



# GDIB 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Launch Event

<b>Launch Event Name</b>	Achieving Excellence in Diversity and Inclusion: Using the Global Diversity and Inclusion Benchmarks - <i>10<sup>th</sup> year Anniversary Event and Launch of the 2016 Edition</i>
<b>Date, Time, &amp; Location</b>	Wednesday, October 5: 5:00-9:00 pm Alliant International University Green Hall 10455 Pomerado Rd. San Diego, CA
<b>Event Description</b>	5:00-6:00 pm: Networking and Reception 6:00-7:30 pm: Excellence in Diversity & Inclusion: Using the GDIB 7:30-7:45 pm: Break and Networking 7:45-8:45 pm: Learning & Sharing Circles—led by D&I Experts and Speakers 8:45-9:00 pm: Final Comments and Close Overview of D&I with value of GDIB – EP Bernardo Ferdman
<b>Partners, Sponsors, Speakers</b>	<p><b>Sponsors:</b> Alliant International University, G2nd Systems, County of San Diego Office of Ethics and Compliance, The Diversity Collegium, The Forum on Workplace Inclusion, Public Relations Society of America-San Diego Chapter</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome. Andy Vaughn, President, Alliant International University</li> </ul>

- Diversity and Inclusion: The State of the Art. Bernardo M. Ferdman, Ph. D., Distinguished Professor, Alliant International University; GDIB Expert Panelist; Member, Diversity Collegium
- Understanding and Using the GDIB. Lorelei Carobolante, President & CEO, G2nd Systems, and GDIB Expert Panelist
- Sharing Perspectives and Experiences on Excellence in D&I: Panel Discussion with D&I Experts & GDIB Users:
  1. Mark Blankenship, Ph.D., Chief People, Culture & Corporate Strategy Officer and Executive Vice President, Jack in the Box Inc.; Alumnus, Organizational Psychology Program, California School of Professional Psychology
  2. Joseph Cordero, Director, Office of Ethics & Compliance, County of San Diego, GDIB User
  3. Effenus Henderson, President and CEO, HenderWorks, Inc.; Co-Founder and Co-Director, Institute for Sustainable Diversity & Inclusion; Chief Diversity Officer (Retired), Weyerhaeuser Company
  4. Sondra Thiederman, Ph.D., Consultant, Trainer, and Speaker; GDIB Expert Panelist; Member Emerita, Diversity Collegium

**Learning & Sharing Circles Facilitators:**

- Using the GDIB in Government. Karen Harris, Staff Development Coordinator, Health & Human Services Agency, County of San Diego
- Applying the GDIB to Your Organization. Lorelei Carobolante, President & CEO, G2nd Systems, & GDIB Expert Panelist

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Preparing to Introduce GDIB into the Organization: Issues and Needs at the Early Stages. Tiffani Wang-Jones, Ph.D., Global Diversity &amp; Inclusion Specialist, IKEA (and new CSPP alumna)</li><li>• GDIB, HR, and Talent Management. Peggy Chapman, Director of Human Resources, Jack in the Box, Inc.</li><li>• GDIB and Training. Sondra Thiederman, Ph.D., Consultant, Trainer, Speaker, &amp; GDIB Expert Panelist</li><li>• GDIB and Inclusive Leadership Development. Effenus Henderson, President and CEO, HenderWorks, Inc</li></ul>
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