

## September 2017

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The IMPACT Awards and Fundraiser was a phenomenal success! Thanks to support of our allies and friends we were able to raise over \$14,500 to fund our programming for 2018.

Without the ongoing support of our allies the Commission would not be positioned for greater impact. We are eternally grateful to our community for demonstrating once again their commitments to gender equality in California.

The Impact Awards highlighted the work of incredible women leaders in California who have dedicated their lives to gender equality.

Senator Hannah-Beth Jackson; Congresswoman Doris Matsui; Rachel Michelin, Executive Director of CA Women Lead and Mona Pasquil, Appointments Secretary to Governor Jerry Brown were honored for their exceptional efforts to ensure women and girls in California receive gender equity, access and justice.

The Commission would like to thank our sponsors SEIU Local 1000, AFSCME Local 2620, UFCW Western States Council, Equal Rights Advocates, California Women’s Law Center and the Commissions Legislative Champions.

### Event Sponsors



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## Commission Business



### Executive Committee Meeting

The newly elected Executive Committee of the Commission will convene for the first time on Tuesday, September 12. The Executive Committee will meet to discuss Commission activities including the Pay Equity Task Force, Engaging Women and Girls in STEM, and fundraising. The meeting will take place at the California State Library (900 N Street, Suite 353) from 1:00 p.m. to 4 p.m. Agendas and meeting materials for all Commission meetings can be found posted to our website here: <http://www.women.ca.gov/AboutUs/CommissionMeetings.aspx>.

## Commission Advancing Policy

### Stronger California Coalition Breakfast

The Stronger California Advocates Network held their "Women at Work" End of Session Breakfast on Tuesday, August 29th in Sacramento at Ambrosia Café. Legislative members of the Commission shared with the network their legislative priorities and emphasized the importance of women's political advocacy.



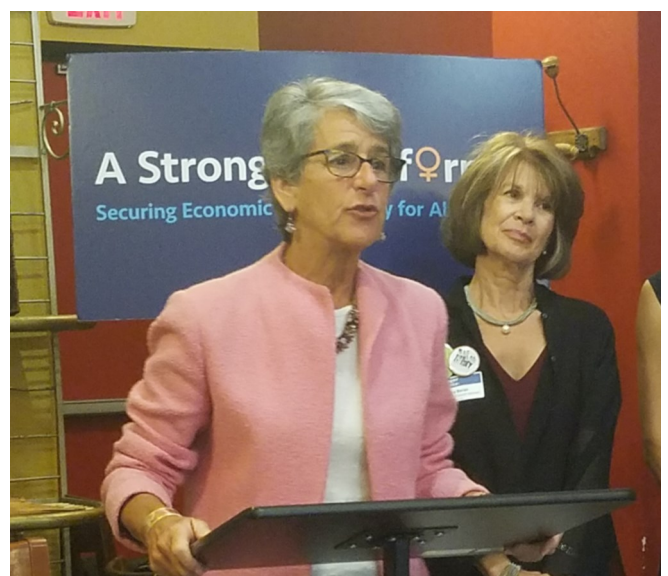
Assemblymember Cristina Garcia, Chair of the Legislative Women's Caucus



Senator Connie Leyva, Vice Chair of the Legislative Women's Caucus



Senator Holly Mitchell, Chair of Senate Budget Committee



Senator Hannah-Beth Jackson, Chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee

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3	4 Labor Day	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Executive Committee Meeting	13	14 LOC Women's Caucus and CCSWG Reception	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 Rosh Hashana	22	23 ACCW Meeting
24	25 Native American Women's Equal Pay Day (59%)	26	27	28 Pay Equity Task Force Meeting	29	30 Yom Kippur (Day of Attonement)

## Support Women and Girls in California Today!

You have the power to make gender equity a reality in California. Despite significant gains, gender equity remains elusive for many women and girls. We need your support; Private contributions help fund key initiatives of the Commission and enable us to continue our work. For only \$97 you can become an official Ally of the Commission and member of our 2020 club.

Checks should be made payable to: The Women and Girls Fund

Mailed to:

The California Commission on the Status of Women and Girls  
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