WOMEN ON THE RISE

SECRETS TO SUCCESS

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Every successful professional woman has a unique story of success, including opportunities, challenges and risks taken along the way. Learn about their journey to success and share your own journey with fellow Pioneer women at Forever Pioneer Weekend.

MEET THE PANELISTS

GINA CENTONI
(BS '87, BUSINESS ADMIN.)
CEO, Centoni Restoration & Development, a San Francisco design and build firm

Gina has over 25 years of design, management and delivery expertise of consumer products, ranging from wireless devices to residential properties. Gina spent more than 15 years on design and development teams including Apple Computers, Inc., Sun Microsystems, Inc., and Openwave, Inc.

In her current role, Gina’s is responsible for delivering residential development projects in San Francisco, driven by discerning customer requirements and complex Federal, State and local building codes.

WENLI WANG
(MBA '95)
Partner In Charge, San Francisco & Walnut Creek and China Practice Leader, Moss Adams, LLP

Wenli was named one of the San Francisco Business Times’ “Influential Women” in 2016.

She was born and raised in China and immigrated to the United States after college. She leads the China team at Moss Adams and has built a vibrant practice in the cross-border space. Wenli serves as the cultural ambassador and business advisor for inbound China investors, and has built many long-term relationships over the years. Wenli currently serves on the boards for Bay Area Council, Peking University Education Foundation – North America, and SFMade.
SARA LAMNIN
(MS ‘06, HEALTH CARE ADMIN.)
Hayward City Councilmember
Sara Lamnin was elected to Hayward City Council in 2014. In her three years in office, she worked on issues related to public finances, economic development, homelessness, affordable housing, healthcare, and public safety. She has also championed increased community involvement by working with her colleagues and City Staff for inclusion of public comment periods in work sessions and earlier publication of council packets.

In her time in office, she has mentored six interns from local high schools, colleges, and non-profit programs and met with students of all ages and interests on a variety of topics. Working with local businesses, realtors, teachers, parents and the Chamber of Commerce, Sara led efforts to improve Hayward schools, expand career awareness, and increase business opportunities.

JAN GLENN-DAVIS
(BS ’84 CRIMINAL JUSTICE ADMIN./MPA ’11)
Deputy Chief, BART.
Former Police Chief at CSUEB
Jan Glenn-Davis is a recently retired Deputy Chief of Police with more than 30 years of progressive law enforcement experience (including almost 18 years with the Oakland Police Department, as chief of California State University, East Bay PD, and as an executive member of the BART PD reform team).

Jan was the first African American woman appointed as a Police Chief in the State of California. Jan is an active member of numerous professional and community organizations, and she serves as a board member for three Community Based Organizations. Jan has received numerous awards and recognition for her professional accomplishments including, but not limited to, her work with youth and the community and other.

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