ORANGE COUNTY LEADERS LOOK TO FILL OC SUPERVISOR SPITZER’S SEAT IN SPECIAL ELECTION

Now that Supervisor Todd Spitzer has been elected Orange County’s next District Attorney, a winner-take-all special election will be held in late February/early March to fill the soon-to-be vacant Third Supervisorial District seat. Anaheim councilmember Kris Murray, declared earlier this year, has been garnering funding and endorsements. Also declared to be pursuing the seat is former Congressional representative Loretta Sanchez. Irvine Mayor Don Wagner, former Irvine councilmember Beth Krom, Orange Mayor Mark Murphy, and Yorba Linda city councilwoman Peggy Huang may also be considering the seat along with many others. Incoming Governor Gavin Newsom will set the date for the special election once Supervisor Spitzer offers his resignation, which is expected by January 8, 2019. For more info, contact Alicia Berhow, OCBC Sr. Vice President.

OCBC’S NATALIE RUBALCAVA-GARCIA APPOINTED TO OC FAIR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Natalie Rubalcava-Garcia, OCBC Chief Operating Officer, has been appointed to the 32nd District Agricultural Association’s Orange County Fair Board of Directors. Rubalcava-Garcia has served as COO at OCBC since 2018, and she previously served as OCBC’s Vice President of Investor Relations from 2016 to 2018. Natalie leverages over 20 years of experience in marketing, research, and development with some of Southern California’s largest media companies, including the Los Angeles Times and Southern California News Group. As COO with OCBC, Natalie has worked closely with the Board of Directors and the Orange County business community to develop strategic partnerships and increase membership, while providing maximum value to existing OCBC investors through innovative opportunities and programs. Congratulations Natalie!

GIVE THANKS TO OC CHARITIES THIS #GIVINGTUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

On November 27, give back to a charity of your choice for #GivingTuesday, and be rewarded with the joy of helping others. With many wonderful charities located here in Orange County, many which are in need this holiday season, your donation will not go unappreciated - including those OCBC supports, including:
ANAHIME CITY COUNCIL APPROVES 25-YEAR AGREEMENT WITH ANAHEIM DUCKS

On Tuesday, November 20, the Anaheim City Council approved a project entitled, "Honda Center: The Next 25" ensuring 25 years of partnership and growth around the Platinum Triangle, Honda Center and ARTIC. The project provides a framework for future growth and development in Orange County, including: an agreement through 2048 for Anaheim Arena Management to continue managing and investing in the Honda Center; ensuring the Anaheim Ducks will stay in OC for the next 25 years; acquisition of city land in Honda Center parking lots by Anaheim Arena Management; increased management of the Anaheim Regional Transportation Intermodal Center (ARTIC) with the city retaining ownership; and more. Read More. For more info, contact Alicia Berhow, OCBC Sr. Vice President.

2018 CALIFORNIA ECONOMIC SUMMIT FOCUSES ON UPWARD MOBILITY

"Let's create one million more homes, one million more skilled workers, one million acre-feet of water, and one million more jobs." Those were the goals of the 2018 California Economic Summit, which took place on November 15 and 16 in Santa Rosa, CA. Participated in by OCBC's Chris Reese, the Summit focused on developing the 2019 Roadmap to economic prosperity for the State of California, as well as elevating the "California Dream." Read More about the Summit. For more info, contact Chris Reese, OCBC Vice President of Workforce and Economic Development.

CHOC AND OCBC TALK BIG DATA AND A PRIMED OC WORKFORCE
Technological innovation and demographic changes are effecting a major change in the OC Workforce, said OCBC's Dr. Wallace Walrod and CHOC's Adam Gold at the OCBC Workforce Development Committee meeting on November 14. According to Walrod and Gold, OC is uniquely positioned to attract middle skills technology jobs and would greatly benefit from developing talent pipelines beginning in early childhood education. Read More. For more info, contact Chris Reese, OCBC Vice President of Workforce and Economic Development.

BUSINESSES GIVING BACK: COCA-COLA SUPPORTING WILDFIRE RELIEF

The Coca-Cola Foundation and The Coca-Cola Company have pledged over $500,000 to provide assistance to the thousands of people across California who have been affected by devastating wildfires. Coca-Cola is also giving consumers an opportunity to support The American Red Cross through the Coca-Cola Give program. People can visit Coke.com/give and enter codes found under the caps of Coca-Cola beverages and inside multi-packs, which can be converted into donations to the American Red Cross for wildfire relief. Learn More and see how you can help. For more information, contact Natalie Rubalcava, OCBC Chief Operating Officer.

OC BIZ JOURNAL NAMES NEW EDITOR, EXECUTIVE EDITOR

Mark Mueller has been named the new editor of the Orange County Business Journal while Peter Brennan has been named executive editor, a new position, at the paper. The duo, who together have more than 40 years of business reporting and editing experience, will oversee production of the weekly newspaper and its daily news website. Mueller replaces Pete Weitzner, who had been the editor since April 2017, while Brennan had been the paper's financial editor since February 2017. Pete Weitzner, the paper's Sky Dunlap Award-winning editor and Chapman University media professor, is transitioning to a contributing editor position. Read More. For more info, contact Natalie Rubalcava, OCBC Chief Executive Officer.

LOOKING FOR HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE FOR 2-YEAR NURSING STUDENTS

Community college students pursuing careers in healthcare face unique challenges when seeking hands-on clinical experiences in already busy hospital and medical environments or under the guidance of nurses. Laurie Sienkewicz, Deputy Sector Navigator of the Health Workforce Initiative, detailed these challenges to the OCBC Community College Working Group on November 14, citing the need for more partnerships for schools with clinical placement requirements to enable future nurses to benefit from hands-on experience. Read More. For more information, contact Chris Reese, OCBC Vice President of Workforce and Economic Development.

DR. WALLACE WALROD TALKS INNOVATION AT SCAG ECONOMIC SUMMIT

Dr. Wallace Walrod, OCBC Chief Economic Advisor, will speak on technology's emerging role in Orange County on December 6 at the 9th Annual Southern California Economic Summit at the LA Hotel Downtown. Walrod and other prominent speakers will discuss the region's growing role in the innovation economy and the impact of emerging technology in the area of transportation, among other pressing topics. Learn More and Register for the Summit. For more information, contact Chris Reese, OCBC Vice President of Workforce and Economic Development.
JOIN US FOR THE 8TH ANNUAL TURNING RED TAPE INTO RED CARPET AWARDS

On Wednesday, November 28, join us in honoring select Orange County programs and agencies that have cut through bureaucratic red tape at the Eighth Annual Turning Red Tape Into Red Carpet Awards. With prestigious program awards and nominees spanning Orange County, discover the visionary leadership and impact that is occurring in Orange County every day alongside colleagues, elected officials and more. Learn More and Register. For more info, contact Sabra Ritter, OCBC Vice President of Marketing and Events.

OCTA VISION INVESTS $43 BILLION IN TRANSPORTATION FUTURE

Orange County Transportation Authority has approved a $43.4 billion plan that will serve as a blueprint for how people move throughout the county for the next two decades and beyond. OCTA, the county’s transportation planning agency, develops a Long-Range Transportation Plan every four years, taking into consideration changing demographics and anticipated growth in travel demand. Read More. For more info, contact Alicia Berhow, OCBC Sr. Vice President.

OC SHIFTS FROM RED TO BLUE IN HISTORIC ELECTION

Orange County, once known as a conservative stronghold, will be represented in the House exclusively by Democrats for the first time since Franklin D. Roosevelt’s presidency. Four Democratic challengers, all first-time candidates - Mike Levin, Gil Cisneros, Katie Porter and Harley Rouda - will serve as freshmen legislators. While Representatives Mimi Walters, Dana Rohrabacher and Ed Royce were elected in 2016 with comfortable double-digit margins, Walters and Rohrabacher were defeated with Royce retiring. Changing demographics, a substantial increase of young voters, and an anti-incumbent disposition sealed the fate of the county. Read More. For more info, contact Alicia Berhow, OCBC Sr. Vice President.

BANK OF AMERICA’S SHARI BATTLE RECEIVES “OC INFLUENCERS FOR GOOD” AWARD

On November 13, Bank of America SVP and OCBC Workforce Housing Chair Shari Battle received the Passkey Foundation’s 2018 “OC Influencers for Good” award for her outstanding contributions to OC’s most pressing humanitarian issues. Under Shari’s leadership, Bank of America has established longstanding and impactful relationships with nonprofits at the forefront of issues from homelessness to education inequity. Congratulations to Shari and the other outstanding civic leaders recognized, and thank you for helping to make Orange County stronger! For more info, contact Natalie Rubalcava, OCBC Chief Operating Officer.

HEALTH CARE MAIN REASON FOR 75% OF VOTER TURNOUT, SAYS UCI

On November 14, UCI’s Paul Merage School of Business held the “Impact of the Midterms on Federal Health Policy and Health Care in California” event, featuring notable speakers from the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services and America’s Physician Groups. According to the speakers, 75% of voters cited in exit polls that the state of health care was the reason for them turning out in 2018. The speakers said this was an important election and were happy to see an engaged electorate, and they also discussed how the new Congress and the supermajority in the state legislature will have to address chronic illness, preventative care, pre-existing conditions and the homelessness crises. Read More. For more info, contact Alicia Berhow, OCBC
MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: ALLERGAN

Allergan (NYSE: AGN), now headquartered in Dublin, Ireland, is a bold, global pharmaceutical leader founded in Orange County. Allergan is focused on developing, manufacturing and commercializing branded pharmaceutical, device, biologic, surgical and regenerative medicine products for patients around the world. Allergan markets a portfolio of leading brands and best-in-class products for the central nervous system, eye care, medical aesthetics and dermatology, gastroenterology, women's health, urology and anti-infective therapeutic categories. Read More. For more info, contact Natalie Rubalcava, OCBC Chief Operating Officer.

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

- UCI awarded $5.4 million grant to prepare Compton students for college access and success
- Santa Ana WORK Center hosts UPS Employment Opportunity
- Saddleback College President Announced, Dr. Elliot Stern

For more information, contact Natalie Rubalcava, OCBC Chief Operations Officer.

UPCOMING OCBC COMMITTEE MEETINGS: DECEMBER

Infrastructure Committee Meeting
Tuesday, December 11, 2018 | 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
OCBC Conference Center | 2 Park Plaza, Suite 125, Irvine 92614
Contact: Alicia Berhow, OCBC Sr. Vice President

Joint Government Affairs and Workforce Development Committee Meeting
Wednesday, December 12, 2018 | 10:30am to 11:30am
OCBC Conference Center | 2 Park Plaza, Suite 125, Irvine 92614
Contact: Alicia Berhow, OCBC Sr. Vice President

Latino Educational Attainment Committee Meeting
Friday, December 14, 2018 | 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
OCBC Board Room | 2 Park Plaza, Suite 100, Irvine 92614
Contact: Christopher Reese, OCBC Vice President of Workforce and Economic Development

Committee meetings are open to OCBC members and invited guests only. All committee meetings are held at the OCBC offices unless otherwise specified. For more information on upcoming committee meetings for 2018 check out...
OCBC’s Committees. For membership information, contact Natalie Rubalcava, OCBC Chief Operating Officer.

SAVE THE DATE: OCBC EVENTS YOU WON’T WANT TO MISS!

Turning Red Tape into Red Carpet Awards Reception
Wednesday, November 28, 2018 | 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
The Center Club | 650 Town Center Drive, Garden Level, Costa Mesa, CA 92626
CLICK HERE to register.
Contact: Sabra Ritter, OCBC Vice President of Marketing and Events

2019 OCBC Annual Dinner
Thursday, February 7, 2019 | 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Hotel Irvine | 17900 Jamboree Rd, Irvine, CA, 92614
CLICK HERE to register.
Contact: Sabra Ritter, OCBC Vice President of Marketing and Events

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

OCPAA’s 23rd Annual Holiday Reception
Thursday, November 29, 2018 | 5:30 - 7:30 pm
Resort at Pelican Hill - Great Room Social Lounge
22701 S. Pelican Hill Road, Newport Coast, CA 92657
For more info, click here.

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