



# DIALOGUE ON DIVERSITY

*Over Twenty Five Years of Service to America's Diverse Communities*

## AGENDA

- 10:00 a.m. *WELCOME*: MA. CRISTINA CABALLERO, President/CEO, Dialogue on Diversity, Convenor  
PAOLO VON SCHIRACH, President, Global Policy Institute, Washington, D.C.  
JACQUELINE REYES, Director, Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs
- 10:15 *OVERVIEW*:  
FOUR THEMES: EDUCATION, ECONOMICS, CONDITION OF WOMEN,  
IMMIGRATION
- 10:45 *EDUCATION*: Pre-K, STEM studies – Women's Under-Representation in Tech  
Professions, Mid-Career Training and Re-Training, Cost-Free College  
JULIE ANDERSON, Senior Research Associate, Institute for Women's Policy Research  
LISA RANSOM, Senior Policy Advisor, National Alliance of Partnerships in Equity  
ROBERTA RINCON, Ph.D. Manager of Research, Women and Girls in Education,  
Society of Women Engineers.  
MARIA E. ROSA, Ph.D, Dean and Professor, Nursing and Health Sciences, Antillean  
Adventist University, Mayagüez, Puerto Rico
- 12:15 P.M. *MIDDAY/LUNCH SESSION* **KEYNOTE SPEAKER** **SPECIAL TOPICS**  
MARI CARMEN APONTE, former Ambassador to El Salvador and  
Assistant Secretary for Western Hemisphere Affairs, Department of State
- 1:30 *THE ECONOMIC ROLES OF WOMEN* – Discrimination, the Gender Wage Gap  
and other Barriers to Women's Day in the Sun – current research and analysis  
ANA RECIO HARVEY, Director, Department of Small and Local Business Development,  
District of Columbia Government  
CAROL JOYNER, National Political Director, Labor Project for Working Families  
JOI O. CHANEY, Executive Director, Equal Pay, A Project of the Tides Center  
Ursula Casabonne, Senior Social Scientist, World Bank's Social,  
Rural & Resilience Global Practice
- 2:15 *CONDITION OF WOMEN AROUND THE WORLD* -- Health Care, Domestic Abuse  
DANIEH SHUAIB of BAU, Global Policy Institute, Project on Domestic Violence  
KRISTINA GILCHRIST, Founder and Director, Living Your Life on Purpose  
SAGRARIO ORTIZ, El Poder de Ser Mujer
- 3:10 *IMMIGRATION*: The Economics – the Politics – the Human Story  
PAOLO VON SCHIRACH, President, Global Policy Institute  
DAVID BIER, Immigration Policy Analyst, Cato Institute  
LILIA ALVAREZ, Esq. CARECEN, Director, Legal Services, Latino Resource and Justice Center.
- 4:00 *ADJOURNMENT*