

October 2017 IPC President's Message



Ladies Night! & Success with “High Heels in High Places” !

Dear Sister Links,

Let's raise our glasses to “High Heels in High Places” ! We had a wonderful event and everyone should be very proud. The honorees were outstanding. Both JP Morgan Chase Bank and Blue Shield of California have indicated there are some programs they want to support and possibly be a sponsor of the next “High Heels in High Places.”

Congratulations to the committee lead by Krishna Tabor, Chair and Co-chairs, Velma Marshall & Lula Morehouse. They worked extremely hard and worked as a team.

The Table Selection team of Jackie Kimbrough, Denise Downing, Tracie Bowdoin and Charlotte Ned did a great job with the table selection process. Kudos to Links Rhena Smith, Patricia Price and Rita Bernard-Harris for putting together a beautiful centerpiece and table favors that carried out the theme. To the awesome registration team that got our guests through – Links Susan Houze, Kim Austin, Tracie Bowdoin and Jo Ann Jolly-Blanks. The setup team who jumped in when the event that preceded our event ran late, Link members jumped in Cameron Brown, Winifred Yancy, Anita Castille, Lula Morehouse, Krishna Tabor, and our Heir-o-links from the Tabor and Morehouse Families who helped with setup, transferring centerpieces, and selling raffle tickets throughout the evening.

We also had an excellent Mistress of Ceremonies, Dr. Brandi Jones, Vice Dean and Associate Professor Viterbi School of Engineering University of Southern California. As senior administrator, Dr. Jones oversees, directs, and provides strategic leadership for engineering education, equity, diversity, inclusion, and access initiatives.

Our guests are still talking about this event. Our Western Area Secretary gave the chapter high marks for a great event. I ran into a Link sister from the Palos Verdes Chapter this weekend and she started bragging to the friends with her about the event and the program. Link Doris Peters ran into Link Jackie and I at Truxton's. She remarked how wonderful the event was. Links from the various chapters thought the videos and music were a big highlight. They danced until the hotel told those still on the dance floor, it was time to go home. Be proud Link sisters. We had a fabulous event.

In friendship,

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President

