

**April**

# EDUCATIONAL SPEAKER SERIES



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SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA  
National Association of Women Business Owners

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Before 4/7!**

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## Women and Leadership: What does gender have to do with it?

Women have made tremendous strides in increasing our immersion into all aspects of society from business to politics to corporations.

Yet our numbers continue to stagnate or decline in important arenas such as corporate boards and executive positions, legislative circles, and academic department heads. How do we change this?

Join us as Dean Merrill-Sands shares what's needed for us to continue to forge beyond the barriers to leverage our power, principled leadership and essential and unique contribution to the health of the economy and society as a whole.

**Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**  
Educational Speaker Series  
and Dinner  
**5:30pm to 8:00pm**

**Sir Francis Drake Hotel**

450 Powell Street, San  
Francisco

**Convenient Parking**

Union Street Parking &  
Sutter / Stockton Garages

**Easy BART Access**

- Powell Street Station

**Fees Include Dinner!**

**In Advance:**

**\$50** - Members

**\$65** - Non-member

**After Tuesday 03/11 & At Door:**

**\$55** - Members

**\$70** - Non-member

**An inspiring  
talk you won't  
want to miss!**

**Deborah Merrill-Sands**  
is Dean of the Lorry I. Lokey  
Graduate School of Business at  
Mills College in Oakland, one of the  
most well-known socially responsible  
business schools in the Bay Area.



She previously served as the Co-Director and Co-Founder of the Center for Gender in Organizations as well as Associate Dean and the Dean of the School of Management at Simmons College in Boston, MA. Additionally, Dean Merrill-Sands also holds a doctorate in anthropology from Cornell University.

**Join us during our  
Membership Drive in  
March and April!**

Enjoy camaraderie, support, new clients, strategies and inspiration to propel your business forward, and updates on the latest public policy changes that could affect the growth of your business. New Members receive a total of \$50 off their first year of membership. (\$25 off national dues, \$25 off local chapter dues)