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As a member of the Women Impacting Public Policy (WIPP) Board of Directors, Dr. Ann Blackburn represents WIPP on the National Women's Business Council. She is President and Owner of Lafayette, CA-based Blackburn Advisory Services, a consulting firm which provides organizational advisory services and strategic planning to private and public sector clients.

With over 29 years of experience in the public and private sectors, Blackburn provides consulting services to organizations which are anticipating or experiencing change through a sustained program of collaborative innovation and strategic planning combined with accountability and benchmarking. Blackburn has extensive experience in mid-size growth companies and the corporate sector, including roles as CEO/President of a company with one billion in assets, Project Manager for high rise development projects in San Francisco and Los Angeles, and Deputy Director of Real Estate for the Presidio Trust in San Francisco. Her credentials also include helping communities experiencing dramatic change due to military base closures or transformation due to mission growth include practical hands on experience with 21 former or existing US military installations in the US and abroad.

On WIPP's Board of Directors, Blackburn provides strategic counsel on strengthening the impact of women business owners at the federal legislative and executive levels, bringing their unique perspective on top economic growth concerns to our nation's political leaders, and activating this fast growing demographic in the electoral process.

Blackburn holds a doctorate from the University of San Francisco in Organizational Leadership, a Master's Degree from San Francisco State University in Education and a Bachelor's Degree from Sacramento State University in Liberal Arts. She is a Professor Emeritus at the Chapman University College graduate program for Organizational Leadership and on the JFK University Board of Regents.

Dr. Blackburn is also a professional meeting facilitator. Her clients include the Women Presidents' Organization, Trainer Communications, Port of Tacoma, Army Air Force Exchange, Two Shea Consulting and Women Impacting Public Policy.