



**A Night at the State Library Presents:
The Important Role Women Play in Civic Engagement
Wednesday, March 15**

Sacramento, Calif. – March is Women’s History Month. In celebration, the California State Library is hosting a presentation by Rachel Michelin, Chief Executive Officer of California Women Lead. The topic is the important role women play in civic engagement and why more women need to become engaged.

California Women Lead is a nonpartisan, non-profit organization that seeks to empower women to seek leadership positions. During the 2010 election cycle, Ms. Michelin spearheaded The California Women’s State Appointment Program. By April 2015, California Women Lead and Governor Brown’s office had reached their goal of 50% women's representation on California's publicly appointed boards.

Join us for this lively presentation of how women can be empowered to become leaders.

- WHAT:** A Night at the State Library
- WHERE:** Stanley Mosk Library and Courts Building
914 Capitol Mall, Sacramento, CA 95814
- WHEN:** Wednesday, March 15, 2017
Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with light refreshments
Program runs from 6 - 7 p.m.

The event is free with [RSVP at Eventbrite](#).

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