

AGENDA

8:30 A.M. **REGISTRATION, NETWORKING & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

9:30 A.M. **WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS**

- Hon. Carl Morehouse, SCAG President, City of San Buenaventura
- Governor Gray Davis (Ret.), 37th Governor of the State of California

9:50 A.M. **OPENING KEYNOTE**

- Connie Rice, Co-Founder & Co-Director, Advancement Project

10:15 A.M. **POVERTY IN FOCUS: ADDRESSING SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA'S GROWING CRISIS**

Sobering statistics were revealed at the 2013 Southern California Economic Recovery & Job Creation Summit regarding the drastic increase in the poverty rate in the SCAG region. Hear from experts in the field on poverty as it relates to workforce and labor markets, as well as challenges and opportunities.

- Economist: Dr. John Husing, Chief Economist, Inland Empire Economic Partnership
- Moderator: Paul Granillo, President & CEO, Inland Empire Economic Partnership
- Father Michael Barry, President & Chairman of the Board, Mary's Mercy Center
- Lance Triggs, Chief Executive Officer, Operation HOPE, Los Angeles
- Tunua Thrash-Ntuk, Executive Director, West Angeles Community Development Corporation
- Frank Talarico, Jr., President & CEO, Goodwill of Orange County

11:15 A.M. **ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY 2014: PINPOINTING THE REGION'S GROWTH INDUSTRIES**

Economic opportunity begins with knowing which sectors of the economy are ripe for growth. After a presentation on the economic cluster work from SCAG and the Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation (LAEDC), hear from business leaders representing the region's top industries discuss opportunities for growth and how it relates to poverty.

- Economist: Dr. Christine Cooper, Vice President of Economic & Policy Analysis, LAEDC
- Moderator: Bill Allen, President & CEO, LAEDC
- Greg McWilliams, President, Newhall Land
- Darrell Huntley, Vice President, Satellite Development Center, Network & Space Systems, The Boeing Company
- B.J. Patterson, CEO, President & Founder, Pacific Mountain Logistics

12:15 P.M. **LUNCH**

12:30 P.M. **WORKING LUNCH – FROM POVERTY TO PROSPERITY: INCREASING PATHWAYS TO JOBS & OPPORTUNITY**

With clear linkages between educational attainment, job opportunities, and income, more needs to be done to ensure future generations of Southern Californians have access to quality education and jobs. Hear from experts on workforce development regarding education and training tools that provide pathways out of poverty.

- Economist: Dr. Wallace Walrod, Chief Economic Advisor, Orange County Business Council
- Moderator: George Pla, Co-Chair, Southern California Leadership Council
- Mike Gallo, President & CEO, Kelly Space & Technology, Inc.
- Lupita Cortez Alcalá, Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction, Instruction & Learning Support Branch, California Department of Education
- María Elena Durazo, Executive Secretary/Treasurer, Los Angeles County Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO
- Bret Lane, Chief Operating Officer, Southern California Gas Company

1:30 P.M. **ADVANCING SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA'S BATTLE PLAN FOR VICTORY**

More needs to be done to address the poverty, jobs, and economic development challenges facing the SCAG region. Hear from experts about proven programs and possible solutions in the areas of Poverty/Civic Engagement, Policy, Workforce Development/Education, and Regional Economic Development that could be utilized to address poverty in Southern California.

- Moderator: Patrick Healy, General Assignment Reporter, NBC4 Southern California
- Nolan Rollins, President & CEO, Los Angeles Urban League
- Ralph Cordova, Jr., County Executive Officer, County of Imperial
- Van Ton-Quinlivan, Vice Chancellor of Workforce & Economic Development, California Community Colleges
- Kim Zeuli, Senior Vice President, Research & Advisory Practice, Initiative for a Competitive Inner City

2:45 P.M. **CLOSING REMARKS, WRAP-UP & NEXT STEPS**

- Hasan Ikhata, Executive Director, SCAG

3:00 P.M. **SUMMIT ADJOURNMENT**

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