Risk Management Association Southern California
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### "The Fourney of Trailblazing Women:

## Breaking Barriers and Building Legacies



Featuring the West Coast Debut of:

#### **Natalie Bartholomew**

Community President
First Community Bank NW Arkansas



Including a panel presentation featuring:



Gina Osborn, Former Cyber FBI Assistant Special Agent in Charge



Lindsay Lawrence
EVP/Chief Operating Officer
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Bonni Pomush Chief Executive Officer Working Wardrobes

#### Thursday, March 20, 2025

The Pacific Club 4110 MacArthur Blvd. Newport Beach, CA 92660 Ticket: \$110

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**Event Schedule** 

2 PM Registration 2:30 PM Program 4:45 PM Champagne Reception with hors d'oeuvres and fabulous door prizes

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#### **Keynote**

Natalie Bartholomew, known as The Girl Banker, is the Community President of First Community Bank in Northwest Arkansas, with 23 years of experience in banking. She specializes in retail banking, culture building, strategic planning, human resources, and marketing. Natalie has received numerous accolades, including being named to Arkansas Money and Politics 2022 Power Women in Banking and Business lists and earning the University of Arkansas Agricultural Business and Economics Distinguished Young Alumni award. She holds both bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Arkansas and is a faculty member at the Graduate School of Banking in Boulder, Colorado. In 2017, she launched The Girl Banker platform to advocate for women in banking, working moms, and to educate young women about careers in community banking.



#### **Panelists**

Gina L. Osborn's career began with a spy novel that sparked her passion for international intrigue. She joined the U.S. Army's Counterintelligence Program, playing a key role in espionage investigations in Germany during the Cold War's end. After graduating from the FBI Academy in 1996, she worked with the Westminster Police Department on organized crime in Orange County's Little Saigon. Post-9/11, Gina led counterterrorism operations in Los Angeles and later headed the FBI's Cyber and Computer Forensics Program, overseeing critical cases like the Sony Pictures hack. Today, she is a sought-after speaker and hosts the podcast, Making Maverick Moves.



Lindsay Lawrence is the Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer at EverBank. Before joining in 2023, she was the Executive Vice President and COO at First Foundation Bank, overseeing multiple banking divisions from 2015 to 2022. She also worked as a bank consultant at Lawrence Financial Consulting in 2023 and has held leadership positions at Umpqua Bank, Opus Bank, and other financial institutions. Ms. Lawrence is a board member of Clearinghouse CDFI, Pacific Coast Banking School, and the Mater Dei High School Monarch Foundation, and holds degrees from Northwestern University and the University of California, Irvine.



Bonni Pomush is a dedicated leader with over 30 years of experience in government and nonprofit sectors, driven by a passion for research and data-based decision-making. She holds a master's degree in family resources and human development and has led numerous successful initiatives, including national accreditations, financial turnarounds, and improved employee engagement. Since becoming CEO of Working Wardrobes in 2021, Bonni has doubled the organization's client reach and introduced career exploration services. Her leadership has earned recognition from publications such as the Los Angeles Times and Orange County Business Journal. Outside of work, Bonni enjoys beach walks, mah-jongg, travel, and time with family and

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Help us make a difference by bringing a gently used handbag to donate at the event. A handbag is often the forgotten accessory that can make all the difference for a woman. Your contribution will provide an essential resources to assist Working Wardrobes as they provide hope in the journey to obtain employment. Learn more about Working Wardrobes at https://www.workingwardrobes.org/

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