

**LARC CEO BOARD RETREAT  
AGENDA**

**Altadena Town & Country Club**  
*Wednesday, August 24, 2022*

**9:00 Registration & Networking Breakfast**

**9:30 Welcome**

Dr. Erika Endrijonas  
*LARC CEO Board Co-Chair  
Superintendent/President  
Pasadena Area Community College District*

Dr. Mary Gallagher  
*LARC CEO Board Co-Chair  
President  
Los Angeles City College*

**9:40 Opening Remarks & Overview of Retreat Agenda**

Dr. Narineh Makijan  
*LARC AVP/Chair  
Pasadena City College*

**9:50 Around the Room Introductions**

**10:15 Regional Collaboration Update**

Dr. Narineh Makijan  
*LARC AVP/Chair  
Pasadena City College*

**10:45 BREAK**

**11:00**      **Interactive Panel: Strengthening Employer Partnerships**

*Moderator:*

**Stephen Cheung**

*President, World Trade Center Los Angeles*

*COO & EVP, Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation*

*Panelists:*

**Pouria Abbassi**

*CEO & Executive Director*

*Associated Students UCLA*

**Dr. Nancy Blake**

*Chief Nursing Officer*

*LAC+USC Medical Center*

**Rodney Collins**

*Assistant Director for Recruitment, Human Resources*

*County of Los Angeles*

**Ranie Lambe**

*Director, Education & Academic Medical Centers (California)*

*Microsoft*

**12:00**      **Lunch**

*Keynote Speaker:*

**[Dr. Terri Horton](#)**

*Work Futurist*

**1:15 Workgroup Breakouts**

***Workgroup I: Identifying & Advancing LARC Legislative Priorities***

Moderators:

**Jesse Torres**

*Principal*

*ArroyoWest, LLC*

**Sid Voorakkara**

*Senior Vice President*

*Strategies 360*

***Workgroup II: Advancing Employer Engagement***

Moderators:

**Salvatrice Cummo**

*Vice President, EWD*

*Pasadena City College*

**Dr. Narineh Makijan**

*LARC AVP/Chair*

*Pasadena City College*

***Workgroup III: Building Support Systems on Equity, Access & Inclusion***

Moderators:

**Damany Fisher, Ph.D.**

*One Flight Up Consulting*

**Ben Cadranel**

*Advocacy Chiefs*

**2:30PM BREAK**

**2:45PM Workgroup Report Outs & Discussion**

**3:15PM Closing**

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