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- 9:30 - 9:45** **Welcome + Conference Introduction**
Greg Verabian, AIA
AIALA President; Practice Leader, Principal, HKS Architects
Chiara Bonsignori, AIA
AIALA WiA Co-Chair; Project Architect, Associate, Corgan
Marine Maroukian, Assoc. AIA
AIALA WiA Co-Chair; Senior Project Manager, HMC Architects
- 9:45 - 10:05** **Be the First**
Nury Martinez
Los Angeles City Council President
Councilwoman, Los Angeles City Council District 6
- 10:05 - 10:25** **It's Worth It**
Nithya Raman
Candidate, Los Angeles City Council District 4
- 10:25 - 10:55** **Persistence**
Annie Chu, FAIA
Founding Principal, Chu + Gooding Architects
Billie Tsien, AIA
Founding Partner, Tod Williams Billie Tsien Architects | Partners

- 10:55 - 11:00** **BREAK**
- 11:00 - 11:15** **Just As "I AM": Unapologetically Black in Architecture**
Dawn Hicks, Assoc. AIA
Rose Fellow, Community Design Coordinator, Venice Community Housing
SoCal NOMA Treasurer
- 11:15 - 11:40** **LGBTQ+ and Representation**
Jane Greenwood, AIA
Managing Principal, Kostow Greenwood Architects
Kristina Singiser, AIA
Managing Principal, HMC Architects

Moderator: **Chiara Bonsignori, AIA**
- 11:40 - 11:45** **Breakout Sessions Introduction**
Chiara Bonsignori, AIA
- 11:45 - 12:30** **BREAKOUT SESSIONS & WHOVA NETWORK**

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BREAKOUT SESSIONS & NETWORK // NUMBERS CORRELATE TO VIRTUAL BREAKOUT ROOMS

Leadership

Negotiation Strategies for a Range of Situations

- (1) Kate Diamond, FAIA
- (2) Deborah Weintraub, AIA
- (3) Carol Lanham, AIA
- (4) Patti Harburg-Petrich, Affiliate AIALA

Career Transitions

- (5) Lara Hoad, AIA

Building a Flexible Practice

- (6) Elissa Scrafano, AIA

Communications

- (7) Erin Gehle

Growing Your Career in This Virtual World

- (8) Monica Rodriguez, AIA

Leading in Uncertain Times

- (9) Helena Jubany, FAIA

Becoming an Accomplice to Bend Toward Justice

- (10) Katherine Aguilar Perez

Leadership Inside and Outside the Office

- (11) Terri Moore

Leading the Way

- (12) Tania Van Herle, AIA

Navigating Change

- (13) Emmanuelle Bourlier

Entrepreneurship

- (14) Karin Liljegren, FAIA

Justice, Equity, Diversity, Inclusion (JEDI)

Finding Your Voice and Taking Action

- (15) Melanie Freeland, AIA

Advocating for Equity

- (16) Heidi Creighton, AIA
- (17) Ingalill Wahlroos-Ritter, FAIA

Mentorship to Support Social and Environmental Justice

- (18) Kathleen Hetrick

How to Handle Sexual Harassment and Gender Discrimination

- (19) Petrina KM Gooch, Assoc. AIA

Implementing Equitable Process and Procedures

- (20) Andy Lantz, Assoc. AIA

Being Your Unapologetically Authentic Self

- (21) Dawn Hicks, Assoc. AIA

Activism Through Drawing

- (22) Pearl Ho

JEDI Conversations

- (23) Audrey Sato

Pushing Back Against Inequity and Injustice One Day at a Time

- (24) Tughela Gino

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BREAKOUT SESSIONS & NETWORK CONTINUED // NUMBERS CORRELATE TO VIRTUAL BREAKOUT ROOMS

Working With New Normals

Resilience Thinking

(25) Kishani De Silva, Assoc. AIA

Work / Life Integration

(26) Carissa Shrock Oyedele, AIA

(27) Amanda Sigafos

Building a Strategic Base During Challenging Times

(28) Phyllis Dubinsky, Affiliate AIALA

Office Re-Entry

(29) Marisa Kurtzman

Apply the Resilience Theory to Your Career

(30) Michelle Ferial Asadies, AIA

A New Tool for a New Normal

(31) Jeannette Diaz

Technology and Creativity in the New Normal

(32) Judith K. Mussel

Teaching Architecture and Technology as a Conduit for Inclusion and Diversity in Our New College Remote Classrooms

(33) Kerenza Harris

Career Goals & Development

Charting Your Career Path

(34) Pooja Bhagat, AIA

(35) Christina Monti

Goal Setting - Long or Short Term, Big or Small

(36) Susan Nwankpa Gillespie

Redefine Your Tribe

(37) Simone Barth-Auster, Assoc. AIA

Career Success and Advancement

(38) Barbara Flammang, FAIA

Going for your “F”

(39) Patricia Rhee, FAIA

The Power of Passion in Architecture

(40) Schumetta McLendon, Assoc. AIA

...Once an Architect, Always an Architect

(41) Claudia Carol, AIA

Career Transitions

(42) Jeri Oka

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- 09:30 - 09:45 Welcome + Conference Introduction**
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Director, Cumming Corporation
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- 09:45 - 10:15 We Built This**
Barbara Bestor, FAIA
Founder + Principal, Bestor Architecture
Anne Fougeron, FAIA
Founder + Principal, Fougeron Architecture
- 10:15 - 10:30 Models and Models**
Julia Koerner
Founder + Managing Director, JK Design GmbH
Assistant Adjunct Professor, UCLA
- 10:30 - 10:35 BREAK**

- 10:35 - 11:20 Women Leading the Future of Education**
Amale Andraos
Dean, Columbia University Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation
Hazel R. Edwards, Assoc. AIA, FAICP
Chair, Howard University School of Architecture & Design
J. Meejin Yoon, AIA
Dean, Cornell AAP Architecture Art Planning
Co-Founder, Höweler + Yoon
Mónica Ponce de León, AIA
Dean, School of Architecture at Princeton University
Founding Principal, MPdL Studio
Moderator : **Marine Maroukian, Assoc. AIA**
- 11:20 - 11:35 Building On A New Vision**
Karin Liljegren, FAIA
Founder + Principal, Omgivning
- 11:35 - 11:50 Where Do We Go Next**
Emily Grandstaff-Rice, FAIA
Senior Associate, Arrowstreet
- 11:50 - 12:00 Closing Remarks**
Chiara Bonsignori, AIA; Marine Maroukian, Assoc. AIA

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