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New Team Announced for Central California Women's Conference

(Fresno, CA) The Central California Women's Conference is starting work on its 2022 conference with new additions to the CCWC Board of Directors and the conference planning team.

"Plans are in the works for a spectacular welcome back event for our 3,500+ attendees," said Teri Amerine, former CCWC Treasurer and the new CCWC Board President. "We can't wait to see our CCWC family in person again!"

Nené Casares, CCWC Board President since 2005, has retired from the Board. The Board welcomed Danielle Parnagian as a Member-At-Large. Returning board members are Tracy Kiritani, now both Vice President and Secretary; Tricia Holt, Treasurer; and Victoria Bernhardt, Legal Counsel.

Joining the conference as its new Conference Director is Sonya Nagai-Menapace, and the new Development Director is Karen Franz. Nagai-Menapace began her career as a CCWC intern and has facilitated the conference in a variety of capacities since 2006. Sonya has extensive event, marketing, and branding experience. Franz joins CCWC after a more than 34-year career with Cumulus Media, including 22-years as General Sales Manager, managing KSKS Country, Y101, Mega 97.9, and working in various capacities with KMJ. She has served on numerous boards including American Heart Association for the Central Valley, Fresno United Neighborhoods (FUN), and the Fresno Advertising Foundation.

Nagai-Menapace and Franz take over for Mary Stabelfeld, Conference Director, Jan Edwards, Development and Marketing Director, and Betsy Hays, Public Relations and Speaker Coordinator -- all of

whom are retiring from CCWC. Stabelfeld has been part of the conference since its inception in 1988 and took the helm as Conference Director in 2006. Edwards has been with CCWC since 2006 after serving on the Board from 2001-2005, and Hays started working with the conference in 2012.

“CCWC is so grateful for the wonderful work of Nené, Mary, Jan, and Betsy,” said Amerine. “And we look forward to working with our new team as we lead CCWC into its next chapter.”

For more information and updates, visit ccwc-fresno.org.

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About CCWC:

*The **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA WOMEN'S CONFERENCE** was founded in 1988 by the late State Senator Ken L. Maddy of Fresno, Calif. The conference is a 501(c) (3) non-profit, non-political organization, and the event is designed to educate, motivate and inspire women to be the best they can be in their professional and personal lives. To date, CCWC has donated more than \$1,350,000 to organizations that support the Valley's women and children. (Tax I.D. #77-0178140).*