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Marily Mondejar is the president of the Filipina Women's Network. She is a business leader with global experience as an entrepreneur, strategist and advisor to organizations. She was raised in an entrepreneurial family environment, which owned multiple business operations in publishing, security intelligence services and movie production. She began her career with the largest distributor of U.S. consumer goods in the Philippines and went on to become one of only two women in sales management for the Thailand distributor of Time Life Books Southeast Asia before immigrating to the U.S. and joining the Security Pacific National Bank as one of its officers and Lee Hecht Harrison as a career transition consultant and executive coach.

Her extensive work experience as a woman of color and being financially responsible for her young family steered her to start her own organization image development and career coaching practice. She advised executives on leadership and career derailment issues, and consulted on corporate image strategies, merger implications, scenario planning, and maximizing performance, through work with executive teams, and inter-cultural communications. Select clients included Cemex, Siebel (Oracle), and Webex (Cisco).

In 2009, she ended a notable 25-year business career to devote her time as the founding president of the Filipina Women's Network, the nonprofit professional association for women of Philippine ancestry living in the United States, an organization she grew from 50 members in 2002 to over 10,800 list members nationwide.

Marily is a community organizer, and an untiring advocate against domestic violence and trafficking of Filipina women. She is passionate about women's rights and works to ensure the representation of Filipina and Asian women's voices in the public and private sectors. Marily's civic engagement deepened in 2010 when she encouraged and supported Filipina candidates nationwide resulting in 13 winners from a pool of 18 candidates. Her grassroots experience, organizational skill sets, bi-cultural voice, and immigrant perspective are the building blocks for her public service.

San Francisco Mayor Ed Lee recently appointed Marily to the San Francisco Redistricting Task Force that redrew the boundaries for San Francisco's 11 supervisors' districts, laying the groundwork for the city's political future for the next decade. Marily serves (and has served) on nonprofit boards and commissions including, the Friends of the San Francisco Commission on the Status of Women, Leadership California, Sweatfree Procurement Advisory Group, the Justice and Courage Oversight Panel, the American Society for Training and Development, Filipino American Arts Exposition, and many others.

After raising two sons as a single mom, she returned to school and earned both bachelor's and master's degrees in organization development and leadership from New College of California and public relations graduate studies at Golden Gate University. She has completed doctoral course work in organizational psychology at Alliant International University.

Marily was recognized Local (S)Hero by KQED (2012) and received the API Heritage Award for Excellence in Civil Rights from the California API Joint Legislative Caucus (2010).