**Dr. Grant Colfax, Director, Health and Human Services of County of Marin**. Colfax spent 18 years working in public health service at the local and federal level, including Director of National AIDS Policy for President Barack Obama from 2012-14. In that role, he set priorities for $23 billion in federal funding and directed HIV/AIDS strategy for several federal departments. Previously, he was Director of HIV Prevention and Research for the City and County of San Francisco from 2007-12. Most recently, Colfax served as Global Program Leader for HIV and Tuberculosis for the Seattle-based international nonprofit Programs for Appropriate Technology in Health (PATH). He holds a 1987 bachelor’s degree from Harvard College and is a 1993 graduate of Harvard Medical School. He completed his medical residency at the University of California at San Francisco before joining San Francisco’s Department of Public Health in 1997 to direct HIV clinical prevention studies for seven years.

**Kristen Brock MA, Executive Director, Community Action Marin.** A nonprofit executive with more than 25 years of experience, Ms. Brock has spent the majority of her career working with YMCAs nationally, and in the Bay Area and Texas. She has a Bachelor of Science from Wheaton College and a Master in Marriage and Family Counseling from San Diego State University.

**Miguel Gavaldón, Trustee, Marin Community Foundation.** Miguel joined the Board in 2014. He is a nonprofit leadership coach, trainer and consultant. He has been a volunteer for the Marin County Juvenile Probation Department's Disproportionate Minority Contact Initiative since 2012. In the 1990's and early 2000's he worked for various community based organizations serving the Canal neighborhood in San Rafael. He has lived in San Rafael since 2004, and his two sons have attended San Rafael City Schools.

**Lateefah Simon, Executive Director, Akonadi Foundation.** Our keynote speaker will address How Healing Can Come from the Community. Check out her fantastic [TED Talk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sEYapf6YNBY) to get a glimpse of her solution-focused approach to equity. A nationally recognized advocate for civil rights, Lateefah has over 20 years of experience advancing racial and social justice causes in the Bay Area, most recently as Program Director for the Rosenberg Foundation.

**Roger Crawford JD, Equal Employment Officer, Marin County Human Resources and Community Action Marin Board Member.** Roger has been a CAM board member for almost three years and he is the Equal Employment Director for the County of Marin.  Roger’s primary focus within the County’s HR department is to help ensure equal employment opportunity for all County employees as well as the promotion and advancement of the County’s diversity and inclusion initiatives.  Roger is also privileged to be a part of the County’s GARE cohort; GARE is a national organization of governmental entities working together to achieve racial equity.  Roger is a licensed attorney and he lives in San Rafael with his wife and three children.

**Dan Daniels Sr., Coastal Area Director, NAACP and Health and Human Services/Probation.** Dan Daniels, an employment counselor with Marin Employment Connection, is the principal staff person for the Youth Working for Change program, a collaboration of the Probation and Health and Human Services departments. Devoting his entire career to the underserved, he is an expert in creating successful relationships between Marin employers and youths seeking better opportunities through employment.

**Jane Kramer, Executive Director of Enriching Lives through Music, (ELM)** Jane started the recorder at age seven with early music specialist Arnold Grayson in Miami, Florida. She plays oboe and English horn, studied with Bill Bennett and Jonathan Fischer, played principal oboe with the American Philharmonic/Sonoma, and has been a soloist with the Mill Valley Philharmonic and College of Marin Orchestra.  With a Ph.D. in urban policy and planning from the University of California, Berkeley, Dr. Kramer has worked as a researcher at the University of California, San Francisco, and as a consultant for public sector and non-profit organizations with a focus on vulnerable adolescents. After being awarded a grant to pursue a passion from an anonymous donor at Vassar College, Jane returned to her musical roots to fulfill a dream of replicating the vision of the Fine Arts Music Conservatory of Miami, which she attended as a child.

**Young Emerging Leaders Program** through Novato Children's Center. The program has the goal of creating community through cultural creativity. YEL is led by Director Mosheh Milon.

**Dante Allen is the Senior Communications Officer for the Office of Health Equity in the California Department of Public Health.** He has responsibility for strategic communication including the development and implementation of a branding and communications plan to support the strategic plan and mission of the Office of Health Equity to promote equitable social, economic and environmental conditions to achieve optimal health, mental health and well-being for all. Dante is also responsible for cultivating strategic partnerships to further the OHE mission and overall objectives. Dante has an extended career in health care and strategic communications, from serving as the director of communications for the President and Chief Operating Officer of Kaiser Permanente, a $50 billion health care organization with more than 150,000 employees, to leading the marketing and communications efforts of local hospitals. Dante received a master’s degree in Communications Management from the University of Southern California’s Annenberg School of Communication and a bachelor’s degree from the University of California at Davis.

**Steve Kinsey, Board President, Marin County Board of Supervisors 4th District**. Steve serves on the boards of numerous organizations including the Board of the Marin Agricultural Land Trust, the Metropolitan Transportation Commission, Marin Transit and the Transportation Authority of Marin, which he has chaired from 1998 to 2011. He is especially proud of Marin's national leadership in Safe Routes to School, increasing opportunities for biking and walking, and expanding renewable energy. In 1998, Mr. Kinsey co-founded the Fishery Network of the Central California. Coastal Counties (FishNet4C) and has served as its chair since then. In 2001, FishNet4C received the Governor’s Environmental and Economic Excellence Award for its groundbreaking work in shaping regional Salmon restoration policies. As a Supervisor, Steve has served on the Marin County Open Space District and is a champion of Open Space acquisition and trails expansion. Most recently Steve was appointed to the California Coastal Commission, with the mission of protecting the coast and ensuring access for all people. Steve was born in 1952 and received a BA in architecture from Arizona State University. Prior to taking office, he owned and operated a residential design/build firm for fifteen years. Steve lives in Forest Knolls with his spouse, Jean Kinsey and has a son and daughter-in-law, Breeze and Ashley Kinsey.

**Dr. Cío Hernández, Senior Departmental Analyst with Health and Human Services of County of Marin Equity and Community Engagement Initiatives.**  Cío serves as a liaison with the Marin County Board of Supervisors, sits on the Institutional Review Board for the Kaiser Foundation Research Institute, acts as Chair of the Community Committee of the Bay Area Health Inequities Initiative, and serves on the Marin Strong Start initiative for early childhood after being on the First Five Marin Children and Families Commission for nine years. Her skills as spokesperson are relied upon as well as her community relationships and bilingual ability. Cio has a small private practice offering EMDR Therapy and teaches Law and Ethics for Mental Health across the state. She uses her doctorate in health care leadership to consult with businesses strategically wanting to increase diversity and inclusion. Most importantly, she is a mom of a 17 year-old who is applying for college now.

**Susan Clark, Owner of Common Knowledge Group.** Susan’s original marketing and communications experience includes serving as Vice President of Planning and New Products at Del Monte Foods and as a Brand Manager at Procter & Gamble. Her expertise in civic and community engagement was initially developed through affiliations with the Kettering Foundation and as director of the annual Public Policy Institute at U.C. Davis Extension. Susan is an active board member of the National Coalition for Dialogue & Deliberation, a network of over 30,000. Recently Susan has been focusing on combining the best of in-person and digital engagement and has been an adviser to Code for America, Voter’s Edge and other civic tech groups.

**Alexandra Danino, Senior Programs Coordinator, San Francisco-Marin Food Bank.** Alexandra Danino is co-chair of the Marin Food Policy Council and CalFresh Program Manager with the SF Marin Food Bank. She has worked on access issues in Marin County for the past 10 years, working collaboratively with non-profit organizations, schools and government entities to ensure the voices of the community are heard. She was part of the public advisory for public benefits and has now been selected to be part of the community advisory group with the County on the assessment of fair housing. She is an advocate on equity, fights hard for the underserved to ensure access and the right to be treated with dignity and respect. She has been a Marin resident for the past 17.5 years and is a proud, loving mother of two amazing kids. “Now more than ever, we must fight united to change systems for all in Marin. No more band-aid solutions. We must go to the core of the wound and heal what is inflicting the pain.”

## **Van Jones JD, CNN Contributor, Environmental & Civil Rights Advocate, Global Warming Speaker**—Equity Challenge Video!

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**Max Korten MS, Acting Director and General Manager at Marin Parks.** Korten joined the County as a Parks and Open Space Superintendent, overseeing the operations and management of selected preserves, landscape sites, community service areas, park units, volunteer program and the vehicle fleet. Prior to his work at the County, Korten was the Director of the Natural Resources Program and Contracting at Conservation Corps North Bay and worked for both the U.S. Forest Service and U.S. Bureau of Land Management.

**Sara Jones MLS, PhDc), Director of County Library Services**. Sara Jones has been the Director of the Marin County Free Library since July of 2013. Sara has an MLS from Syracuse University and is a current doctoral student in the distance independent PhD program at the University of North Texas, studying the implications and efficacy of online and hybrid MLS programs. Prior to coming to California she held positions in Nevada Libraries for 25 years. She served as the Carson City Library Director, the Elko-Lander-Eureka County Library System Director and their Youth Services Coordinator, and served as the Nevada State Librarian and Administrator of the State library and Archives. She has over 25 years’ experience managing libraries. Sara has taught in the San Jose State University and the University of North Texas LIS programs.  She will chair the California Library Association Legislative Committee in 2016 and currently is on the Executive Committee of Link+ (a union catalog of contributed holdings from participating libraries in California and Nevada where patrons from member libraries electronically request an item not available in their own library and it is delivered to them for check-out).

**Diana Lopez, Marin County Free Library, Librarian, Marin City Branch.** Diana has experience working in middle school, high school and community college libraries. She is dedicated to empowering underserved communities and is especially passionate about sparking interest in STEAM fields in her younger patrons. She has been with MCFL for three years. She elevates her role of librarian as a community connector and advocate, working with local schools and policy makers to address the literacy, health and social needs of local children.

**Bonny White, Senior Librarian Branch Manager – West Marin Libraries, West Marin Literacy Services, and FLAGship.** Bonny has worked with Marin libraries for 18 years, the last 8 in West Marin. West Marin Literacy provides classes and tutoring and reading on the ranches, a program that takes summer learning to the rural areas in West Marin. Bonny believes that libraries are more than books. They are the heart of the communities. She hosts the West Collaborative at the Point Reyes Library where community concerns are addressed and solutions are found across sectors in partnership. Bonny is expecting twin grandchildren in the next few months.

**Megan McFeely, Producer/Director — *As She Is* Film Trailer.** Before embarking on her first film project, Megan McFeely worked for 25 years in the field of public relations and communications for profit and not for profit organizations. She currently works on a TV show called Global Spirit, as the outreach director and an associate producer. She also writes for the Huffington Post and the Contemplative Journal about her efforts to live an authentic life.

**Lt. John Liu MA, retired Fremont Police Department and Operations Director of San Francisco Fire**. John Liu is a retired police lieutenant from the Fremont Police Department. During his 27 years of service, he had a variety of assignments to include Narcotics, CSI, SWAT, and Investigations. As a manager, he had oversight of the Communication Center, Investigations, Wellness Program and a variety of projects. In 2013, Mr. Liu became the Operations Director of the San Francisco Fire of the National Pro Grid League (NPGL). His duties included organizing local events, coordinating logistics with the league, athlete scouting, and personnel management. Mr. Liu received his B.S. in Business from San Jose State in 1987 and is also a graduate of Command College, an 18 month police manager’s program. In 2015, he received his M.A. in Leadership from St. Mary’s College. His master’s project was on the impact of CrossFit and the NPGL on gender equity.

**Don Carney, Director Restorative Justice, YMCA.** Don Carney has worked in the fields of Juvenile Justice and Social Justice for 40 years. He started his career in Marin directing group homes and educational services for adjudicated youth. In 2000 he became the Director of Youth and Family Services for the YMCA. He supervised Youth Development Services at County Community School and also directed a residential camp for at-risk youth. In 2004 he became Director of the Marin County Youth Court. He is a member of the Superior Court’s Commission on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, the Novato Blue Ribbon Coalition for Youth and the San Rafael Alcohol and Drug Coalition.

**Ann Mathieson MBA, Executive Director, Marin Promise.** Ann Mathieson has a background in marketing, education and philanthropy. Along with being the founding Executive Director of the backbone team for the Marin Promise Partnership, she serves on the Bay Area Board of Peer Health Exchange and is a Steering Council Member of New Schools Venture Fund. She was formerly a trustee and Board Chair of the Marin Community Foundation and the Kentfield School Board.  She was a co-founder and President of the Bay Area “I Have a Dream” Foundation, a college access program for underserved students.  Ann worked for 15 years as a marketing executive, first at Hallmark Cards and then with Collagen Corporation.   Ann has a BS from Indiana University and an MBA from Stanford University.

**Race/Segregation—Tom Wilson, Former Executive Director, Canal Alliance.**

Tom Wilson has been executive director of the Canal Alliance since 1992 and executive director of Canal Housing Alliance since 2002. He has served on the boards of the Legal Self-Help Center, and the Justice Center of Marin. He was founding president of the board of Ecology House, Inc., president of the boards of the Coordinated Youth Council, Marin Nexus (CVNL), and Marin Homes for Independent Living. Tom received both the Martin Luther King Jr. Humanitarian Award and the Benjamin Dreyfus Civil Liberties Award for advocacy for social justice and human rights issues. Canal Alliance received the Heart of Marin Award for excellence in 2007 and the North Bay Council Leadership Award in 2013 for building Latino leadership.

**Leona Bridges-FORMER MANAGING DIRECTOR**, **BARCLAYS GLOBAL INVESTORS.** Leona Bridges is a former Managing Director for Barclays Global Investors of San Francisco and brings over 20 years of financial/investment management experience to the San Francisco Employees’ Retirement System. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from San Francisco State University and an MBA from Golden Gate University.Commissioner Bridges also serves on numerous community and non-profit boards including the San Francisco State University Foundation, West Bay Local Development Corporation, American Baptist Seminary of the West, Golden Gate University Ageno School of Business Advisory Council and Delta Research and Educational Foundation.

**Housing/homelessness—Dr. Mary Kay Sweeney, Executive Director, Homeward Bound.** Mary Kay Sweeney is Executive Director of Homeward Bound of Marin, chief provider of residential and support services to homeless individuals and families in Marin County. Dr. Sweeney received the "Excellence in Leadership" Award at the 2004 Heart of Marin Awards. Homeward Bound also received the award for non-profit excellence and the 2006 Marin Economic Commission’s Community Leadership and Service Award. Mary Kay has worked in the non-profit field in Marin for 25 years, serving as founding Assistant Executive Director at Canal Community Alliance (now Canal Alliance) and at Seva Foundation. She currently serves on the Workforce Investment Board for Marin County.

**Nancy Johnson, Chairperson, Marin City Community Service District.** Nancy Johnson was sworn into office in 2010. Nancy attended Jackson State University and received a Real Estate designation issued by the National Association of Real Estate. As a Marin County native, Nancy returned home to serve her community. Nancy worked in social services, and in low income housing for over 20 years in Marin County. She decided to join the MCCSD board because there was a need for someone with contract and real estate experience. She worked with the CLC on developing the shopping center. Nancy has served on several boards including chair of The Grassroots Leadership Network, The Marin City Health and Wellness center, and the Marin Interfaith Council.