

AN INFORMATIONAL HEARING OF THE
ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Government Contracting in California: Impacts of Proposition 209

February 24, 2015
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon
State Capitol Room 4202

- I. Opening remarks by Chair and Committee Members [10:00–10:15]**
- II. Current law and its limits on outreach and data collection practices [10:15–10:30]**

Oren Sellstrom, Legal Director, Lawyers' Committee SF Bay Area

Tanya Little, Business Development Program Manager, Department of General Services
- III. What has been the impact of Proposition 209 on California's minorities, women, and small business owners? [10:30-11:00]**

Fred Jordan, President, African American Chamber of Commerce of Northern California

Tim Lohrentz, Tim Lohrentz Consulting, former Director, Inclusive Business Initiative, Insight Center for Community Economic Development

Michael Chan, President of ASIAN Inc.

Ruth Bley, President and CEO, Bleyco, Inc.
- IV. Ideas for attaining greater diversity in state contracting: options that are consistent with Proposition 209 [11:00-11:30]**

Eddy Lau, Member of Caltrans Small Business Council and California High-Speed Rail Authority Business Advisory Council

Anne Cervantes, Registered Architect & CAO, Cervantes Design Associates, Inc., Architecture & Planning. Past President of San Francisco Chamber of Commerce and Past Board Member of the SF American Institute of Architects

Ingrid Merriwether, President and CEO, Merriwether & Williams Insurance & Risk Management Consulting
- V. Public comment period [11:30-11:45]**
- VI. Closing remarks by Chair and Committee Members [11:45-12:00]**