

THE 4TH ANNUAL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ECONOMIC RECOVERY & JOB CREATION SUMMIT

AGENDA

- 9:00 a.m. REGISTRATION & NETWORKING**
- 10:00 a.m. WELCOME REMARKS & INTRODUCTION**
Hon. Greg Pettis, SCAG President, City of Cathedral City
Randall Lewis, Executive Committee Member, Southern California Leadership Council
Frank Mottek, Summit Moderator, Anchor, "The Business Hour," KNX 1070 Newsradio
- 10:15 a.m. OPENING KEYNOTE**
Hon. Darrell Steinberg, President pro tempore, California State Senate
- 10:30 a.m. STATE & REGIONAL ECONOMIC PROGRESS REPORT**
During the past year, SCAG has made progress on several key initiatives that directly benefit the Southern California economy. Additionally, the recent California Economic Summit highlighted the fact that there is still much work to be done to keep California's economy moving forward. Hear a comprehensive roundup of Summit activities, successes and accomplishments, and what the experts say needs to happen next.
Paul Granillo, Co-chair, California Economic Summit and President & CEO, Inland Empire Economic Partnership
Greg McWilliams, Chair, SCAG Global Land Use & Economic (GLUE) Council
- 10:45 a.m. REGIONAL ECONOMIC UPDATE: POISED FOR GROWTH, BUT WHEN WILL IT HAPPEN?**
News headlines declare that the national economy has recovered. There has been progress, but that progress has been slow and uneven. With poverty rates rising and nearly 800,000 Californians still unemployed and actively looking for work, some are asking, "What recovery?" Hear what SCAG's team of independent economists has to say about Southern California's economy, and the outlook and timeline for job creation and economic growth.
- 11:30 a.m. FUTURE-PROOFING THE ECONOMY: EDUCATING FOR ECONOMIC COMPETITIVENESS**
The educational achievement gap between Northern California and Southern California reveals a compelling need for progress on this front. Our panel of workforce and economic development leaders will discuss the educational and economic disparities between Northern and Southern California and recommend action strategies to ensure Southern California is preparing for long-term economic competitiveness.
Panelists:
Jim Adams, Council Representative for Orange County, Los Angeles/Orange Counties BCTC
Kelli Bernard, Deputy Mayor of Economic Development, City of Los Angeles
Hon. Mike Eng, Board Member, Los Angeles Community College District
Dr. Henry D. Shannon, Superintendent/President, Chaffey College
- 12:30 p.m. WORKING LUNCH & UPDATE FROM THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE**
Kish Rajan, Director, Governor's Office of Business & Economic Development
- 1:00 p.m. OBSERVATIONS & ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION WITH LEGISLATORS AND SUMMIT PARTICIPANTS**
- 1:30 p.m. WRAP-UP, MEASURING PROGRESS & NEXT STEPS**
- 2:00 p.m. SUMMIT ADJOURNMENT**