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### 2016 MIDS SURVEY RESULTS PRESENTATION + Q/A

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#### **Melanie V. Ramil**

**Chief, Community Programs  
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Melanie V. Ramil serves as Chief of Community Programs for California State Insurance Commissioner Dave Jones at the California Department of Insurance.

As Chief, she oversees the Department's Consumer Education and Outreach Bureau, Special Projects Division, and one of Commissioner Jones' priority initiatives, the Insurance Diversity Initiative. The goals of the Initiative are to increase procurement from diverse suppliers throughout the insurance industry and to encourage diversity amongst insurer governing boards. Prior to her current role, Ms. Ramil served as an aide to Commissioner Jones, including as Special Assistant and as Field Representative in his State Assembly Office.

Ms. Ramil is passionate about economic and social justice work and finds the trends in supplier diversity exciting and promising. In the State Assembly, she worked closely with Sacramento's Asian Pacific Islander community and has served in board leadership positions for a number of civic and nonprofit boards committed to advocacy work, youth mentorship, voter registration, and civil rights issues. On the weekends, you can find her cheering on her favorite sports teams (Go Bears, and let's go Oakland!), skating around the roller derby track, or planning her next trip abroad.

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