

Presentation: Working to Advance Women in Leadership

Date: September 24, 2009

Location: Duck Club, Sea & Sage Audubon Society, Irvine, CA

Description: Join progressive women's groups from Orange County as we host a discussion led by author Elizabeth Ghaffari who will detail how boards of directors are changing and how there has been a tremendous increase in opportunities for women to reach leadership positions on corporate boards in the modern economic marketplace. She'll describe each of the primary paths into the boardroom.

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Newport Beach Women's Democratic Club

Co-Hosts:

National Organization for Women - Orange County

Women in Leadership

National Women's Political Caucus CA

American Association of University Women (OC)

Women For: Orange County

Progressive Women in North Orange County

Orange County Equality Coalition

September 26, 2009

Dear Elizabeth:

It was our pleasure to have you provide an informative and inspirational presentation on your research for your book for our group of progressive Orange County women. Your statistics were important for women to hear and your stories of these women leaders gave our attendees an idea of what it takes to join a corporate board.

I am hoping that the representative of AAUW will take your recommendation to heart about keeping an updated score of advances by women in this area. Many of our club members expressed their satisfaction at gaining insight into this topic as a result of your comments.

Thank you again for your time and my book and your passion for your subject.

Best,

Suzanne

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