



# The Women's Conference®

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### The Women's Conference 2008

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**WHAT:** Hosted by California First Lady **Maria Shriver** and Governor **Arnold Schwarzenegger**, The Women's Conference is the nation's premier forum for women. Its mission is to inspire, empower and educate women from all walks of life to be Architects of Change in their own lives, in their communities and around the world. Every year, the non-partisan Women's Conference gathers the world's greatest hearts and minds to address the topics and concerns that matter to women. For more information, visit: [www.californiawomen.org](http://www.californiawomen.org).

**WHO:** A roster of more than 70 world opinion leaders. Participant and program highlights:

- MSNBC's **Chris Matthews** moderates a main-stage conversation on leadership and the economy between Governor **Arnold Schwarzenegger** and **Warren Buffet**.
- Maria Shriver presents the **5<sup>th</sup> annual Minerva Awards** during an afternoon ceremony featuring remarks by **Bono** and a special musical performance by **Bonnie Raitt**.
- CNN's **Campbell Brown** moderates a main-stage conversation on leadership, legacy and life with U.S. Secretary of State **Condoleezza Rice** and **PepsiCo CEO Indra Nooyi**.
- *Inside Edition* Anchor **Deborah Norville** moderates a conversation on men who use their voices to change the world between **Michael J. Fox** and philanthropist/hip-hop pioneer **Russell Simmons**.
- CNN's **Christiane Amanpour** moderates a conversation on changing the world with former U.S. Secretary of State **Madeleine Albright**, The Experience Corp CEO **Cecilia Maria Attias**, Human Rights Advocate **Cherie Blair**, and Executive Director of Secretariat of Liberia **Cerue Konah Garlo**.
- ABC's **Deborah Roberts** moderates a conversation on living an authentic life between Philanthropist **Sister Andrea Jaeger**, **Jamie Lee Curtis** and Author **Sarah Ban Breathnach**
- NPR's **Farai Chideya** moderates a conversation on being a woman warrior with **Gloria Steinem** and Children's Defense Fund Founder and CEO **Marian Wright Edelman**.

**DETAILS:** **Long Beach Convention Center**  
**Wednesday, October 22, 2008; 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.**  
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