



Filipina Women's Network

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FILIPINA VOICES: CHANGING THE FACE OF POWER IN AMERICA

100 Most Influential Filipina Women in the U.S.

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PINAY POWER 2012

The Filipina Women's Network's nationwide search for the 100 Most Influential Filipina Women in the U.S. has ended. Congratulations to the nominees!

The Top 100 will be announced at a recognition awards gala at the Filipina Summit to be held October 25-27, 2007 at the Grand Hyatt in Washington D.C. A celebration of 100 years of Filipina presence in the U.S.

PINAY POWER 2012
Developing tomorrow's Filipina leaders today

Pinay Power 2012 is a dream with a meaningful purpose - double the number of Filipina women leaders by 2012. To achieve this goal, we launched the nationwide search to identify the Top 100 Filipina women who are shaping our community's influence in American society today and how they are impacting our future.

This prestigious recognition is conceived as a working award - the Top 100 are invited to womanor a protégée and both leaders are invited to return to the Filipina Summit in October 2012 to celebrate their partnership. To view the nominee list online - www.ffwn.org/InfluentialNominees.htm

Register for the Filipina Summit today! Be part of a historic event - gathering of 100 Filipina Voices in Washington, DC - changing the face of power in America. To register and more info - www.ffwn.org/FilipinaSummit5.htm

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FOUNDERS & PIONEERS

Honor Filipina women in their capacities as the chief executive, president, executive director or founder of a company, community organization, non-profit, or business a venture that they helped start, build or significantly grow.

- Alice Bulos**, founder of the Filipino American Grassroots political movement
- Blanquita Montilla Bonifacio**, Merry Heart Health Care Centers
- Cherie Querol Moreno**, Community Overcoming Relationship Abuse
- Cecile Licad**, Instrumentalist - Piano
- Celia Ruiz-Tomlinson**, Rhombus Professional Associates, Inc.
- Connie S. Uy, MD**, New Jersey Medical School
- Cora Alisuag**, Aliron International, Inc.
- Dorothy L. Cordova**, Filipino American National Historical Society (FANHSA)
- Eleanor Oducayen Nisperos, Esq.**, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
- Ellen M. Abellera**, Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs
- Erlinda Sayson Limcaco**, PNAPANJ Inc.
- Evelyn Sanciangco Dilsaver**, Women's Initiative
- Gloria T. Caoile**, Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance
- Gina Lopez Alexander**, Gina Alexander Inc.
- Irene Natividad**, Global Summit of Women
- Josie Canlas**, Central Philippines Association, U.S.A.
- Josie Cruz Natori**, Natori Company
- Joy Bruce**, NANAY
- Lilia Calderon-Clemente**, Clemente Capital
- Linda Maria Nietes-Little**, Philippine Expressions Bookshop
- Linda Simunek, Ph.D, J.D., R.N.**, Florida International University School of Nursing
- Loida Nicolas Lewis**, TLC Beatrice LLC
- Ludy Corrales**, CLO Funding
- Luzviminda Sapin Micabalo**, Cabrini Medical Center

- Maria Luisa Mabilangan Haley**, Arkansas Economic Development Commission
- Maria Luisa Osmena, MD**, LiveWell Medical Clinic
- Marietta Aster Nagrampa-Almazan**, Specialty Center, Inc.
- Mary Carmen Madrid-Crost**, Law Offices of Mary Carmen R. Madrid-Crost
- Maryles Casto**, Casto Travel
- Michelle Artap**, Empire Capital Mortgage
- Mona Lisa Yuchengco**, Philippine International Aid
- Myrla Raymundo**, Union City Historical Museum
- Nana Luz**, Softype, Inc.
- Nimfa Yamsuan Gamez**, Mission Hope Developmental Services Inc., LLC
- Patricia Lim-Yusah**, Iskwelahang Filipino
- Rowena Lapina Hoffer**, MichRoFit
- Rozita Villanueva Lee**, Asian American Forum, NaFFAA
- Sherri Burke**, Nurse Providers
- Sony Robles Florendo**, Author
- Tess Crescini**, Enverge Solutions International
- Tessie Guillermo**, Community Technology Foundation
- Vicky Manalo Draves**, Olympic Medalist
- Vina S. Tintiangco**, Greenlight Titles

INNOVATORS & THOUGHT LEADERS

Recognize Filipina women who have broken new ground through vibrant, energetic presentations of critical ideas, transforming the way people think, in the fields of sports, arts and letters, performing arts, or through pop culture, or have improved the lives of others by helping develop a product or service in the fields of finance, science, technology, biotechnology or medicine.

- Amy Besa**, Cendrillon
- Carissa Villacorta**, Surreality
- Charmaine Clamor**, Jazz Phil-USA
- Cheryl Bautista Burke**, Professional Dancer
- Ching Valdes-Aran**, Actor/Director/Choreographer / Playwright
- Christina Baal**, Cabrini Immigrant Services
- Connie Mariano**, MD, Center for Executive Medicine

- Cora M. Tellez**, Sterling HSA
- Coresee Sanders**, DATA Group, Genentech
- Diana J. Galindo, MD**, Cleveland Clinic
- Divina Grossman, PhD**, Florida International University School of Nursing
- Dorothy Delasin**, Professional Golfer
- Dula F. Pacquiao**, Stanley Bergen Center for Multicultural Education Research and Practice
- Edith Mijares Ardiente**, International Truck and Engine Corporation
- Elena Mangahas**, Little Manila Foundation
- Elenita (Leny) Fe Mendoza Strobel**, Sonoma State University
- Giovannie Pico**, Desert Rose Productions
- Grace G. Baldisseri**, Tinig Mamamayan Foundation
- Jane Hofilena**, Canal C!@se Television
- Jessica Hagedorn**, Author
- Joey Manlapaz**, Artist
- Lea Salonga**, Broadway Actor
- Leila Benitez-McCollum**, Broadcaster
- Leslie Guevarra**, News & Media Consultant
- Lilia Villanueva**, TAMA gallery
- Malu Rivera-Peoples**, Westlake School of Performing
- Marisa Marquez**, Actor/Writer
- Marisa Peterson**
- Melinda De Jesus**, Arizona State University
- Mila B. Mendez**, Philippine Fiesta in America
- Monique Lhuillier**, Monique Lhuillier inc.
- Mutya San Agustin**, Albert Einstein College of Medicine
- Reme Antonia Grefalda**, Our Own Voice
- Rena M. Nora, MD, VA**, Southern NV Healthcare System
- Ruby Evangelista Kirkup, PhD**, McNeil Consumer Healthcare

BUILDERS & EMERGING LEADERS

Recognize Filipina women who are making their mark in a workplace or business environment, displaying high energy and skill in a leadership role at a nonprofit institution, government agency, or organization in any field.

- Arlene Marie A. "Bambi" Lorica**, Georgetown University
- Charmaine Mesina**, Applied Materials
- Christina Dunham**, Filipinas Magazine
- Christina M. Davidson**, U.S. Coast Guard
- Christine Gallegos**, U.S. Army
- Claire Oliveros**, Portland Community College
- Cristeta Pasia Comerford**, The White House
- Dawn Mabalon**, San Francisco State University
- Edna M. Casteel**, Travel Splendor International
- Evelyn Quintos**, Healthquest Enterprises Inc.
- Genevieve Jopanda**, Flexcar
- Jennifer Rosales**, LPGA
- Juliet Beyler**, U.S. Marine Corps
- Kate Torres-Recto**, Windmill Funding, Inc.
- Laura Izon Powell, Esq.**, Kronick, Moskowitz, Tiedemann and Girrad
- Laureen Dumadag Laglagaron, Esq.**, Migration Policy Institute
- Ligaya Avenida**, Avenida International Consultants
- Lorna Mae Devera**, U.S. Navy
- Malou Babilonia**, Babilonia Wilner Foundation
- Marissa Aroy**, Media Factory
- May Nazareno**, The Pamana Theatre Project
- Melinda D. Poliarco**, Kaiser Permanente
- Milagros "Mitos" G. Santisteban**, ABS-CBN Foundation
- Nieves Cortez**, Corte Riva Winery
- Ninotchka Rosca**, GABRIELA Network USA
- Paz B. Gomez**, U.S. Navy
- Polly S. Cortez**, Department of Treasury, West Region
- Rebecca C. Samson**, U.S. Army
- Regina "Ging" E. Reyes**, ABS-CBN International
- Rose-Ann K. Ubarra**, Filipino American Human Services, Inc.
- Rose Hoffman**, U.S. Air Force
- Sabrina Demayo Lockhart**, Office of Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger
- Shirley Raguidin**, Arizona Air National Guard
- Sonia T. Delen**, Banc of America Leasing
- Susan Afan**, Robert Half International
- Susie Quesada**, Ramar Foods International

- Sylvia Lichauco (de Leon)**, International Conference on Migrant Women Workers' Rights
- Thelma Boac**, Silver Creek High School
- Theresa Tantay Wilson**, Rutgers University-Newark
- Wendy Estela Scaringe, Esq.**, Gemma Power Systems
- Zenie Cortez, RN**, California Nurses Association

BEHIND THE SCENES LEADERS

Recognize Filipina women who, though they may not have the big title or corner office, are a driving force behind the success of their employer, community organization, government office, and who have gone beyond the call to devote time, energy, and resources to support their community and workplace.

- Angelita Castro-Kelly**, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center
- Asia Yulo**, Asian American Donor Program
- Aurora Cavosora Daly**, Girl Scouts Council of Northwestern Connecticut
- Cheely Ann Sy**, RWD Executive Search
- Cora Tomalinas**, First Five Santa Clara County Commission
- Denielle Palomares**, FACT of Genentech
- Edna Rodis, RN**, Kaiser Permanente
- Elori Mabololo**, Sister Cities Commission, City of Vallejo
- Dinah Villanueva**, Sister Cities Commission, City of Vallejo
- Donine Ettinger**, Arts Commission, City of Milpitas
- Elizabeth Ma. Andal**, California State University, Bakersfield
- Flordeliza Alcantara-Reyes**, Hudson County Commissioner of Ethnic Affairs, New Jersey
- Gloria Omania**, Office of Senator Tom Torlakson
- Gregoria Torres**, Economic Development Commission, City of Vallejo
- Laarni San Juan, MPH**, San Mateo County
- Lineka Quijano**, United States Coast Guard
- Linda Ordonio Dixon**, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
- Lolita Kintanar**, Canon Kip Senior Center
- Lori Bersabe**, Citizen Emergency Preparedness Commission, City of Milpitas
- Lorna Lardizabal Dietz**, RadiantView.com
- Lorna Mae Devera**, U.S. Navy
- Luna Salaver**, Bay Area Air District
- Maria Jocylyn R. Bernal**, Carat USA Inc.
- Marie Lorraine F. Mallare-Jimenez**, University of San Francisco
- Marisa Angeles**, Borita House, Inc.
- Mary Bitagon**, Human Relations and Economic Development, City of Vallejo
- Melrose Cagal**, Junior Achievement of Silicon Valley and Monterey Bay
- Nancy Martinez**, Citizen Emergency Preparedness Commission
- Netette Enrile**, City of Vallejo
- Noella Tabladillo**, Planning Commission, City of Milpitas
- Penafior Laxamana Hutton**, Navy Exchange, Naval Submarine Base
- Perla Gange Ibarrientos**, Daly City Personnel Board
- Rosalinda Medina Rupel**, PAFCOM
- Roselda Mateo**, Sister Cities Commission, City of Milpitas
- Stephanie Ong Stillman**, Hope Road Consulting
- Susan Ancheta**, Actor, Director, Choreographer
- Terry Bautista**, TCB Consultant
- Trinidad Aoalin**, Library Commission, City of Milpitas
- Vangie Canonizado Buell**, Author, Activist
- Zen R. Del Rosario**, White House Real Estate & Mortgage

POLICYMAKERS & VISIONARIES

Recognize Filipina women leaders who have made or are making a difference in government policies or laws that impact business, industry, and society and who enrich the lives and careers of others by sharing the benefits of their wealth, experience, and knowledge.

- Belinda Keiser**, JD, Keiser University
- Charmaine Manansala**, SEIU, National Alliance for Filipino Veterans Equity

- Cheryl Nora Moss**, Family Court Judge, Nevada
- Della Au Bellati**, Representative, District 25 Hawaii
- Donna Mercado Kim**, Senator, District 14 Hawaii
- Eleanor Tumaneng Angeles, Esq.**, Attorney, Angeles & Associates
- Eleanor G. Castillo**, Chula Vista Elementary School District
- Gertrude Gregorio**, New Haven Unified School District
- Gloria M. Ochoa**, Deputy Chief Counsel, California State Senate Judiciary Committee
- Grace Walker**, Commission on the Status of Women, City of Glendale, California
- Gwen de Vera**, Human Relations Commission, Camden County, New Jersey
- Hanalei Ramos**, Filipinas for Rights and Empowerment; Hudson County Rape Crisis Center
- Hydra Beltran Mendoza**, San Francisco Unified School District
- Irene Bueno**, National Alliance for Filipino Veterans Equity
- JoAnne Del Rosario**, City Council, City of Colma, California
- Kris Valderrama**, Delegate, Prince George's County, Maryland
- Kymerly Marcos Pine**, Representative for District 43, Hawaii
- Lillian Galedo**, Filipinos for Affirmative Action
- Lillian Lim**, Judge, Superior Court, San Diego, California
- Lorraine Rodero Inouye**, Senator, District 1, Hawaii
- Lourdes Tancinco, Esq.**, Veterans Equity Center; National Network for Veterans Equity
- Ludivina Hughes**, New Jersey Turnpike Authority
- Lynn Finnegan**, Representative, District 32, Hawaii
- Maë Ramos Cendaña**, Ambrose Recreation and Park District, Contra Costa County, California
- Marissa Barbers Castro-Salvati**, Board of Civil Service, Los Angeles, California
- Marivic Mabanag**, California Partnership To End Domestic Violence
- Mona Pasquill**, MHSC Partners
- Nina F. Elgo**, Judge, Superior Court, Connecticut
- Norma Doctor Sparks**, Santa Clara County, Social Services Agency, Department of Family and Children Services
- Patricia Medina Talbert**, Judge, Superior Court, New Jersey
- Rida T.R. Cabanilla**, Representative, District 42, Hawaii
- Rose Zimmerman**, City Attorney, City of Daly City, California
- Rozana Verder-Aliga**, Vallejo City Unified School District Board
- Ruth Uy Asmundson**, Mayor, City of Davis, California
- Ruthe Catolico Ashley**, CALPERS
- Sonia Aranza**, Aranza Communications, former Communication Director, Congressman Neil Abercrombie
- Tani Gorre Cantil-Sakaue**, Justice, California Third District Court of Appeal
- Vanessa Barcelona**, J.D., immigration attorney
- Velma Veloria**, First Filipina in the continental United States to be elected to a State Legislature
- Vida Benavides**, APIAVote, National Alliance for Filipino Veterans Equity

"NICOLE"
Honors Filipina women whose words, actions, and activism, inspire others to act and revolutionize our society's way of understanding traditional beliefs and customs. This category is inspired by "Nicole" who sparked an international dialogue about women's rights, national sovereignty, and international law as she steadfastly pursued justice against her rapists

- Amy Chua**, John M. Duff, Jr. Professor of Law, Yale Law School
- M. Evelina Galang**, University of Miami
- Michelle Malkin**, syndicated columnist
- Mona Lisa Yuchengco**, founding publisher of Filipinas (magazine)

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