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Who we are...

We are part of a global organization...
Soroptimist International (SI)...with the mission to improve the lives of women and girls through programs leading to social and economic empowerment. We create opportunities for empowerment through access to education.

We represent many clubs from Arizona, California and New Mexico. We are volunteers who are dynamic, energetic professionals who give back to the community. We are passionate about leadership, education, human rights, wellness and more. Through hands-on community based projects, educational seminars, fundraising and action - we strive to make a difference while having fun!

Contact us...

We have many opportunities to become involved, but also understand the demands of being a manager, business owner, employee, parent, spouse, and all other titles we hold!

Find a Soroptimist club near you and learn more at the Soroptimist table or:

www.goldenwestregion.org

Our clubs **invite you** to experience the energy and passion of our members by coming to a meeting or attending another Soroptimist-sponsored event.
We hope to see you soon!

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Summit Program

June 7, 2018

Speakers

Tina Loza **Founder & Managing Partner of Loza & Loza** **LLP**



Christina “Tina” Loza founded Loza & Loza, LLP in 2005 and currently acts as managing partner of the firm, an intellectual property boutique. Tina has experience in all areas of intellectual property law including trademarks, patents, copyrights, trade secrets, domain name disputes, internet law, eBay dispute resolution, as well as IP licensing, counselling, and litigation.

Ultimately, Tina is dedicated to providing high-quality services and personalized attention to her clients.

Tina is a former President of NAWBO-CA and the NAWBO-IE Chapter and currently sits on the board of NAWBO-IE. Additionally, she is Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors at the Los Angeles County Fair Association and sits on the board of the 100 Mile Club. As an adjunct professor at University of La Verne – School of Law, she teaches Intellectual Property Law and is the co-author of an Internet Law book published by Specialty Technical Publishers (STP) and Ad Infinitum.

Tina lives in Pomona, California with her partner and husband, Julio Loza, and her three energetic, fantastic boys – Jude, Jonah, and Lukas.

Jessie Fuller - Orange Grove High **School, EXCEL Teacher, UNITY Advisor**



As a former California League of School's Teacher of the Year with experience in both comprehensive and alternative settings, Jessie brings passion, knowledge and experience to her work. She currently teaches at Orange Grove High School in Corona, California, where she oversees a women's empowerment class.

She also provides coaching and professional learning to educators in a variety of areas including Social Emotional Learning, resiliency, trauma-informed practices, equity and Mindfulness. She finds purpose in empowering both students and fellow educators to find their voice, which she utilized in the co-creation of the Resiliency Room, an alternative to suspension program.

Jessie was named state educator of the year in 2016 by the California League of Schools, a nonprofit educators' association. The group helps educators improve student learning through training and other resources. The award is given annually to educators who show excellence and have made significant strides toward education reform in middle and high schools.

She was also named a California League of High School's (CLHS) Region 10 state finalist for “Educators of the Year” for Region 10. The CLHS “Educator of the Year” award is given annually to ten educators, representing regions throughout California, who exemplify educational excellence and have made significant efforts to implement elements of educational reform in high schools.

Pam Field **SI Desert Cities of the Coachella Valley**



Pam Field has been active in Soroptimist International of the Americas for 19 years in such capacities as California Legislative Advocate, Spring Conference Co-Chair, Spring Conference Chair, Elections & Credentials Chair, Making a Difference for Women/Ruby Award Coordinator, Program Council Member, Fall Meetings, Leadership Training Workshops, all within the Golden West Region of SIA. She has also held all club positions at one time or another, including 4 terms as President.

She currently is a paralegal with a law firm in Rancho Mirage, California. She lives in La Quinta, California with her husband, Richard. She has 3 children and 8 grandchildren and is often off visiting them or traveling in their RV.

Ginger Ontiveros **Executive Director Community Engagement at** **San Bernardino City Unified School**



Ginger Ontiveros was recently appointed as the Executive Director of Community Engagement for the San Bernardino City Unified School District. In this cabinet-level role, she facilitates partnerships to advance the transformative power of education, guides the Making Hope Happen Foundation, and promotes philanthropic support for the district's life-changing mission.

Ginger's background includes a robust mix of public higher education, private sector business, and nonprofit organization leadership within the Inland Empire of Southern California. She has developed numerous innovative and effective collaborative programs throughout her career. Most recently, she led efforts to make higher education more accessible and relevant for students in the Victor Valley, raising tens of millions in additional resources to expand capacity and prepare the workforce for jobs in the region. She has been recognized for her leadership by local, regional, and national associations. Her track record of success has been fueled by a passion for helping people, organizations, and communities thrive. Ginger is a graduate of California State University, San Bernardino with a Bachelor's Degree in Communication/Public Relations and earned her Master of Science in Organizational Leadership from Regis University.

Mike Stull **Management Department Chair, Professor of** **Entrepreneurship, and Director of the Inland** **Empire Center for Entrepreneurship at** **California State University San Bernardino**



Dr. Mike Stull is the Director of the Inland Empire Center for Entrepreneurship (IECE) at California State University, San Bernardino (CSUSB). He also serves as Chair for the Department of Management in the College of Business and Public Administration and academic director for entrepreneurship. He is responsible for program & curriculum management and development, teaching entrepreneurship courses, and overseeing numerous entrepreneurial initiatives. Under his

leadership the program has raised over \$28 million in grants, contracts and sponsorship and achieved national acclaim, including ranking as the #4 graduate entrepreneurship program in the U.S. from The Princeton Review & Entrepreneur Magazine, receiving the prestigious National Excellence in Entrepreneurship Education Award in 2010 from the United States Association for Small Business and Entrepreneurship (USASBE) and selected as one of the top 35 entrepreneurship programs globally in 2017 by AACSB International. In addition he has been recognized for his innovation and excellence in teaching entrepreneurship with both College and Department teaching awards, and received the Entrepreneur of the Year (EOY) award from Ernst & Young. Mike has more than 30 years of experience as an entrepreneur and business executive. He holds a BA and MBA in Business from CSUSB and a doctorate in Management from Case Western Reserve University.

Ciriaco "Cid" Pinedo, Ed. D. **President & CEO of Children's Fund**



Dr. Ciriaco “Cid” Pinedo became the President and CEO of Children's Fund in August 2017. He guides the organization and its committed team in fulfilling its mission of giving vulnerable children support, opportunity, and hope by breaking destructive cycles of poverty, abuse, and neglect.

Cid previously served as President of the Hope through Housing Foundation, Chief Operating Officer for National Community Renaissance, and Associate Superintendent of Business Services and Economic Development for the Chaffey Community College District. Cid's vast knowledge, genuine compassion, and contagious enthusiasm inspire those around him.

The son of Mexican immigrants, Cid was the first in his family to graduate from college, receiving his Bachelor's degree in Philosophy from St. John's Seminary College and his doctorate in Organizational Leadership and Management from the University of La Verne. Cid and his wife, Dr. Teresa Pinedo, an elementary school principal in El Monte, are both committed to transforming the lives of children by ensuring access and support.