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**A SYMPOSIUM ON  
COMPREHENSIVE IMMIGRATION REFORM:  
San Francisco's Role in Shaping National Immigration Policy**

**Monday, November 9, 2009**

**5:30 - 8:00 PM**

**State Building, Milton Marks Auditorium  
455 Golden Gate Avenue  
San Francisco, California**

*The program will include a greeting by*

**California State Assemblyman Tom Ammiano**

*With a special keynote address by*

**F. Daniel Siciliano**

*Faculty Director of Stanford's Rock Center for Corporate Governance and  
Stanford Law School Associate Dean*

*And a distinguished panel of immigration experts including:*

- **Cindy Avitia**, *Congressional Assistant, Office of Congresswoman Zoe Lofgren*
- **Mary Giovagnoli**, *Director, Immigration Policy Center of the American Immigration Council*
- **Bill Ong Hing**, *Law Professor, UC Davis School of Law*
- **Nelly Reyes**, *Immigrant Community Advocate*

*The purpose of this Symposium is for the Immigrant Rights Commission to hear from national experts on comprehensive immigration reform and obtain guidance on how local governments, commissions and community organizations can weigh in on the issues. This symposium serves as the Commission's monthly meeting for November 2009 and will help the Commission recommend improved immigration policies.*

*The mission of the Immigrant Rights Commission (IRC) is to improve, enhance and preserve the quality of life and civic participation of all immigrants in the City and County of San Francisco. The Office of Civic Engagement & Immigrant Affairs (OCEIA) promotes civic participation and inclusive policies that improve the lives of San Francisco's residents, particularly immigrants, newcomers, underserved and vulnerable communities.*

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