



GDIB 10th Anniversary Launch Event

Launch Event Name	Achieving Excellence in Diversity and Inclusion: Using the Global Diversity and Inclusion Benchmarks - <i>10th year Anniversary Event and Launch of the 2016 Edition</i>
Date, Time, & Location	Wednesday, October 5: 5:00-9:00 pm Alliant International University Green Hall 10455 Pomerado Rd. San Diego, CA
Event Description	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
Partners, Sponsors, Speakers	Sponsors: 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 Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Welcome. Andy Vaughn, President, Alliant International University

- 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">• Preparing to Introduce GDIB into the Organization: Issues and Needs at the Early Stages. Tiffani Wang-Jones, Ph.D., Global Diversity & Inclusion Specialist, IKEA (and new CSPP alumna)• GDIB, HR, and Talent Management. Peggy Chapman, Director of Human Resources, Jack in the Box, Inc.• GDIB and Training. Sondra Thiederman, Ph.D., Consultant, Trainer, Speaker, & GDIB Expert Panelist• GDIB and Inclusive Leadership Development. Effenus Henderson, President and CEO, HenderWorks, Inc
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