

7th FILIPINA WOMEN'S NETWORK FILIPINA LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

OCTOBER 7-10, 2010 | LAS VEGAS



THU, OCT 7

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Dress and Technical Rehearsals for SHEroes Monologues and The Vagina Monologues

(cast and crew members only)

5:30 – 8:30 pm

Summit Registration Open

6:00 – 8:30 pm (Skyview 3)

Welcome Reception

Sponsored by SUSIE QUESADA, Executive Vice President, Ramar Foods International ('07 FWN 100)

Welcome to the Filipina Women's Network

ELENA MANGAHAS, Board Chair ('07 FWN 100)

MAYA ONG ESCUDERO, Board Member ('09 FWN 100)

Welcome to the Filipina Leadership Summit: Why A Meeting of Leaders?

GLORIA T. CAOILE, Senior Political Director, Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance ('07 FWN 100)

Welcome to Las Vegas: Filipina Women in Las Vegas Report

JUDGE CHERYL MOSS, Family Division Clark County, Nevada

Welcome from the Philippine Consul General

MARY JO BERNARDO ARAGON, Philippine Consul General Los Angeles and Nevada

Keynote: Lessons of Leadership: What I Learned at the White House and Book Signing

DR. CONNIE MARIANO, Author, *The White House Doctor*, ('07 FWN 100)

FRI, OCT 8

7:30 – 8:30 am (Skyview 5/6)

Daily Summit Registration Open

BREAKFAST "Filipinas in Motion" Peer Idea Circles

Continuing a summit tradition, we begin the Filipina Summit with getting to know your peers at breakfast. Choose your Peer Idea Circle.

Each participant shares ONE idea. Then leave with one career or life-changing IDEA learned from your peers that you can use immediately.

Each Circle is a self-managing group, choosing a facilitator, a reporter and a timer. On Sunday, Oct. 10, after the closing breakfast, each circle reports back to the larger group, its Top Two Ideas.

IDEA - a thought or suggestion as to a possible course of action; a feeling that something is probable or possible; a concept of pure reason.

8:45 – 11:45 am (Skyview 5/6)

General Session: KEYNOTE SPEAKERS PANEL

FWN REPORT

State of the Filipina American Community in the United States: Our Electeds, Appointed, Highest Ranking Corporate Filipinas

MARILY MONDEJAR
President, Filipina Women's Network (FWN 100 "Keeper of the Flame")

Leading Filipina Women of the World: Wins & Challenges

GLORIA T. CAOILE
Senior Political Director, Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance ('07 FWN 100)

KEYNOTE Political Success Story: A Filipina Woman Leader in Nevada

JUDGE CHERYL MOSS
Family Division Court, Clark County, NV

Las Vegas: The Emerging Workplace for Filipinos

ROZITA VILLANUEVA LEE
Commissioner, President Obama's

Advisory Commission on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders ('07 FWN 100)

State of the Philippines Report

MARY JO BERNARDO ARAGON
Philippine Consul General Los Angeles and Nevada

The Filipina American Identity in the Asian-ness of the 21st Century

CHRISTINA LAGDAMEO
Deputy Director, White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders

KEYNOTE Our Time Has Come: Why Filipina Women Must Seize the Momentum

MONA PASQUIL
(former) Lieutenant Governor, State of California ('07 FWN 100);
SHEro & Legend 2009

12:00 nn – 3:30 pm (Skyview 5/6)
Working Lunch & General Session

The Global Filipina World Cafe' – Calling ALL FWN 100s: Pinay Power 2012 Planning for DC

A working lunch to begin the planning on how we envision Pinay Power 2012 Womentoring Circles at the 9th Filipina Summit in Washington, DC.

A World Cafe' is a simple methodology for hosting conversations based on a set of integrated design principles that reveal a deeper living network pattern through which we co-evolve our collective future.

3:45 – 5:15 pm

"LEADING YOURSELF" LEARNING TRACK

Real-world leadership stories of successful entrepreneurs. Growing

an idea, building a team, staying true to a vision.

SHEILA LIRIO MARCELO
Founder and CEO, Care.com, Inc.

"LEADING OTHERS" LEARNING TRACK

Filipina Women of the World: Global Development Alliances: Leading Social Change, Leading People, Giving Back

MARIA A. BEEBE, PhD
Portland State University
School of Extended Studies

TESSIE CRUZ VILLACORTA APR
Social Change Advocate

5:30 – 7:15 pm

DINNER ON YOUR OWN

7:00 – 11:00 pm

SHEroes MONOLOGUES and a posthumous recognition of Dr. Rena Nora, an esteemed Filipina trailblazer in Nevada (Skyview 5/6) (Filipino Attire requested)

To mark the celebration of Filipino History Month in October, FWN will debut in Las Vegas the "SHEroes Monologues: Honoring the Women of the Philippine Revolution."

The monologues highlight the unsung heroines whose contributions were significant in winning independence from Spanish rule.

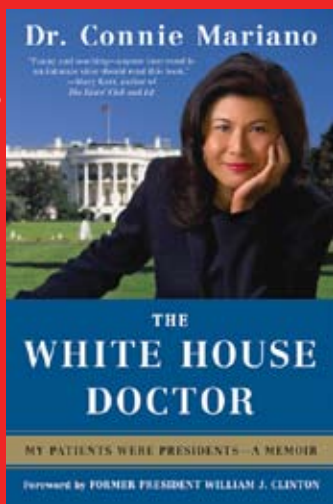
Dessert Reception and "Kwentuhan" (to follow)

FREE if you're registered for the full summit or the Friday daily rate. To purchase a VIP table of 10 or additional individual tickets, go to www.FilipinaWomensNetwork.org/events.

Connie Mariano to sign her book

THURSDAY, OCT 7, 2010
BALLY'S LAS VEGAS—6:00 PM

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HOTEL AND CASINO
3645 LAS VEGAS BLVD
NORTH TOWER, 26TH
FLOOR, SKYVIEW 3
BALLROOM



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Book signing

SAT, OCT 9

7:30 – 8:30 am (Skyview 5/6)
Daily Summit Registration Open

BREAKFAST
"Filipinas in Motion" Peer Idea
Circles continues

8:45 – 11:45 am (Skyview 5/6)
GENERAL SESSION

KEYNOTE
Filipina Women: Phoenix Rising
VALERIE SANTOS
Deputy Mayor for Planning & Economic
Development, Washington, DC

**YouthSpeak: Bi-Cultural Identities,
Burdens of Leadership**
What's our Filipina image as daughters,
wives and mothers? The feelings of
isolation and overwhelm as we negotiate
cultures in the community and workplace

MELISSA S. RAMOSO
Field Representative, Office of Assem-
blymember Ted W. Lieu, 53rd District

SUSIE QUESADA
Executive Vice President, Ramar Foods
International ('07 FWN 100)

JESSICA COX
Pilot (first licensed pilot with no arms)
(‘09 FWN 100)

**Being Corporate Savvy: How to
Avoid Career-Ending Moments**
Building your credibility in your orga-
nization. Creating effective coalitions.
Understanding the "unwritten rules" in
the workplace. Developing career-defining
moments to establish your expertise.

SUSAN AFAN
District Director, San Diego/Inland Empire
Robert Half International ('07 FWN 100)

MARILY MONDEJAR
Organization Consultant and Executive
Coach, FWN 100 "Keeper of the Flame"

**Violence at Home:
What to do. Who to turn to.**
Nationally, 1 in 4 families experience
domestic violence. In 2009, there were
175,000 domestic violence calls. One
of these calls could end up in homicide.
Domestic violence should not happen. But
it does. At home. In the workplace. It's
been identified as one of the barriers

to career advancement. Find out how
and why you should not feel alone when
domestic violence happens to you or
someone you know.

JUDGE CHERYL MOSS
Family Division Court, Clark County, NV

CAROLYN MUSCARI
Advocate Supervisor, S.A.F.E. House
Protecting domestic violence victims when
they have to show up in court.

MARI D. PARLADE, ESQ.
Custody, support and advocacy in domes-
tic violence situations. Mental and health
effects of abuse on the children, their self-
esteem, and resulting tendencies to lash
out and engage in violence themselves.

JULIE SOO, ESQ.
Commissioner, San Francisco Commission
on the Status of Women; Staff Attorney,
California Department of Insurance

VANESSA BARCELONA, ESQ.
Barcelona & Pilarski, P.A. '07 FWN 100
Ways to maintain lawful status when
abuser and abused are in the immigra-
tion process. Visa protections for women:
VAWA (Violence Against Women Act),
T and U visas

12:00 nn – 1:30 pm
LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

1:30 – 3:00 pm
GENERAL SESSION
(Skyview 5/6)

**Filipina Women Who Could Be
President Panel**
Investing in our careers and changing our
mind-set. The forum will explore solutions
on how to increase the odds that some
Filipina women will rise to the President
position in all sectors.

IRENE B. BUENO
Co-founder and Partner, NVG
(‘07 FWN 100)

VIDA BENAVIDES
Principal, State, Local and Multicultural
Practice, Dewey Square Group
(‘07 FWN 100)

KRIS VALDERRAMA
Delegate, Prince George's County
(14th District), Maryland

3:30 – 5:00 pm
**"LEADING OTHERS"
LEARNING TRACK**

Filipina Migrants for Sale
ROBYN MAGALIT RODRIGUEZ, PhD
Assistant Professor, Rutgers University
(‘09 FWN 100)

**"LEADING THE ORGANIZA-
TION" LEARNING TRACK**

**Growing Your Venture as a
Business: From Concept to Practice
to Closing the Sale**
ZENY CUNANAN
President & CEO, Galaxy Global Corp.
(‘09 FWN 100)

NORMA EDAR
Owner/CFO, A TopNotch Security Services,
Inc., Costless Maintenance Services Co.,
Inc. ('09 FWN 100)

6:30 – 11pm (Skyview 5/6)

**CABARET SUPPER
AND BENEFIT
PERFORMANCE**

6:30 – 7:30 pm Cabaret Supper
(for VIP ticket holders, Sponsors, FULL
summit, and Saturday-only registrants)

8:00 pm Benefit performance

V-Day Founder/playwright Eve Ensler's
award winning play, "The Vagina
Monologues" will premier in Las Vegas in
honor of Asian Pacific women survivors
of domestic violence and breast cancer as
part of the national awareness campaign
during the month of October.

The monologues are stories about Eve
Ensler's interviews with more than 200
women. With humor and grace the
piece celebrates women's sexuality and
strength. Through this play and the libera-
tion of this one word, countless women
throughout the world have taken control
of their bodies and their lives. For more
than twelve years, The Vagina Monologues
has given voice to experiences and feel-
ings not previously exposed in public.

Performed by by an all-women cast from
Las Vegas and San Francisco. **FREE** if
you're registered for the full summit or the
Saturday daily rate. To purchase tables of
10 or individual tickets, go to www.
FilipinaWomensNetwork.org/events.

**PINAY POWER 2012:
FILIPINA ACTION NOW!**
TAKE YOUR CAREER TO THE NEXT LEVEL.

Join the Meeting
of Leaders!

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FILIPINA WOMEN LEADERS:

- Judge Cheryl Moss, Clark County, Nevada
- Christina Lagdamon, Deputy Director, Office of Public Relations, Asian American and Pacific Islanders
- Dr. Connie Mariano, Author, The Single Mother Factor
- Gloria T. Canale, Senior Political Director, Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance
- Irene Bueno, Esq., Co-Founder and Partner, NVG, LLC
- Jessica Cox, First Licensed Pilot with no arms
- Mary Jo Bernardino Aragon, Philippine Consul General, Los Angeles
- Marly Mondejar, President, Friends of the San Francisco Commission on the Status of Women
- Maria Pasquil, Former California Lieutenant Governor
- Racita V. Lee, Vice Chair, National Federation of Filipino American Associations
- Ruth Amundson, PhD, Head of Office of International Programs, University of California
- Sheila Lilia Marcello, Founder and CEO of A.I. Inc., Inc.
- Justice Tani Guerra Castillo-Sakanya, Attorney, Chief Justice of California (Retired)
- Vida Benavides, Principal, Historical and Multicultural Practice, Dewey Square Group (2002)
- Zeny Cunanan, President and CEO, Galaxy Global Corporation

LEARNING SESSIONS

LEADING YOURSELF

- What I Learned at the White House
- Struggles in Shaping My Filipina American Image
- Political Success Story: A Filipina Women Leader in Nevada
- Can You Succeed the Filipino?
- Being Corporate Savvy: How to Avoid Career-Ending Moments

LEADING THE ORGANIZATION

- Filipina Women Who Could Be President Panel
- Make Me A Filipina Millionaire
- State of the Filipina American Community in the United States
- Report: Ethnic, Age, Gender, High-Ranking Corporate Filipinas
- Social Media: Don't Let the Love It Take the Philippines Region
- The United Filipino World: Life - Calling All FWN 100, Pinay Power 2010 Planning 101

LEADING OTHERS

- Our Line Has Come Who Filipina Women Must Save the Environment Now
- Why a Diversity of Leaders?
- Leading Filipino Women of the World: Wins & Challenges
- Global Development Alliance: Leading Social Change: Leading People, Giving Back

DON'T MISS:

- "The Vagina Monologues" - Cabaret Supper and Benefit Show (10/9/10)
- "Filipina Monologues" - Awardwinning and Short Stories (10/10/10)

OCTOBER 7-10, 2010 (THURSDAY THRU SUNDAY)
Bally's Las Vegas | www.BallysLasVegas.com
Hotel reservations, toll free: 1-800-554-8777
FWN group reservation code: SFWN10

REGISTER NOW! FWN MEMBER: \$479 NON-MEMBER: \$558 | FilipinaWomensNetwork.org/events | Questions? 415.925.4FWN

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SUN, OCT 10

7:30 – 8:30 am (Skyview 5/6)

BREAKFAST
with the "Filipinas in Motion" Peer Idea
Circles – finalize group reports

9:00 am – 12:00 nn
GENERAL SESSION
(Skyview 5/6)

**Filipinas in Motion Peer Idea
Circles Reports**

Each peer circle reports to the larger
group their Top Two Ideas (one career
and one life-changing idea) learned from
others that can be used immediately back
in the office or at home.

**"Make Me A Filipina Millionaire"
Speaker Panel**

This popular speaker panel chaired by
Josephine Romero, Philippine Trade Com-
missioner for the U.S. Western Region, will
feature Filipina entrepreneurs sharing their
journeys - how they reached their first mil-
lion dollars in business, as they work their
passion, achieve their dream and share
their prosperity with those who need it.

CLOSING SESSION
Where Do We Go From Here?
Filipina World Cafe' Report –
Pinay Power 2012?

**Filipina Superwoman:
Yes! I Can Fly!**
JESSICA COX
Pilot (first licensed pilot with no arms)
(‘09 FWN 100)
To be introduced by NORMA EDAR
(‘09 FWN 100)

Don't miss the awe-inspiring story of
Jessica Cox. Born without arms, Jessica
now flies airplanes, drives cars, and
otherwise lives a normal life using her
feet as others use their hands. She holds
the title of the first person without arms
in the American Tae Kwon-Do Association
to get a black belt and the first woman
pilot in aviation history to fly with her feet.
Her talk is a most apt title for a heart-
warming story of her life and her mother's
determination that she can independently
take care of herself and lead a normal life.

See you next year!!!



Robert Macabagdal
Vice President
Asian Journal

KAPUSO NG FWN:

He prefers to stay in the sidelines but his work still puts him
at the center of the Las Vegas Filipino American community.
The vice president of the Las Vegas Asian Journal is a
valuable link that connects individuals and groups to form
the mosaic of Fil Ams in this city. It is love for the community
more than anything else that fuels his passion to help. This
unassuming executive is also a budding shutterbug. His big
camera always elicits smiles. But it is his big heart that stirs
the Las Vegas Fil Ams' soul.