

2026 INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CONFERENCE

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON | MARCH 6, 2026

Keynote Speakers & Interactive Workshop Facilitators



Gina L. Osborn
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Retired FBI Special Agent, Maverick Moves TED Talk Speaker and Podcaster

Gina Osborn is an expert in navigating chaos, crisis, and change. Having responded to catastrophic terrorist attacks and cyber incidents as an FBI executive—and having chased Cold War spies as an Army counter-intelligence agent—Gina knows that chaos can be managed, crisis controlled, and change is inevitable. As a professional speaker, news contributor, and host of the Making Maverick Moves podcast, she celebrates trailblazers who defy the odds and rewrite the rules to achieve success on their own terms.



Karen Z. Gifford
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**Integral Coach®
PQ Coach | PQ Mastery & Neuroscience of Coaching Graduate
AI-Powered Coach™
Coaching with ROI
Board Certified Coach: Executive | Corporate Business | Leadership Career | Personal | Life BA, Psychology, CSUF**

Karen Gifford is an executive and team coach, consultant, sounding board, and speaker. She launched her business 39 years ago after a decade in corporate sales, marketing, and leadership with Fortune 500 companies in aerospace, entertainment, technology, and executive placement. She believes mental fitness is the competitive edge of the future, coaching is an essential 21st Century leadership skill, values are the compass for decision-making, and continuous learning and curiosity keeps one relevant. Karen designed and led an SBA-supported coaching program that accelerated the growth of 450+ entrepreneurs. She has coached over 1,500 clients locally and globally.



Nahid Casazza
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Board Certified Coach MBA, Pepperdine University BS, Psychology, Michigan State University PQ Certified Coach PQ Mastery Graduate

Nahid Casazza is a Board Certified Coach and leadership expert with over two decades of experience speaking, facilitating, and mentoring, in the areas of communication and leadership development. Nahid serves as President of the International Coaching Federation Orange County Chapter and has mentored MBA and leadership students at Pepperdine and Chapman Universities. She developed and led the Success Team program for NAWBO, helping women business owners accelerate their growth through peer collaboration and accountability.



Tara Norton
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Tara Norton is a trusted Executive Leadership and Career Coach with 25+ years of experience. She has worked with Fortune 100 companies like Disney, Cisco, and PepsiCo to drive transformation across organizations, teams, and leaders. Known for empowering women and professionals from entry-level managers to C-suite, Tara has created/delivered 600+ leadership programs and coached over 1,200 clients. She is an insightful coach who works with individuals to enhance their leadership impact, confidence, communication skills, executive presence, and/or career development.

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**Certified Positive
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Lois Carson is a seasoned Executive and Leadership Coach who empowers leaders to build cohesive, high-performing teams through enhanced communication, emotional connection, and positive mental fitness. With over 20 years of coaching experience and advanced certifications, Lois brings depth and nuance to her coaching, guiding individuals and teams through complex workplace dynamics and personal growth challenges. Before stepping into the coaching world, Lois led Product Development for major restaurant brands including Taco Bell and Carl's Jr., bringing innovation, strategy, and cross-functional leadership to the table.



Nanor Ohanesian
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Nanor Ohanesian is a leadership and life coach with over a decade of experience coaching, training, mentoring, and empowering individuals and leaders to unlock their potential and lead with clarity, confidence, and purpose. She has partnered with leaders and teams across small businesses, healthcare, non-profit, government, and education to strengthen resilience, activate purpose-driven performance, and experience lasting transformation. Through a holistic, awareness-based approach, Nanor supports women leaders in elevating their impact while cultivating greater fulfillment and well-being.