



Select Committee on Corporate Board and California Workforce Diversity

The Future of Diversity in California Business

Date: 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., October 1
State Capitol, Room 4202

Introduction/Welcoming Remarks (11:00 a.m.)

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Panel 1: Implementation of AB 979 (11:10 a.m.)

Speakers:

- Representative from the Office of the California Secretary of State
- Esther Aguilera, President and CEO of Latino Corporate Directors Association
- Janet S. Wong, Ascend, Diverse Corporate Directors Coalition (DCDC), & WomenCorporateDirectors

Panel 2: Diversity in the Public Sector (11:50 a.m.)

Speakers:

- Angela Shell, Chief Procurement Officer at the California Department of General Services
- Adria Jenkins Jones, Chief Deputy Director at CalHR
- Fabrice Houdart, Managing Director of Global Equality Initiatives at Out Leadership
- The Honorable Ricardo Lara, Commissioner of the California Department of Insurance
- Michael Martinez, Legislative Director at the California Department of Insurance

Panel 3: Future (12:30 p.m.)

Speakers:

- Jonathan Sandville, CEO of the African American Board Leadership Institute
- Hina Shah, Professor at Golden Gate University

Closing Remarks (1:00 p.m.)

Public Comments (1:10 p.m.)

Fin (2:00 PM)

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