

## Iao (pronounced "ee-yow") Katagiri



Deputy Vice President, External Affairs, and Director of Community Relations, RAND Corporation. Iao manages RAND's relations with businesses, community and charitable organizations, government agencies, and individuals located in the Los Angeles area. RAND's spokesperson regarding its award-winning, LEED Gold-rated headquarters, having managed the entitlements process and project communications and served as a senior member of the design and construction team. She also serves as curator of the contemporary art collection at RAND, the majority of which is on long-term loan from software developer Peter Norton.

### **Current Community Involvement**

- Commissioner, City of Santa Monica Arts Commission
- Board of Directors and Past Chair, WISE & Healthy Aging
- Board of Directors and Board Vice President, Connections for Children
- Board of Directors and 2009-2010 Chair, Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce
- Board of Directors and Vice Chair, American Red Cross of Santa Monica
- Board of Directors and Board Secretary, Westside Food Bank
- Board of Directors, Santa Monica College Associates
- Board of Directors and Past President, Santa Monica Police Activities League
- Vice Chair, City of Santa Monica Working Group on the Future of the Civic Auditorium
- Steering Committee, City of Santa Monica Child Care & Early Education Task Force, and organizer of the annual RAND Community Conference on Early Childhood
- Planning Committee, City of Santa Monica/Santa Monica College Civic Center Early Child Education Center and Lab School
- Member and Past Vice President, Rotary Club of Santa Monica
- Member, Santa Monica Alliance
- Member, Santa Monica Business Roundtable

### **Education**

B.A., political science, University of California at Berkeley

M.A., public administration, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

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