



# LEADERSHIP OAKLAND

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## Session 1 – Leadership Development

**Sarah Chavez-Yoell**, Government Affairs Manager, PG&E  
**Clifford Yee**, Vice President of Programs and Leadership Development, CORO



## Session 2 – Boards and Commissions

**Barbara Leslie**, President & CEO, Oakland Metro Chamber  
**Ken Maxey**, Board Chair, Oakland Metro Chamber  
**Jestin Johnson**, City Administrator, City of Oakland  
**Treva Reid**, Councilmember District 7, City of Oakland  
**Dave Metz**, President, FM3 Research  
**Zack Unger**, Councilmember District 1, City of Oakland



## Session 3 – Arts and Education

**Lyz Luke**, Executive Director, Living Jazz

**Dr. Mieko Hatano**, Executive Director,  
Oakland Symphony

**Sorell Raino-Tsui**, Founder ABG & Painter

**Dr. Angela M. Wellman**, Director/CEO,  
Oakland Public Conservatory of Music

**Andre M. Jahmora**, ATR

Founder/Executive Director, Bay Area  
Mural Program

**Rebecca Lacocque**, Director of Linked  
Learning

**Lusa Lai**, Principal, Franklin Elementary  
School

**Emiliano Sanchez**, Coordinator of CTE  
Trades and Apprenticeships, OUSD Linked  
Learning Office

**Eve Delfin**, Latino Student Achievement  
Targeted Specialist, Office of Equity at  
OUSD

**Alexandria Medina**, Executive Director,  
Oakland Public Education Fund

**Lukas Brekke-Miesner**, Executive  
Director, Oakland Kids First

**Jake Schoneker**, Executive Director,  
YouthBeat

**Patrick Messack**, Director, Oakland  
Undivided

**Alina Fa'aola**, Executive Director, Oakland  
Pacific Islander Network

## Session 4 – Public Safety

**Damon Covington**, Fire Chief, City of Oakland

**Elliott Jones**, Program Manager, MACRO, City of Oakland

**Floyd Mitchell**, Chief of Police, City of Oakland

**Jenny Linchey**, Deputy Chief of Grants, Programs, and Evaluation

**Zurvohn Maloof**, Inspector General, City of Oakland



## Session 5 – Housing and Homelessness

**Blaze Bova**, Executive Director, St. Vincent de Paul

**LaTonda Simmons**, Assistant City Administrator, City of Oakland

**Joey Harrison**, Executive Director & Founder, Village of Love

**Logan McDonnell**, Executive Director, Keep Oakland Housed (BACS)

**Vashone Huff**, Volunteer & Engagement Specialist, City of Oakland, Homelessness Division

**Darlene Flynn**, Director of the City of Oakland Dept. of Race and Equity, City of Oakland



## Session 6 – Health and the Environment

**Lyanne Mendez**, Government & Community Relations  
Mgr, Sutter Health

**Jennifer Torai**, Director of Local Government Affairs  
Stanford Health Care

**Melbra Watts**, Executive Director, Charlotte Maxwell  
Clinic

**Natalie Aguilera**, CEO, The Native American Health  
Center

**Sheraden Nicholau**, Regional Manager (Bay Area),  
CA State Council on Developmental Disabilities

**Amit Mutsuddy**, Director of Wastewater, EBMUD

**Warren Chu**, Public Sector Manager City of Oakland,  
Waste Management

**Shayna H. Hirshfield-Gold**, Climate Program  
Manager, City of Oakland Sustainability & Resilience  
Division



## Session 7 – Media and Communications

**Simone Aponte**, News Director  
**Darren Zulberti**, Assistant News Director  
**Kellee Roman**, Assignment Desk Mgr.  
**Frank Mallicoat**, Anchor/Reporter  
**Ryan Cecile**, Photographer



## Session 8 – Business and Transportation

**Savlan Hauser**, Executive Director, Jack London Improvement District

**Stephanie Tran**, President, Oakland Chinatown Chamber of Commerce

**Cathy Adams**, President & CEO, Oakland African American Chamber of Commerce

**Trevor Parham**, Founder and CEO Oakstop

**Selena Wilson**, CEO, East Oakland Youth Development Corporation

**Carolyn Johnson**, CEO, Black Cultural Zone

**Diego Gonzales**, Government Affairs Manager, Port of Oakland

**Craig Simon**, Aviation Director, Oakland International Airport



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