

# ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION WITH TINA TCHEN: WOMEN-LED SOLUTIONS TO LOCAL AND GLOBAL PROBLEMS

Wednesday, September 14, 2011  
2:00-3:15pm  
Hotel Nikko  
222 Mason Street  
Golden Gate Room (25th Floor)



Tina Tchen is an Assistant to the President and Chief of Staff to the First Lady Michelle Obama. Within the Obama Administration she also serves as the Executive Director for the Council on Women and Girls and the past Director of the White House Office of Public Engagement. Tchen was previously a partner in corporate litigation at Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP. In that capacity, Tchen represented public agencies in state and federal class actions, including the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, the Illinois Department of Public Aid, and the Chicago Housing Authority. Tchen is the recipient of many awards, including the Leadership Award from the Women's Bar Association of Illinois (1999); "Women of Achievement" award from the Anti-Defamation League (1996); and Chicago Lawyer "Person of the Year" (1994).

THIS EVENT IS ORGANIZED, IN PARTNERSHIP, BY THE FOLLOWING BAY AREA ORGANIZATIONS:

## **Global Women's Leadership Network (GWLN)** [www.scu.edu/business/gwln](http://www.scu.edu/business/gwln)

The GWLN mission is to ignite a new future for humanity by liberating leaders to bring us all to a world built upon human rights and gender equality, sustainable development, and global integrity. Guided by Santa Clara University™ leadership principles of competence, conscience, and compassion, GWLN sponsors various leadership programs, including the Women Leaders for the World.

## **Institute of International Education (IIE)** [www.iie.org/women](http://www.iie.org/women)

IIE's Center for Women's Leadership Initiatives provides opportunities for women worldwide to participate in cutting-edge training, professional development and exchange programs and pursue higher education. Through IIE's programs, women develop and join networks of peers, mentors and experts and serve as effective leaders in the public and private sectors around the world.

## **International Museum of Women (IMOW)** [www.imow.org](http://www.imow.org)

IMOW is a groundbreaking social change museum that inspires global action, connects people across borders and transforms hearts and minds by amplifying the voices of women worldwide through global online exhibitions, history, the arts and cultural programs that educate, create dialogue and build community. With its unique focus on cultural change, IMOW advances the human right to gender equity worldwide.



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**Spark** [www.sparksf.org](http://www.sparksf.org)

Spark seeks to build a community of young, global citizens who are invested in changing patterns of inequality that impact women throughout the world. One of Spark's core goals is to change institutions and eliminate prejudices which limit women's ability to realize their full potential.



**U.S. National Committee for UN Women (USNC)** [www.unwomen-usnc.org](http://www.unwomen-usnc.org)

USNC supports the mission of UN Women and social, political, and economic equality for women and girls around the world. USNC members and supporters are men, women, and children in cities around the country who give their time and resources to support a world where women of all ages have access to education and employment opportunities, and sustainable livelihoods that enable them to live free of gender-based violence.



**Women's Funding Network** [www.womensfundingnetwork.org](http://www.womensfundingnetwork.org)

As a global network and a movement for social justice, Women's Funding Network accelerates women's leadership and invests in solving critical social issues – from poverty to global security – by bringing together the financial power, influence and voices of women's funds. We unite ideas, knowledge, money and action to create lasting social change for women and girls, their families and communities.

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