



CSAC Los Angeles County Regional Meeting

Thursday, November 9, 2017 * 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Pacific Palms Resort, Los Angeles County, California

One Industry Hill Parkway, City of Industry, CA 91744

Majestic A&B Room

AGENDA

- 9:00 a.m. I. **Welcome and Introductions**
Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas, Los Angeles County
Graham Knaus, CSAC Deputy Executive Director
- 9:15 a.m. II. **The Regional Economy and Economic Development**
Moderator: CSAC Immediate Past President Richard Forster,
Supervisor, Amador County
Ben Ayers, Senior Economist, Nationwide
Dwayne Gathers, Founder and President, Gathers Strategies
Doug Baron, LA County Economic Development Director
- 10:15 a.m. III. **Affordable Housing and Workforce Implications**
Moderator: Supervisor Scott Haggerty, Alameda County
Ben Metcalf, Director, California Department of Housing
and Community Development
- 11:15 a.m. IV. **Break**
- 11:30 a.m. V. **Regional Perspectives on Economic Development**
Moderator: Supervisor Bruce Gibson, San Luis Obispo County
Lisa Brandl, COO, Riverside County
Reg Javier, Deputy Executive Officer for Economic & Workforce
Development, San Bernardino County
- 12:15 p.m. VI. **Lunch and Networking**
- 12:45 p.m. VII. **Economic Development Focus: Building the Bio Science
Ecosystem**
Moderator: Supervisor Keith Carson, Alameda County
Dina Lozofsky, Executive Director, Biocom Los Angeles
Susan Windham-Bannister, President and CEO, Biomedical
Growth Strategies LLC and Managing Partner, Biomedical
Innovation Advisors LLC
Cecilia Estolano, Executive Director, LA Bioscience Hub and Co-
CEO, Estolano LeSar Perez Advisors
- 1:30 p.m. VIII. **Nurturing Success for Start Ups**
Moderator: Supervisor Leticia Perez, Kern County
Llewellyn Cox, Co-founder and CEO, BioBuilt, and Founder and
President, Lab Launch
Arman Nadershahi, Sr. Director, Corporate and Intellectual Property
Counsel, Alfred E. Mann Institute for Biomedical Engineering at University
of Southern California
- 2:15 p.m. IX. **Closing Comments and Adjournment**