historian William Deverell, Ph.D. at Huntington Library
- California Demographics & Trends: People Crossing Generations, Cultures and Global Boundaries
- Our Diversity Competencies with Kay Iwata, K. Iwata Associates, Inc.
- Leadership California's Legacy of Leadership Awards Celebration (Monday, April 24)

### Session III-July 19-21: California's Global Business & Economy: Opportunities & Challenges San Francisco Program Highlights

- Leadership Series: Creating Your Leadership Point of View with Dr. Janice Thompson
- California's Global Economy with Perry Wong, Director of Research, Milken Institute
- World in Upheaval: The Big Disrupters & the Implications for Business, Community and Women with Dr. Mary O'Hara-Devereaux
- Key Drivers of California's Economy: the changing landscape through economic development; technology changing our world – personal and professional; Napa Valley wine country visit
- Education to Workforce Gap to gain an understanding of relationship and realities of educating the next generation workforce to meet the demands of the employment marketplace

### Session IV-November 1-3: A Thriving California through Innovation San Diego Program Highlights

- Leadership Series: Women Leaders: Lessons Learned on the Journey – an interview panel with executive Women from diverse sectors
- World Smart Cities: Technology, Arts, Business & People
- Big Questions for the Future – Class Table Discussions
- Innovation Leading California: Visits to institutions of innovation, such as: University of California-San Diego, Salk Institute, West Health
- Innovation in Business: Pharma, Biotech, Makers Movement
- Philanthropy & Community at Work

### Optional LC to DC Session: Leadership California Goes to Washington DC- September 24-27, 2017

The Leadership California Goes to Washington DC (LC to DC) session is now available as an option at **\$1,395**. LC to DC may be added on to your 4-session CIT package, or may be purchased separately as a single, stand-alone session. LC to DC is open to all women leaders—you don't need to apply to CIT or be a CIT alumna to register. CIT is tuition based at **\$4,950**. CIT sessions may not be purchased separately. Apply now: [www.leadershipcalifornia.org](http://www.leadershipcalifornia.org).