



GIRL SCOUTS  
OF THE SIERRA NEVADA

7th Annual

# Celebrating Women in Leadership Awards Dinner

## ABOUT THE HONOREES:

These highly accomplished women share their commitment to the ideals of the Girl Scout program - exemplifying the Girl Scout mission of Courage, Confidence and Character. *They make the world a better place.*



**Lynn Atcheson—Community Leader**

Lynn has been active in the local community for many years and has served as a Congressional District Representative for Jim Santini, a Community Representative for Sierra Pacific Power, Director of Public Affairs for Harrah's Reno, Vice President of Public Affairs at Washoe Medical Center and President of Lynn Atcheson Consulting. Her service to the community is exemplary and includes serving on the following boards and advisory groups: Reno Philharmonic, Terry Lee Wells Foundation, Reno Sparks Visitors Convention Authority, Reno Tahoe Airport Authority, Airports Council International, Junior League of Reno, City of Reno Arts & Culture Commission, Truckee Meadows Tomorrow, Habitat for Humanity, EDAWN, WIN, Reno Sparks Chamber, Nevada State Fair, KNBP, Nevada Women's Fund founding President and the United Way of Northern Nevada and the Sierra.



**Sherri Rice, Executive Director—Access to Healthcare Network**

Sherri has served as the Executive Director at AHN for the past three years, during which time she's played a primary role in the creation and implementation of the nonprofit's nationally recognized shared responsibility model. Prior to her work at Access to Healthcare Network, Rice worked as the Executive Director for both the Community Services Agency (CSA)/Head Start program and the YWCA. Sherri created the Racial Justice Institute in 1998 through the YWCA with the mission of the elimination of racism through education, information and dialogue. She also serves as a human services consultant through her own organization, Sherri Rice and Associates, specializing in statewide project management consultation, organization strategic planning, nonprofit board development and nonprofit fiscal management. Active in the northern Nevada community, Sherri has served on

numerous Board of Directors for local nonprofits.



**Jennifer Satre—Community Leader**

Jennifer began her life of service as an elementary school teacher. Since then, she has immersed herself in each community she has lived in and has served many non-profit agencies locally. She was the founding board member and Chair of the Nevada Women's Fund, Chair of the Sierra Arts Foundation, Chair of the Children's Resource Council, Chair of the United Way Affordable Child Care Coalition and Chair of the International Visitors Council of Northern Nevada. She currently serves as Chair of the Community Foundation of Western Nevada and Chair Emeritus and Trustee of the University of Nevada, Reno Foundation. She lives in Reno with her husband Philip.



**Mary Simmons, Vice President of External Affairs—NV Energy**

Mary has worked in the utility industry for over 24 years and has held a variety of executive positions with NV Energy. Mary is currently the Vice President of External Affairs and has also held the positions of Controller, Vice President of Rates and Regulation, Assistant Treasurer of Shareholder Relations, Director of Budgets and Financial Services, and Director of Water Policy and Planning. Mary has been a Board member and officer of several community organizations including the Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority, the Reno-Sparks Chamber of Commerce, the Reno-Sparks Convention and Visitors Authority, the Athletic Association of the University Nevada, the Economic Development Authority of Western Nevada, and the Nevada Women's Fund. Mary is a Certified Public Accountant and Certified Internal Auditor and worked for several years in public accounting specializing in auditing and tax.

Mary graduated from the University of Nevada, Reno with a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting. Mary was born and raised in Ely, Nevada and lives in Reno with her husband Reed.

## Past Recipients:

2003 Mendy Elliott	2004 Valerie Glenn Patricia Tripple	2005 Senator Bernice Mathews Katy Singlaub Karen Foster	2006 Brigadier General Cynthia Kickland Miriam Shearing Sue Wagner	2007 Sheila Leslie Cary Groth Nancy Bostdorff Evelyn Mount	2008 Catherine Cortez Masto Barbara Vucanovich Jan Usher
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## ABOUT THE EVENT:

Our annual fundraising dinner is a salute to women who exemplify the Girl Scout attributes of **Courage**, **Confidence** and **Character**, who are excellent role models for girls, and who are respected leaders in our community. This annual event raises funds to provide over 100 programs and services for 9,000 girls and adult members throughout northern Nevada and eastern California.

Highlights from the evening include a **special invitational VIP Reception** before the dinner. The mistress of ceremonies for the evening will be none other than KRNV Channel 4 news anchor **Shelby Sheehan**. The fabulous evening will also include one of the best silent auctions in the Truckee Meadows. Of course, what would a Girl Scout event be without cookies? The chef at the Atlantis is hard at work preparing a special Girl Scout recipe for a one-of-a-kind, 2009 Girl Scout Dessert.

## 2009 HONOREES

Lynn Atcheson  
Sherri Rice  
Jennifer Satre  
Mary Simmons

## WHEN, WHERE & COST?

Thursday, October 15, 2009  
5:30 p.m. • VIP Reception / No Host Cocktails with Silent Auction Viewing  
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. • Dinner Reception and Awards Ceremony  
Atlantis Casino Resort Spa, Ballroom • Reno, NV  
\$125 per person  
Sponsorships Available

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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