



Gabrielle Carteris
SAG-AFTRA President

Gabrielle Carteris was re-elected SAG-AFTRA president on April 9, 2016. She was previously elected president in April 2016 after serving as executive vice president from 2013 until 2016. She is the chair of the National TV/Theatrical Contracts Negotiating Committee and leads the President's Task Force on Education, Outreach and Engagement. Carteris serves as a vice president on the AFL-CIO's executive council and represents SAG-AFTRA with the International Federation of Actors (FIA). She was recognized in *Variety's* Power of Women L.A. Impact Report in 2016 and 2017 and appeared on *The Hollywood Reporter's* 2016 Women in Entertainment Power 100 list.

Carteris became a household name playing Andrea Zuckerman on the Aaron Spelling drama *Beverly Hills, 90210*. A show with a shaky beginning, *90210* ended up being one of the longest-running one-hour series in television history and has been viewed in more than 100 countries. The success of the show allowed Carteris to get involved with many great organizations, including DARE, Noxzema Extraordinary Teen program, MADD, Read to Grow, Best Buddies and the Sky's The Limit Fund. In August 2016, she was honored by the Jewish Labor Committee Western Region with the Elinor Glenn Leadership Award.

Carteris has also worked as a producer, creating a series of specials called *Lifestories*, which led to her producing and hosting her own talk show for Fox, *Gabrielle*. Recent credits include a recurring role on *Code Black* and guest-starring roles on *Criminal Minds*, *Make It or Break It*, *The Event*, *Longmire*, *The Middle*, a new web series called *Send Me*, and the holiday television movie *12 Christmas Wishes*. On stage, she performed a special presentation of *The Vagina Monologues* to raise money to combat violence against women and child abuse.

A fierce advocate for inclusion and equity for all, Carteris is a sought-after speaker and panelist on diversity topics and led the union's fight to pass California's "IMDb Law," which helps mitigate rampant age discrimination in entertainment and other industries. In 2016, she testified before the California Senate Judiciary Committee, authored editorials and organized a letter, fax and email campaign to urge Governor Brown to sign AB 1687. Carteris is leading the union's multi-pronged effort to help eradicate sexual harassment and abuse through member education and empowerment, effective policies and reporting, and industry collaboration.