



**SAN FRANCISCO
DEPARTMENT ON THE
STATUS OF WOMEN**

September 2018 San Francisco Commission & Department on the Status of Women Newsletter



Commission Meetings

The mission of the San Francisco Commission on the Status of Women is to foster the equitable treatment and advancement of all women and girls throughout San Francisco through policies, legislation, and programs.

All Commission meetings are open to the public and you are welcome and invited to attend.

September 2018 Commission Meeting
Wednesday, September 26, 2018 from 4 - 6 pm
City Hall, Room 408.

October 2018 Commission Meeting
Special Joint Meeting with the
Commission on the Environment
Wednesday, October 24, 2018 from 4 - 6 pm
Location: TBD.

[2018 Commission Meeting Schedule](#)

Agendas, Minutes, and Supplemental meeting materials can be found [here](#).

Commission & Board Openings

Leadership Opportunities on Boards and Commissions. You can find Commission and Board openings at the following links:

1. [311 List of Boards and Commissions](#)

Calendar

Wednesday, September 12
[“What If You’re NOT Misbehaving?”](#)
6 – 8:30 pm
Google Community Space
188 The Embarcadero
San Francisco

Thursday, September 20
[CEDAW Women’s Human Rights Awards Luncheon](#)
10:30 am – 1 pm
Hilton San Francisco Union Square
333 O’Farrell Street

Tuesday, September 25
[Annual Conference of San Francisco Collaborative Against Human Trafficking \(SFAHT\)](#)
8:30 am – 4:00 pm
California State Building
Milton Marks Conference Center
455 Golden Gate Avenue

Wednesday, September 26
[September 2018 Commission Meeting](#)
4 – 6 pm
City Hall, Room 408

Monday, October 1
[Domestic Violence Awareness Month Kick-off](#)
6 – 7 pm,

Announcements



[Register Now!](#)

Join us at the CEDAW Women's Human Rights Awards Luncheon on Thursday, September 20 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
Hilton on Union Square, 333 O'Farrell Street

The CEDAW Women's Human Rights Awards honor leaders and organizations who use their public roles to advance the rights of women and girls. Awards are given for leadership demonstrated in diverse sectors of the community including education, entrepreneurship, government, health, media, labor, and philanthropy.



San Francisco Healthy Mothers Workplace Awards Tuesday, October 30; 6 – 8:30 pm

Apply now to be recognized as one of San Francisco's Best Workplaces for Families!

Employers of all sizes and sectors are invited to participate in the 6th Annual San Francisco Healthy Mothers Workplace Awards. Simply click [here](#) to complete a short self-assessment and you will be honored with a Bronze, Silver, or Gold Healthy Mothers Workplace Award based on the level of support you offer.

Deadline to submit applications is September 30, 2018.

To learn more about the Healthy Mothers Workplace Coalition, please visit: healthymothersworkplace.org

Thursday, October 4

[The Gender Pay Gap: EU-US Perspectives](#)

6 – 8:30 pm

Autodesk Gallery

1 Market Street, #200

Saturday, October 6

[3rd Annual World Wide Women Girl's Festival](#)

10 am – 5 pm

Santa Clara University, Santa Clara

Wednesday, October 10

[You Be the Judge Federal Courts Training](#)

5:30 – 7:30 pm

San Francisco Main Public Library,
Latino/Hispanic Community Room
100 Larkin Street

Sunday, October 14

[Waging Democracy](#)

8:45 am – 5 pm

University San Francisco
McLaren Conference Center
2130 Fulton Street, San Francisco

Wednesday, October 24

[Mayor's Task Force on Anti-Human Trafficking](#)

1:30 – 3:30 pm

25 Van Ness Avenue, Room 70

Wednesday, October 24

[October 2018 Commission Meeting](#)

4 – 6 pm

Location: TBD

Tuesday, October 30

[Healthy Mothers Workplace Awards](#)

6 – 8:30 pm

San Francisco War Memorial
401 Van Ness Avenue, Green Room



Assemblymember David Chiu, posed with Department Fellows: Kyoko Petersen, Diana McCaffrey, and Margarita Astudillo; and also with Workplace Policy and Legislative Director Elizabeth Newman, Commissioner Andrea Shorter, and Grants Associate Elise Hansell.

Events



On July 10, [Commissioner Sonia Melara](#) was sworn in to the Commission on the Status of Women by Mayor Mark Ferrell. Commissioner Melara has served on many Commissions in San Francisco, most recently as member of the San Francisco Police Commission, and she was Executive Director of the Department from 1995-2001.



At the August 22 meeting, the Commission recognized Anne Kronenberg for her many contributions. Ms. Kronenberg retired as Executive Director of the Department of Emergency Management, a position she held since 2010. She has had a distinguished career in public service for over 40 years, beginning as legislative aide for Supervisor Harvey Milk. She has been an advocate for diverse communities, including women, LGBTQ individuals, and communities of color, throughout her career.



On August 7, Leadership and staff from the Department and the [San Francisco Environment](#) met to discuss October's Joint Commission meeting. The San Francisco Environment is hosting the Global Climate Action Summit 2018 this month. The Joint Commission meeting in October will bring together concerns for women and the environment.



At the 2018 National Association of Commissions for Women (NACW) conference that took place in Los Angeles in August the San Francisco Healthy Mothers Workplace Awards Program was presented with an achievement award.



On August 23 in honor of Women's Equality Day, Mayor London Breed, Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi, and many other leaders launched a challenge to increase voter registration in the city. The W Challenge, put together by San Francisco Assessor-Recorder Carmen Chu, the League of Women Voters, and our Department, is challenging residents to, in addition to pledge to vote, also help register one woman who isn't already registered to vote and to bring one woman along to vote on election day. For more information about the W Challenge, go to wchallenge.org.



On September 10 in the South Light Court at City Hall, Commissioner Andrea Shorter and Department staff joined State, Civic, and Union leaders to stand against sexual harassment and assault in the workplace and to reaffirm San Francisco's commitment as a Sanctuary City. This event launched the group of promotoras on a march of immigrant women to Sacramento to raise awareness of



The Family Violence Council honored Assistant District Attorney Liz Aguilar-Tarchi who retired from the District Attorney's Office in August. Ms. Aguilar-Tarchi has been a wonderful community collaborator bringing great passion and care to her focus of domestic violence prosecutions. We wish her well, and look forward to her next chapter.

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