



**THE ORGANIZATION OF WOMEN EXECUTIVES (OWE)** is a unique peer group of highly placed professional women who support each other in both their professional and personal lives. Members are senior-level executives who are motivated to succeed in their careers and personal lives - and who possess the experience, education, and personal characteristics commensurate with the achievement of their goals.

OWE was formed in the late 1970s as an informal meeting group for senior women in business (there weren't many back then!). We have about 100 members from diverse professional and personal backgrounds including judges, bankers, senior corporate executives, attorneys, architects, leaders in government institutions, philanthropic organizations, successful entrepreneurs, and partners in professional service firms, etc. The women are often "kindred spirits" with shared perspectives on life's balance, challenges and women's unique issues. OWE is decidedly non-political and takes no positions and gives no endorsements, so it is usually a comfortable forum in which to address a broad array of highly placed professional women.

The mission of OWE is to bring together, support and enhance both the personal and professional lives of its members. The organization is politically non-partisan, and promotes equal opportunity in membership, recruitment, and involvement. We usually hold 5-6 luncheons per year in downtown LA with topical speakers. These are attended by about 40 people, which we find ideal for stimulating frank discussions. In addition, we organize other special activities during the year, to offer members a variety of venues and times to spend with each other. Membership is by invitation only.