The UCLA Women in Tech Conference and Dinner “Breaking Through Barriers: Strategies to Advance Women in Tech” will convene 250+ female influencers and decision makers in tech companies, teams, or roles for a collaborative discussion to reframe how we think and what we do about the gender and diversity gap in the tech sector. We will explore ways to advance women of all ethnicities,
leadership levels, backgrounds and socioeconomic statuses by addressing three of the most requested topics for strategic discussion by women across all industries.

**Agenda**

- 5:00 – 5:30 pm  *Networking Reception*
- 5:30 – 8:30 pm  *Dinner with featured speakers, includes:*
  - **Discussion: Leadership and Empowerment** - Find out how to level the playing field to eliminate bias.
  - **Plenary 1: Negotiation Strategies** - a closed mouth does not get fed. Learn how to ask for what you want and need.
  - **Plenary 2: Creating a Culture of Diversity and Inclusion** - Understand the keys to increasing the competitive advantage of your team and organization.

**Featured Speakers**

- **Lea Endres**, Co-Founder & CEO, NationBuilder
- **Mary L. LeBlanc**, President & Principal Consultant, Bridger Val Associates
- **Caitlin Gremminger**, Special Agent, Hostage Negotiator, FBI
- **Filiz Bahmanpour**, Vice President, TV Production Technology, NBCUniversal
- **Mana Nakagawa**, Project Manager, Global Diversity and Inclusion, Facebook
- **Michelle Roth**, Head of Talent Management, Jet Propulsion Labs (JPL)
- **Miguel Unzueta**, Associate Professor, UCLA Anderson School of Management, Organizational Behavior
- **Paul Martin**, Chief Diversity Officer, Sony Pictures Entertainment
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