



**Gabrielle Carteris**  
*SAG-AFTRA President*

Gabrielle Carteris was elected SAG-AFTRA president on April 9, 2016. She was previously elected executive vice president from 2013-2016. 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 was elected in August 2016 as a vice president on the AFL-CIO's executive council, re-elected in 2017 and co-leads a sexual harassment workgroup. She also is a founding ambassador of ReFrame, an initiative of Women In Film and Sundance Institute to further gender parity in the media industry. In 2017, Carteris was appointed commissioner to the Industrywide Commission on Sexual Harassment and Advancing Equality in the Workplace. She also serves as a trustee of the American Film Institute.

Carteris became a household name playing Andrea Zuckerman on the Aaron Spelling drama *Beverly Hills, 90210*. 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 *NCIS*, *Criminal Minds*, *Make It or Break It*, *The Event*, *Longmire* and *The Middle*. 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.

She was also listed on *Variety's* Power of Women L.A. Impact Report 2016 and on *The Hollywood Reporter's* Women in Entertainment Power 100 list in 2016 and 2017.

In 2008, Carteris served the Screen Actors Guild as fifth alternate national director, in 2009 as first alternate national director and in 2010 she began a three-year term as a national board member. Her previous American Federation of Television and Radio Artists service includes two consecutive terms on the AFTRA Los Angeles Local Board and the AFTRA National Board, three terms as an AFTRA convention delegate in the actor category and, in 2011, she was elected Los Angeles Local president and national second vice president. She was a part of the G1 (Group for One Union) and helped with developing the plan to merge SAG and AFTRA. She also served SAG-AFTRA during the transition year as national vice president, Los Angeles.