



# WOMEN IN MANAGEMENT

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## Women in Management-Health Sciences Campus Guest Luncheon Speaker Karen Ribback

Associate Administrator for Planning and Development  
USC University Hospital and USC Norris Cancer Hospital

### “Navigating and Managing Change in the Workplace”

**DATE:** Tuesday, November 2, 2010

**TIME :** Noon-1:15 p.m.

**PLACE:** NRT (Harlyne J. Norris Research Tower) LG 503/504  
1450 Biggy Street, Los Angeles, CA 90033

**COST:** \$15 members, \$18 non-members and guests

Reservations may be made at [www.usc.edu/org/wim](http://www.usc.edu/org/wim) . Please note if a vegetarian lunch is preferred.

Karen Ribback began her career at USC in April 2009, when USC University Hospital and USC Norris Cancer Hospital were purchased by USC from Tenet Healthcare systems. As executive director for planning and transition, she supported the hospitals’ transformation into an academic medical center and facilitated their integration with the university. Now that the transition phase is complete, Ribback recently assumed a new position as associate administrator for planning and development, in which she continues responsibility for developing operational and relationship strategies with key partners and stakeholders and leading short- and long-term strategic planning initiatives for the hospitals. Previously, Ribback was an independent consultant for over 15 years working with businesses undergoing significant change. Her expertise in change management is a result of her work implementing strategic initiatives and providing structure, leadership and executive support on complex projects. She worked with Fortune 500 financial services companies, major top-tier educational institutions and not-for-profit organizations. In 2008, she consulted on USC’s purchase of the two hospitals, working to ensure a successful transition of operations, information technology, human resources, policies and procedures. She earned her MBA from UCLA.

**Reservations and Cancellation Deadline: Noon Friday, Oct. 29, 2010.** There are no refunds for cancellations after the deadline. No-shows will be billed for the meal. **SAVE TIME at Check-In!** Pay in advance with a credit card online. **For more information, contact: Christine Lavoie [clavoie@usc.edu](mailto:clavoie@usc.edu) or 323.442.7873.**

Women in Management (WIM) was formed in 1979 in response to the need for an organization for women in leadership positions at the [University of Southern California](http://www.usc.edu) [www.usc.edu](http://www.usc.edu). Originally composed of about 20 visionary women, [WIM](http://www.usc.edu/org/wim) [www.usc.edu/org/wim](http://www.usc.edu/org/wim) now boasts a membership of over 140 women.