



**3rd Annual Women's Empowerment Summit Central Valley – Fresno**

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**Friday, March 20, 2020**

**7:30am – 2:00pm**

**ROOM: OAB 251 second floor**

Fresno City College

1101 E University Ave, Fresno, CA 93741

Summit Chair

Esmeralda Soria, President

Fresno City Council, District 1

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Fresno County Farm Bureau

[www.fcfb.org](http://www.fcfb.org)

Bitwise Industries Geekwise Academy

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Society of Women Engineers,

San Joaquin Valley Section

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**FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2020 Third Annual Women's Empowerment Summit Fresno**

**7:30am – 8:30am**

**Registration & Continental Breakfast**

**ROOM: OAB 251**

*CORNER ROOM DISPLAY SET UP* / Continental breakfast buffet

Table rounds set up for guests to free flow.

Confirmed

Breakfast Welcome remarks: **Bryn Forhan,**

Californians for Energy Independence

**8:30am MOVE ALL GUESTS TO THE AUDITORIUM FIRST FLOOR (Balcony will be closed)**

**8:45am-9:15am**

**WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS**

**CONFIRMED ROOM: OAB AUDITORIUM: Audience 400**

Confirmed

**Iliana Ramos,** Chairwoman, CA Latino Leadership Institute

Confirmed

**Dr. Carole Goldsmith,** President, Fresno City College

Confirmed

**Fresno Councilwoman Esmeralda Soria,** D1

(Pending)

**TBD,** CA Resources Corp. (CRC)

**9:15am – 10:00am**

**SESSION 1 - 2020 Governor's Report on Status of CA Women.**

Confirmed

**Elmy Bermejo,** Northern California Director – External Affairs

Office of Governor Gavin Newsom

**(TBD)** Panel Presenters

**10:00am-10:15am**

**BREAK 15 MIN TO RESET**

**10:15am - 11:15am**

**SESSION 2 - STEM Women & Girls in Energy Careers**

(Pending)

**MC: (TBD)** California Resources Corporation

(Confirmed)

**Panelist: Brissa Quiroz, PhD,** Director, Valley Industry Partnership Program, Lyles College of Engineering, California State University Fresno, President, San Joaquin Valley Section, Society of Women Engineers;

(Pending)

**Panelist: Vianney Chavez,** CSU Fresno Undergraduate Mechanical Engineering student.

(Pending)

**(TBD)**

**11:15am – 12:15pm**

**SESSION 3 - STEAM Women and Girls in Agriculture Careers**

(Pending)

**MC: Courtney Sorensen,** COO Fresno County Farm Bureau

**12:15pm – 12:45pm**

**(30 min) Lunch break: Boxed lunches provided. NO PROGRAM.**

**ROOM OAB 251**

**OAB 251 set up with table & chairs and court yard open**

**12:45pm – 1:45pm**

**SESSION 4 - SHEro Storytime: If I can do it so can you!**

**ROOM: OAB Auditorium**

(Pending)

**MC & host: Senator Melissa Hurtado, SD 14**

Confirmed

**Terry Solis, Director, Geekwise Academy,** Education Program of Bitwise Industries in Fresno: How a transformed old car dealership building has been renovated into the tech hub for Fresno.

Confirmed

**Sophia Cortez, Director, Curacao Foundation:** Established in 1980, Curacao is the largest Latinocentric retailer in the nation with 12 stores located in Arizona, California and Nevada.

(Pending)

**Annamaria Morales,** Student entrepreneur known as the *College Confectionista*. Her love of baking paid her way to UC Berkeley.

**Audience Q&A**

**1:45pm-2:00pm**

**Closing Remarks, Iliana Ramos,** Chairwoman, CA Latino Leadership Institute

**2:00 pm END OF DAY**