



Second District Honoree

Araceli Campos

*Executive Director, Miguel Contreras Foundation
Chair, Women and Girls Initiative Governing Council*

Araceli Campos is Executive Director of the Miguel Contreras Foundation (MCF), a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization with a mission to serve and empower working families in Los Angeles County. MCF honors the legacy of labor leader Miguel Contreras, who championed excluded workers into the workers' rights movement and political power in California. MCF is housed at the Los Angeles County Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO (LAFED). MCF and LAFED provide economic opportunity programs for underserved workers in Los Angeles County, focusing on people of color, immigrants, formerly incarcerated and women.

Araceli Campos is also the Chair of the Los Angeles County Women and Girls Initiative (WGI) Governing Council, a 5-year, \$5 million task force which provides gender equity recommendations across County services, employment, and partnerships. A Second District resident, Ms. Campos was appointed to the WGI Governing Council by Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas, and elected Chair by her peers. She assisted with the creation of the WGI under Supervisor's Sheila Kuehl and Hilda L. Solis.

In her public service, she is part of the historic 54% female appointees of Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti. Before moving to the Ethics Commission, Ms. Campos served for almost 10 years as the youngest President in the history of the Los Angeles City Commission on the Status of Women.

Ms. Campos is a first-generation American with parents from rural Mexico and Cuba. The product of Los Angeles public schools, she is the first in her family to graduate from middle, high school, college, and law school. She attended Yale University and Stanford Law School.