



Fellows Alumni

Year In Review

April 2013 – May 15, 2014

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Fellows Alumni Retreat

May 9-12, 2013 San Francisco, CA



Special thank you to Nabil Foster, 2012 Fellow, for all the retreat photos.



Welcome Reception

Top of the Mark – Intercontinental Hotel



L-R: Carlos Singer, Nabil Foster, Lauren Yee, all 2012 Fellows.

Right photo (L-R): James Melucci (guest), Marcos Barbosa, Eric Tate, Lauren Campisi, Diane Webster, Michael Vercher, all 2011 Fellows.



Fellows Alumni Retreat Welcome Reception



L-R: Natalie Reid, Yvette Gatling , and Katherine Strahan, all 2012 Fellows.



LCLD Executive Director Robert Grey and Bruce Strothers, 2012 Fellow.



L-R: Zohra Tejani and Sarah Buffett, 2012 Fellows.



L-R: Sigmund Collins, Sylvia Rivera, and Shaun Willie, all 2012 Fellows.



L-R: Lauren Lee, Corey Lee, and Christine Marlewski, all 2012 Fellows.



L-R: Calvin Bass (guest), Kinshasa Williams, Steven Hunter, Demetra Liggins, all 2012 Fellows.

Fellows Alumni Retreat



Welcome remarks by John Cu, 2011 Fellow and Fellows Alumni 2013 Retreat Committee Chairperson.

- **A Conversation with U.S. Congresswoman Jackie Speier**
- **An Interview with Bill Neukom, former Managing General Partner of S.F. Giants and former legal counsel for Microsoft, by Kamran Khan, 2011 Fellow**
- **An Interview with John Chen, former CEO of Sybase, by John Cu, 2011 Fellow**
- **Working Lunch with LCLD Executive Director Robert Grey**
- **Work Group Discussions and Strategic Planning Session**



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Laura Maechtlen, 2011 Fellow.



Mohammad Walizadeh, 2012 Fellow.



Valerie Goo, 2011 Fellow.



Valyncia Simmons,
2011 Fellow.



McCray Pettway, 2012 Fellow.



Roger Goode,
2012 Fellow.



Shanna Cohn,
2011 Fellow.

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L-R: Nabil Foster, Greg Wu, Vinh Duong, 2012 Fellows, and John Park, 2011 Fellow.



L-R: Yvette Gatling, Cassandra Headrick, Lauren Lee, Jaimala Pai, Shane Bohnen (guest), and Jessica Blatz, all 2012 Fellows.



L-R: Omar Alaniz, 2012 Fellow, Brandon Robertson (guest), Demetra Liggins, 2012 Fellow, Patricia Palacios, 2012 Fellow, Aja Sae-Kung, 2012 Fellow, and Shanna Cohn, 2011 Fellow.



Tiger Wells and Sean Monroe, 2011 Fellows,



Photo by Vanessa Sutherland

L-R: Kamran Kahn, John Cu, and Waqas Durrani, all 2011 Fellows.



L-R: Greg Wu, 2012 Fellow, Annie Huang, 2011 Fellow, James Yu, 2012 Fellow, and Gerard Gregoire, 2012 Fellow.

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L-R: Erica Mason, Gabrielle Stokley (guest), Omar Stokley, Demetra Liggins, and Lily Chinn, all 2012 Fellows.



Yvette Gatling and Nabil Foster, 2012 Fellows.



Tamara McMillian and Jimmie McMillian, 2011 Fellow.



Sylvia Rivera and Astor Heaven, 2012 Fellows.



L-R: Cassandra Headrick, Zohra Tejani, LCLD Program Director Lori Lorenzo, and Aja Sae-Kung, all 2012 Fellows.



Patricia Palacios and Eddie Gordon, 2012 Fellows.

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Fellows Alumni Gatherings

California

August 22, 2013

Cocktail Reception at Perch
Los Angeles
Organized by Ronald Wood and
Catalina Vergara, *2012 Fellows*

Washington

October 8, 2013

Gathering at The Pink Door
Seattle
Organized by Stephanie
Stephens, *2013 Fellow*

Florida

July 31, 2013

Cocktail Reception at Fountainbleau
Miami Beach
Sponsored by Bryan Cave

Texas

July 17, 2013

Happy Hour at Benjy's
Houston
Organized by Yvette Gatling,
2012 Fellow

August 8, 2013

Reception with Mayor Julian Castro
at Norton Rose Fulbright LLP
San Antonio
Contact: Chris Mugica, *2013 Fellow*

August 15, 2013

Reception Bryan Sims, Senior VP, GC and
Secretary of SolarWinds at Jackson Walker LLP
Austin

September 4, 2013

Gathering at Saint Ann Restaurant
Dallas
Organized by Omar Alaniz and Dimple Shah, *2012 Fellows*

Fellows Alumni Gatherings

Washington, D.C.

September 18, 2013

Dinner at Del Frisco

Photos courtesy of Valyncia Simmons



L-R: John Cu, Margaret Chase, Kamran Kahn, 2011 Fellows,



L-R: Vanessa Sutherland and Valyncia Simmons, 2011 Fellows.



Marlen Whitley, 2011 Fellow.



Rana Wright, 2011 Fellow.



L-R: Holly Loiseau, 2011 Fellow, and Eleanor Williams, 2013 Fellow,

Fellows Alumni Gatherings

Minnesota

July 23, 2013

Happy Hour at Baco
Minneapolis

Organized by Marta Chou, *2012 Fellow*

September 11, 2013

Happy Hour at Union
Minneapolis

Organized by Marta Chou, *2012 Fellow*

October 10, 2013

Happy Hour at Union
Minneapolis, MN

Organized by Cassandra Headrick,
2012 Fellow

Illinois

December 19, 2013

Happy Hour at The Grid
Chicago, IL

Organized by William Yu,
2013 Fellow

July 15, 2013

Dinner and Drinks
Chicago, IL

Organized by Craig Jeffrey,
2012 Fellow

Fellows Alumni Gatherings

New York City

April 22, 2013

Dinner at Bryant Park Grill
Organized by Heather Hubbard,
2013 Fellow

April 23, 2013

Tapings of The Daily Show and
The Colbert Report
Organized by Caryn Groce and
Jennifer Silver, *2013 Fellows*



Photos by Annie Huang

L-R: Carletta Higginson, *2012 Fellow*, Estela Diaz, Brenda DiLuigi, Jennifer Silver, Heather Hubbard, Grace McMahon, *all 2013 Fellows*.



At the Museum of Modern Art (L-R): Nina Jezic, Brenda DiLuigi, Jennifer Silver, Jessica Delbaum, Jessica Wong, Caryn Groce, *all 2013 Fellows*, Lauren Lee, and Jessica Blatz, *both 2012 Fellows*.

May 22, 2013

Happy Hour at M Bar
Organized by Estela Diaz,
2013 Fellow

August 7, 2013

Cocktail Reception at Museum of Modern Art
Organized by Brenda DiLuigi, *2013 Fellow*

August 27, 2013

Happy Hour at The Campbell Apartment
Organized by Jason DeJonker and Cari Wint, *2013 Fellows*

Fellows Alumni Monthly Calls

First Wednesdays

Led by Vanessa Sutherland, *2011 Fellow*,
and Catalina Vergara, *2012 Fellow*.

May 1, 2013

June 5, 2013

July 3, 2013

August 7, 2013

September 4, 2013

October 2, 2013

November 2, 2013

December 4, 2013

February 5, 2014

March 5, 2014

April 2, 2014

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Leadership 2013-2014

The Executive Council

Chair: [Jacquie Katzel](#)

Secretary: [Taiesha McBroom](#)

Historian: [Annie Huang](#)

Fellows Liaison: [Tiger Wells](#)

Communications Committee Chair: [Cassandra Headrick](#)

Monthly Call Committee Co-Chairs: [Vanessa Sutherland](#) and [Catalina Vergara](#)

Regional Committee Chair: [Aja Sae-Kung](#)

Strategy & Innovation Committee Chair: [Zohra Tejani](#)

Fellows Annual Conference Committee Chair: [Corey Lee](#)

Outreach Committee Chair: [Ron Sia](#)

Monthly Call Schedule

July 11, 2013

January 24, 2014

August 8, 2013

February 20, 2014

September 20, 2013*

March 13, 2014

October 10, 2013

April 10, 2014

November 14, 2013

May 8, 2014

December 12, 2013

* in-person meeting in Washington, D.C.