



#HHS2019 Speakers



Patricia Gardner, Chief Executive Officer, Silicon Valley Council of Nonprofits

Patricia Gardner has led the Silicon Valley Council of Nonprofits since 2001 after being a nonprofit executive manager for over 20 years. In her role, she promotes the nonprofit sector to make our community more aware of this valuable community asset. Patricia is recognized statewide as a leader in nonprofit advocacy and public policy.

Patricia has B.A. degree in Political Science from San José State University and a Master's Degree in Nonprofit Public Administration from California State University East Bay. She is an American Leadership Fellow, Class XX.



Michele Lew, Chief Executive Officer, The Health Trust

As CEO, Michele is charged with leading the strategic direction of The Health Trust to accomplish its mission, while upholding the organization's values. Prior to joining The Health Trust, Michele served as the Local Government and Community Relations Director for Stanford Health Care. Previously, she served as President and CEO of Asian Americans for Community Involvement (AACI) from 2005-2016, a nonprofit health and wellness organization with an \$18 million annual budget and 170 staff members. A Santa Clara County native, Michele holds a B.A. in economics from Yale University and a Master's in Public Policy degree from Harvard University.



Paul E. Lorenz, Chief Executive Officer, Santa Clara Valley Medical Center

Paul E. Lorenz is the Chief Executive Officer of Santa Clara Valley Medical Center (SCVMC). SCVMC is the second largest County public health care system in California serving a diverse population of over 2 million Santa Clara County residents, the regional Bay Area, and beyond. Since becoming CEO in 2012, he has focused on expanding access to critical health care services and improving the financial performance of SCVMC, an essential community asset.

Previously, Paul served as the Chief Deputy Director of the Ventura County Health Care Agency for the County of Ventura. He has served in public health care for over 28 years as an executive, during which time he expanded and improved access to critical public health care services. The design and implementation of a county-wide health care coverage program for uninsured children and adults in Ventura County was one of his most rewarding accomplishments, along with the development of a regional Trauma System. Paul has served on numerous Boards and Commissions throughout his career and is currently the Section Chair of the regional California Hospital Association and board member with the California Association of Public Hospitals. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of San Diego and his MBA from California Lutheran University.



Susan M. Castillo, Program Manager, House Sharing Program, Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County

Susan Castillo is the Program Manager for the County of Santa Clara’s House Sharing Program operated by Catholic Charities. Prior to her work with House Sharing, Ms. Castillo served as the Program Manager for Catholic Charity’s Home Care Services which provide in-home support to County residents and their families. Ms. Castillo and her staff find housing matches for low-income residents and housing providers (usually homeowners) who are willing to rent out empty rooms in their homes.



Bruce Ives, Chief Executive Officer, LifeMoves

Bruce Ives is the CEO of LifeMoves where he oversees all functions of the largest provider of homeless shelter and services in Silicon Valley. Prior to LifeMoves, he gained extensive management and leadership experience during 19 years at Hewlett-Packard where he held diverse positions on the legal team culminating in his role as Senior Vice-President and Deputy General Counsel. While at Hewlett-Packard, Bruce also founded and led their pro bono program, helping countless tenants, veterans, and domestic violence survivors, as well as others who needed but could not afford legal services.

Bruce’s lifetime commitment to public service began with his first job out of college at an inner-city school district. After law school, he joined the Los Angeles Public Defender’s office, worked on political campaigns at the national, state and local levels, and served as District Director for Congresswoman Anna Eshoo. A resident of Menlo Park, he was an elected Trustee of the Menlo Park School District and served on the Board of Directors of Public Advocates. He currently serves as President of Congregation Beth Am in Los Altos Hills. Bruce earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Harvard University, and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of California, Berkeley.



Camille Llanes-Fontanilla, Executive Director, SOMOS Mayfair

Camille Llanes-Fontanilla is the Executive Director of SOMOS Mayfair. She first joined the organization in 2010, advancing its nationally recognized leadership development and organizing model. Camille is a skillful bridge-builder, maintaining and expanding relationships with key stakeholders, and securing over \$10 million dollars for SOMOS and the Mayfair community. She has 12 years of experience in nonprofit management and has extensive executive training.

She serves on the Board of Trustees for The Health Trust, co-chairs the East San José PEACE Partnership, and is a trained On the Verge Coach which supports emerging leaders of color in the family-strengthening field.

Camille was born and raised in East San José. She earned her Bachelor Degree in Mass Communications and Ethnic Studies from the University of California, Berkeley and has a Master Degree in Public Administration from San José State University. She continues to live on the eastside of San José with her husband Ryan and their young son Myles.



Leslye Corsiglia, Executive Director, SV@Home

Leslye currently serves as Executive Director of SV@Home, an advocacy organization focused on increasing the supply of affordable housing in the Bay Area. Leslye began her professional career at the State Department of Housing and Community Development, where she held several positions before taking on the challenge of overseeing the day-to-day activities of the State's housing loan and grant programs. In that capacity, she worked to pass and then implement the first affordable housing bond initiatives, which made \$550 million available for the construction and rehabilitation of affordable housing throughout the State.

Leslye joined the City of San José as the Department of Housing's first Assistant Director in 1991, and then served for 14 years as the Director. While with the City, she oversaw a program that developed and improved 21,000 affordable housing units, leveraging the City's funds with more than \$2.7 billion from public and private sources. Leslye has served on a number of federal, State, and regional boards and is currently the Co-Chair of CASA, a newly formed task force charged with developing a housing strategy for the nine-county Bay Area.



Kimmy Barclay, Former Intern, Silicon Valley Council of Nonprofits

Kimmy Barclay is a senior Accounting and Information Systems student at Santa Clara University (SCU). SCU has afforded Kimmy many opportunities to get involved in the local community. One such opportunity arose when she joined the SCU Community Fellows Program, which provided her a chance to become a Silicon Valley Council of Nonprofits (SVCN) Intern. During her time with SVCN, she worked on many public policy issues, including gathering research on cannabis policy. From leading the Peer Advisors program, to participating in the Neighborhood Prosperity Initiative, all of these experiences have made her a more well-rounded and informed individual with experience outside of her field of study. After she graduates this June, she will put her knowledge and experiences to use at Deloitte as a Risk Advisory Consultant.



William Armaline, PhD, Director of the Human Rights Collaborative, Associate Professor, Sociology and Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, San José State University

William Armaline is the founder of the Human Rights Minor Program, Director of the Human Rights Collaborative (emergent Institute), and an Associate Professor in the Department of Sociology and Interdisciplinary Social Sciences [SISS] at San José State University. His formal training and professional experience spans sociology, education, and human rights. Dr. Armaline's interests, applied work, and scholarly publications address social problems as they relate to political economy, environmental sustainability, racism and anti-racist action, critical pedagogy and transformative education, inequality and youth, mass incarceration, and drug policy reform.

In 2019, Dr. Armaline and the emergent institute will continue their work in the areas of drug policy reform, housing and homelessness, immigrant rights, and the development of a sustainable political economy and Green New Deal.



Sean Kali-rai, Founder and President, Silicon Valley Cannabis Alliance

Sean Kali-rai is the Founder and President of the Silicon Valley Cannabis Alliance (SVCA) which was founded out of the need for regional collaboration at the local level. As the industry's only Silicon Valley trade organization, SVCA works every day to ensure the cannabis business sector is represented in a professional and coordinated way.

Sean is an expert in public policy, strategic planning and government relations. Previously, Sean held numerous government affairs and land use consulting positions at such firms as Jackson and Main LLC, Forest Consulting LLC and SVGL LLC. Sean served as Budget and Policy Director for then-Mayor Ron Gonzales at the City of San José. Sean holds a Bachelor Degree in Economics from Santa Clara University.



Lenny Siegel, Former Mayor of Mountain View

Lenny Siegel served as Mayor of Mountain View in 2018 and as elected Council member from January 2015 to January 2019. He served on the Mountain View Planning Commission from 1978-1980. Lenny currently serves as President of the non-profit Pacific Studies Center, as well as Executive Director of the Center for Public Environmental Oversight, a PSC project. His many publications include *The High Cost of High Tech: The Dark Side of the Chip* (Harper & Row, 1985), co-authored with John Markoff.

Larry founded several local non-governmental organizations, including the Campaign for a Balanced Mountain View, Mountain View Voices for Peace and Justice, and the Save Hangar One Committee. He was a Bernie Sanders delegate to the 2016 Democratic National Convention. He was an undergraduate in Physics at Stanford University from 1966 to 1969.



Ramona Giwargis, Co-Founder and Editor, San José Spotlight

Ramona has covered politics and government for a decade, working in San José, Merced, Salinas, Eureka and most recently Las Vegas. A San José native, Ramona is passionate about investigative and watchdog journalism. Ramona broke countless stories as *The Mercury News'* San José City Hall reporter, delving into the South Bay's housing crisis, state and local elections, the city's pension woes, technology, homelessness and the city's recovery from massive flooding.

As a state government reporter for Nevada's largest newspaper, the Las Vegas Review-Journal, Ramona followed President Donald Trump and Vice President Mike Pence as they campaigned in the Silver State, covered one of the nation's most high-profile U.S. Senate races, interviewed legendary Congressman John Lewis and chronicled former President Barack Obama's stop in Las Vegas to discuss technology.

Ramona is a graduate of San José State University and has won numerous journalism awards, including the McClatchy President's Award, George F. Gruner Award and 1st Place awards for investigative reporting and coverage of local government from the California Newspaper Publishers Association.



Paul Hepfer, Senior Vice President, The Health Trust

Paul Hepfer is Senior Vice President of The Health Trust and oversees direct services, helping thousands of low-income clients throughout Santa Clara and Northern San Benito Counties live healthier lives. Prior to joining The Health Trust, he was Chief Operating Officer at Via Services and Executive Director of Wellness and Education for the Pueblo of Sandia Native American Reservation in New Mexico. He holds a B.S. in Physical Education from Indiana State University and a M.S. in Park and Recreation Administration with a specialization in Therapeutic Recreation from Indiana University.



Alma Burrell, Regional Director, Roots Community Health Center

Alma Burrell is a Regional Director for Roots Community Health Center (Roots), a nonprofit health organization committed to serving the most marginalized and underserved in our communities. Ms. Burrell provides oversight and leadership for Roots South Bay location and played an integral role in Roots South Bay expansion. She co-chaired the community driven research that identified the need for African-centered medical care and wrap around services in Santa Clara County.

Prior to her position with Roots, for nearly 20 years she managed a variety of maternal, child and adolescent health programs for the Santa Clara County Public Health Department. Ms. Burrell has spent her professional career advocating for families, assessing community challenges and supports, and designing and implementing programs that support health. She serves on several community coalitions and task forces that focus on health promotion and prevention.

Ms. Burrell received her Bachelors of Science and Masters of Public Health degrees from San José State University. Her work has been recognized by CityMatCH, the state of California Public Health Department and other local organizations.



Dr. Baraka D. Floyd

Dr. Baraka D. Floyd is a pediatrician at Stanford School of Medicine and Co-Medical Director of the Peninsula Family Advocacy Program, Stanford Children's Health's Medical-Legal Partnership. Locally, she has spearheaded initiatives around Post-Partum/Perinatal Depression, behavioral health, educational supports, screening for and holistically addressing social determinants of health and diaper insecurity. She also serves as a medical consultant for DULCE (Developmental Understanding and Legal Collaboration for Everyone), a national evidence-based intervention to address social determinants of health using a cross sector team model.

Dr. Floyd is recognized for her advocacy efforts, teaching, and interdisciplinary partnerships. Her interests include: social determinants of health, community engaged research to improve systems of care and support for underserved populations, mental health, fostering cultural curiosity in medical students and residents, and diversity and inclusion.



Sarita Kohli

Sarita Kohli is the President and CEO of Asian Americans for Community Involvement (AACI). AACI is a community-based organization focused on providing culturally sensitive high-quality health and wellness services to underserved populations in Santa Clara County. Sarita is passionate about empowering marginalized individuals and communities, through increasing access to health and wellness services. Her work encompasses many such communities, including victims of domestic violence, individuals with mental illness, survivors of trauma, refugees and low-income immigrant populations. Prior to her current position, Sarita led AACI's behavioral health and wellness programs, expanding access to culturally sensitive services for the neediest in our communities. Sarita holds an MBA and is also a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist. In 2011, Sarita was appointed by Governor Jerry Brown to the State Board of Behavioral Sciences, where she served two terms. In 2015, Sarita was awarded the Woman of Influence award by the Silicon Valley Business Journal.



Rocio Luna

Rocio Luna serves as Deputy Director of the Public Health Department. In this role, she oversees public health operations and advances quality improvement, customer experience, workforce development, racial and health equity, and strategic communications throughout the Department's work. Dr. Luna has been part of the Public Health Department team for nearly 20 years. Among other roles, she has served the community as a researcher, a Health Care Analyst, and the Director of the Planning and Preparedness Division. Additionally, she sits on the board of SOMOS Mayfair, a non-profit focusing on early childhood development, family wellness, and resident leadership in the Mayfair neighborhood of San José. Dr. Luna received her doctorate of Public Health from the University of Illinois at Chicago, her master of Public Health from San José State, and a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of California, Los Angeles.



Gina Dalma

In her role as special advisor to the CEO and vice president of government relations, Gina Dalma is responsible for leading the Silicon Valley Community Foundation (SVCF) lobbying efforts in Sacramento and Washington, D.C. She serves as a member of the Council on Foundations' Policy Committee, the League of California Community Foundations' Policy Committee and Chair of its Housing Committee. She is a national expert on how philanthropy engages in public policy to drive impact.

Previously, Gina was SVCF's director of grantmaking. In that role, she led the grantmaking team in using a diverse set of tools, including strategic investments, to solve our region's most challenging problems. She also led SVCF's education grantmaking strategy, as well as the Silicon Valley Common Core Initiative. Prior to joining SVCF, Gina was director of innovation at the Silicon Valley Education Foundation. Before moving to the United States, Gina held several positions related to urban economic development and regulatory economics in the federal and state public sector in Mexico. She holds a Bachelor of Science in economics from ITAM in Mexico City, a Master of Science in economics from the University of London and a Master of Arts in international policy studies from Stanford University.