February 6, 2020

Orange County Business Council

On behalf of Californians, I am pleased to congratulate the Orange County Business Council (OCBC) on their 25th anniversary.

Since 1995, OCBC has provided a voice for Orange County businesses, unifying numerous diverse industries behind shared goals benefiting the community. The Council’s advocacy in advancing its four core initiatives—infrastructure, workforce development, workforce housing and economic development—is to be commended.

Thank you to the Council’s Board of Directors, members and staff for their efforts towards making Orange County a vital and innovative economic engine.

Your efforts help make a California for All and I offer my best wishes for many more years of success.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom
February 6, 2020

Orange County Business Council
2 Park Plaza, Suite 100
Irvine, California 92614

Dear Friends,

It gives me great pleasure to congratulate the Orange County Business Council as it marks its 25th anniversary.

Since its inception in 1995, OCBC has represented and supported the business community at the local, state and federal levels. Through its tireless efforts to improve Orange County’s infrastructure, develop a high-quality workforce and increase the availability of affordable housing, OCBC has made invaluable contributions to the region. There is no doubt that the Council’s advocacy, research and collaboration with diverse stakeholders will continue to benefit Orange County for many years to come.

As your United States Senator representing the State of California, I applaud the Orange County Business Council for its tremendous achievements and contributions. Please accept my best wishes for a most memorable anniversary.

With warmest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

Dianne Feinstein
United States Senator
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This year marks the 25th Anniversary of Orange County Business Council, the region’s leading voice of business which, for the past quarter of a century, has advanced pro-business interests to grow the region’s economy. OCBC has triumphed as Orange County’s most influential business organization by harnessing the county’s infinite possibilities - from its deep pool of skilled talent, high quality of life, and a vibrant business community - to fostering innovative solutions to the toughest challenges.

It’s in this spirit that for 125 years, Orange County Business Council and its predecessor organizations have promoted economic development countywide and served as a voice for America’s sixth largest county, representing global businesses with millions of employees in a worldwide economic ecosystem.

**Mission:** Orange County Business Council represents and promotes the business community, working with government and academia to enhance Orange County’s economic development and growth in order to preserve a high quality of life. By serving pro-business interests, the region’s unique and vibrant economy will continue to expand — bringing the benefits of prosperity to every corner of the region.

OCBC accomplishes this mission by leading a high-profile, pro-active advocacy program at the county, state, and federal levels. The organization’s actions and priorities are guided by its four core initiatives: Infrastructure, Workforce Development, Workforce Housing and Economic Development.

OCBC formed in 1995 through the merger of the 100-year old Orange County Chamber of Commerce, the Industrial League of Orange County, the Orange County Economic Development Consortium, and the public-private think tank Partnership 2010. OCBC’s history of accomplishments includes assisting in reorganizing local governance structures, advancing business-friendly legislation, leading local and regional economic development opportunities, helping charitable partners achieve their financial objectives, promoting high-tech and innovative initiatives, and much more.

Today, OCBC has continued the legacy established by these formative organizations and expanded tenfold, with: hundreds of member organizations, consisting of Fortune 500 companies and other impactful organizations; a powerful Board of Directors made up of the county’s most prominent business leaders; a major impact on local and state advocacy with an over 90% kill-rate on bad business legislation; and a phenomenal track record of shaping the county’s workforce, housing and economic development through outstanding leadership, vision, innovation, and bold tenacity.
FOUR CORE INITIATIVES

Four core initiatives guide the organization’s actions and priorities: investing in Infrastructure, advancing Workforce Development, securing Workforce Housing and promoting Economic Development with an emphasis on technology and innovation.

1. INFRASTRUCTURE
   Increase investment in the construction, management, and maintenance of the county’s infrastructure, including water, energy, transportation, and much more.

2. WORKFORCE HOUSING
   Increase the supply, choices and affordability of housing for the region’s workforce.

3. WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
   Create a high quality workforce with a particular emphasis on developing STEAM (Science, Technology, Education, Arts, and Mathematics) skills needed by employers.

4. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION
   Retain, grow and attract business and high-paying jobs with a focus on global connectivity, innovation and technology.
Welcome to Orange County Business Council’s 2020 Annual Report – Infinite Possibilities. Innovative Solutions. In this report, we will highlight the successes of 2019, and an action plan for success in 2020 and beyond.

25 years ago, Orange County Business Council was formed from the merger of Orange County’s oldest and most institutional organizations. From the start, OCBC was put to the test as the clear voice of business in the face of high-stakes challenges, as that same year, Orange County became the largest municipality in United States history to declare bankruptcy.

From the bankruptcy, to many other challenges over the years, OCBC and its key leadership have demonstrated the infinite possibilities and innovative solutions that can be achieved for Orange County when the business community works with government and academia.

Today’s Orange County is a success story, stronger than ever before. As the sixth largest county by population in the United States, with the lowest unemployment rate in the state, Orange County has developed into one of the most economically competitive and prosperous regions in the world. For 25 years, OCBC has been and remains at the center of this economic success, advocating on behalf of the region, and bringing the benefits of prosperity to every corner of this thriving metropolitan county.

Thanks to the exceptional leadership of 2019 Chair Robbin Narike Preciado of Union Bank, OCBC and its investors proved again to be a catalyst in these efforts by providing a clear vision and bringing business, government and academia together to tackle the county’s most pressing issues.

There is a famous line that the past is but a prelude to the future. At OCBC, the past is simply a hint of the great things the future will hold. With a commitment to corporate social responsibility and innovation, OCBC is dedicated to advancing Orange County’s business interests into greater economic prosperity and transcending the county’s success into 2020 and beyond. The best is yet to come.

Lucy Dunn
President and CEO
Orange County Business Council
MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

It is my distinct honor to assume the position as Chair of OCBC’s Board of Directors, particularly during such a momentous year marking the organization’s 25th Anniversary.

As we reflect on the past and look to the future of Orange County, OCBC’s impact shines through as a great beacon. Over the past 25 years, OCBC has significantly grown its base, reached out and attracted new investors, built a distinguished board reflecting the strength and diversity of our business community, and has, therefore, been able to move the key initiatives that will secure improvement in our current business environment.

However, there are still challenges to face as we move into 2020. Maintaining Orange County’s competitive edge requires an intense commitment to preserving and enhancing a positive business climate in the evolving global economy, and OCBC is committed to leading the region to continued economic prosperity in the next 25 years, and beyond.

Last year was an artful year for the county and OCBC, soaring to new heights under the visionary leadership of 2019 Chair Robbin Narike Preciado of Union Bank.

As 2020 chair, I pledge to position and protect OCBCs reputation as a leading voice of business, building on the organization’s phenomenal track record as connector of companies large and small with government and academia, and demonstrating infinite possibilities and innovative solutions in each accomplishment. I look forward to working closely with OCBC and its valued members to help Orange County thrive in the months ahead. In 2020, Orange County Business Council will highlight the infinite possibilities and innovative solutions emerging from communities across the academic, private and public realms. Looking forward to this year, OCBC will showcase and enrich Orange County’s competitive advantage with the theme, Infinite Possibilities. Innovative Solutions.

Joe Hensley
Market President, Orange County
U.S. Bank
2020 Chairman of the Board, OCBC
25 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE
ORANGE COUNTY BUSINESS COUNCIL’S ROOTS DATE BACK TO THE

1889 Board of Trade is established with 50 members to help lure businesses to the newly formed Orange County. It helps establish the border with Los Angeles County.

1893 Board of Trade is reorganized under the name of the Orange County Chamber of Commerce and has 130 members.

1909 The Chamber is folded into the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Orange County, which “fostered a spirit of county amity and harmony,” according to the Santa Ana Daily Register.

1994 Orange County files for bankruptcy. With its pro-business reputation and tradition of involvement in civil affairs, OCBC took decisive action, helping guide Orange County out of the largest municipal bankruptcy in U.S. history.

1995 OCBC leads a regional coalition to provide financial and legislative relief to businesses during the California energy crisis.

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2003 OCBC’s Workforce Task Force partners with the Orange County Community Foundation and Orange County’s United Way to develop a major initiative to identify and produce funding to improve the math, science, and technology education of Orange County’s schools.

2005 OCBC forms Latino Education Attainment Initiative, which educates Orange County’s immigrant parents on the skills needed to navigate California’s school system.

2006 OCBC led a campaign to renew Measure M, and on November 7, 2006, OC voters responded and approved the renewal of Measure M by almost 70%.
Created OCMOVES as a follow up coalition to the Measure M support group to continue advocacy for fair-share funding and implementation of renewed Measure M.

OCBC co-founds The R. E.A.L. Coalition - Regional Economic Association Leaders of California - a collection of the 18 most influential business associations in California to work together for REAL solutions to meet California’s critical needs.

OCBC commences “Turning Red Tape Into Red Carpet” competition and awards with 35 applicants.

Supported local transportation projects including ARTIC and ARC in Anaheim, high-speed rail, OCTA improvements to the I-405 freeway, and completion of the toll road system.

Reinvigorated the Orange County Housing Trust (OCHT) in partnership with NeighborWorks Orange County to spur development of affordable and permanent supportive housing.

In 2007, Inaugural Workforce Housing Scorecard Updated Edition for 2008
Produced Inaugural Workforce Housing Scorecard for Orange County, now being duplicated by Los Angeles and San Diego.

OCBC supports the work of OCTA and California Transportation Commissioner, Lucy Dunn, by helping secure $457 million in funding for transportation infrastructure projects.

Successfully advocated for a $15 million grant with business support for OCDE and community college districts. OCBC awarded $20,000 to add a mapping component to the Location OC website.

Participated in development of new non-profit HOME(FUL), an innovative funding mechanism to end homelessness, developed by Jeff Roos of Lennar.
Orange County’s future prosperity hinges on the region’s ability to create a healthy, prosperous economy that promotes both jobs and housing, not one at the expense of the other. Provision of future workforce housing supply will therefore increasingly rely on new home construction. Ultimately, it is up to Orange County cities, working with local builders and developers, to create more sufficient housing options for both Orange County’s current and future workforce. Doing so will help the county’s economy continue to grow and thrive.

Transportation is crucial to modern, high-income metropolitan areas around the world. Rather than invest in failing systems, Orange County should embrace new technological solutions that fit better with its existing suburban form. The county should also explore investments in new technology-enabled systems that could assist those who cannot afford a car or prefer not to drive. With Irvine’s “Just One Trip a Week” campaign as an example, utilizing rewards-based apps to reinforce positive behaviors and promote sustainable methods of transportation has the potential to become a nationwide movement, with OC at the forefront.
Orange County is becoming increasingly diverse, and by 2060, the county will be a melting pot of different races, ethnicities and backgrounds. This diversity will become one of the county’s greatest strengths — as history’s most innovative ideas are born from differing knowledge and experience sets, which diversity provides.

In addition, our multicultural workforce will continue to give us a competitive edge in an increasingly 21st-century global economy, allowing the region to continue to thrive as a booming metropolis.

Moving into 2020, it’s clear that we now live in an era of increasing connectivity — people, businesses and governments from all over the world can communicate and transact business in almost an instant. Technology continues to evolve at an accelerated rate, allowing for increased innovation in both products and services that greatly improve quality of life. From smart phones to smart homes, the ability to connect is just a finger tap away. As one of the most diverse counties in the country, a leader in the technology industry, and a hot spot for international trade, Orange County — more than ever before — has a great opportunity to secure its place as a catalyst within the global economy.
OCBC’s advocacy efforts protect Orange County’s unrivaled quality of life by working to promote meaningful dialogue and policy solutions that create partnership between businesses and government, ensuring and advancing the business community’s interests.

The Government Affairs Program is built around OCBC’s four core initiatives: developing a reliable and modern infrastructure system that can move goods and people safely and efficiently, a workforce prepared for a global economy, and adequate supply and range of workforce housing, and economic development strategies that safeguard a vibrant business community.

2019 Successes:

- Led strong business delegations to Sacramento and Washington, D.C.
- OCBC held a 46% success rate in bills supported; 70% kill rate on bad legislation—in a decidedly progressive, anti-business legislature.
- Over 190 letters in support or opposition to legislation impacting business.
- Testified before numerous public agencies and commissions including SCAQMD, MWD, County of Orange, City Councils, Planning Commissions, OCTA and SCAG.
- Advocated directly to over 35 local, state and federal elected officials including numerous members of Congress and Senate. Plus, OCBC held over 50 high-level advocacy meetings.
- Advocated for reform legislation on transportation funding, housing, CEQA, water, immigration, trade, independent contractor status, CCPA, and education.
Orange County is home to artistic expression, a business-friendly environment and limitless innovation; however, we are also a community facing issues such as affordable housing, infrastructure and workforce development. In 2020 we will continue to apply ourselves as business leaders and compassionate neighbors to solve these issues and build the best future for Orange County.

– OCBC Advocacy and Government Affairs Chair, Lisa Haines, Disneyland Resort.

- Educate and engage business leader participation.
- Outreach to OC Chambers to influence business advocacy from business members and encourage alignment.
- Increase opportunities for OCBC to be the voice of business on key regulatory or legislative issues.
- Strengthen coalition of traditional and non-traditional allies to advance legislative agenda.
- Pursue local, state and federal legislation related to OCBC’s core initiatives.
- Defend against anti-business legislation.
Enhancing Infrastructure

Every great metropolitan area is comprised of an advanced network of roads, energy, water and other infrastructure. With more than 3 million and growing, Orange County must increase mobility options and decrease travel time for the workforce and businesses as the surest way to protect and expand a thriving economy. OCBC works to promote a long-range view – advocating for the construction and maintenance of cutting-edge infrastructure that both secure the county’s connectivity and enhance the quality of life for all Orange County residents.

2019 Successes:

► Maintained OCBC’s statewide profile while helping OCTA and Caltrans District 12 meet funding requirements for mobility improvements to OC with OCBC CEO’s service on the California Transportation Commission.
► Secured “efficiencies and reforms” with legislature, administration and at Caltrans; continued introductions of private sector innovations to public sector transportation agencies.
► Support of managed lanes strategy on I-405, an OC system of managed lanes, and support for OC Streetcar in Santa Ana.
► Advocated for federal funding directly from US Transportation and Infrastructure Chairman, Peter DeFazio.
► Advocated for, and supported, solutions to SR-241/SR-91 traffic congestion backup.
► Helped secure hundreds of millions of fair share dollars for Orange County transportation, including new bike lanes, road repairs, highway improvements, synchronized lights, and much more from state, local and federal sources.
 ► Engaged in climate change policy proposals: regional managed lanes, reduced vehicle miles traveled, road charge, greenhouse gas reduction strategies, and City of Irvine agreed to sponsor “Just One Trip a Week” to increase mobility options beyond the single car.
Infrastructure investments lead to jobs, a thriving community and a great quality of life. We need to continually improve our roads, bridges, airports, rail, water and energy infrastructure to address the diverse interests of our community today, tomorrow and for a sustainable future.

– OCBC Infrastructure Chair, Kevin Haboian, HNTB

- Educate public on need for infrastructure funding accountability together with system reforms.
- Enhance funding for Orange County from state and federal sources available.
- Advocate for an effective local/state toll road system, with connectivity and efficiencies.
- Support protection and Implementation of Measure M2 provisions, review opportunities to assure business-friendly principles are incorporated by OCTA.
- Promote grassroots “Just One Trip A Week” campaign for climate resiliency.
Advancing Workforce Development

Recognizing the demand for a homegrown highly-skilled workforce, OCBC collaborates with community partners to develop strategic solutions to educate students in the skills needed amongst a wide range of emerging industries and businesses. By advocating for a great focus on S.T.E.A.M. disciplines (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math), Orange County is preparing students for the innovative jobs of the future and developing the next generation of global leaders.

**2019 Successes:**

- Strong advocate for higher education in Sacramento.
- Successful 2019 Annual Workforce Development Conference with attendance of over 275 businesses, educators and legislators, on developing a 21st-century workforce.
- **OCBC 2020 OC Workforce Indicators Report** successfully released.
- Supported CTE and talent pipelines through OCDE OC Pathways, the LA/OC Regional Consortium, and local Community Colleges with Strong Workforce curriculum and targeted business roundtables.
- Conducted a regional healthcare industry council to analyze and develop programs for skills gaps in healthcare.
- Latino Educational Attainment (LEA) expands to Westminster School District, Buena Park School District and Latino Youth Leadership Orange County.
- LEA manual completed to teach program to school districts and non-profits.
- OCBC staff is a board member of the Orange County Workforce Development Board.
- **Advocated 5 education bills signed by the Governor** and successfully opposed a UC-opposed bill to limit campus local control for outsourcing contracts.
Enhance existing partnerships with identified OCBC programs.

Keep OCBC’s Workforce Committee focused on cutting-edge issues and alignment between business and education, with emphasis on STEAM and CTE.

LEA Initiative: Enhance community coalitions and a countywide communications program aimed at conveying to Latino, Asian, and other parent skills to ensure successful students, increase college enrollment and reduce the achievement gap in their community.

– OCBC Workforce Development Chair, Richard Porras, AT&T
Increasing Workforce Housing

As population and jobs grow, the county must evolve from traditional models and look to provide the homes of the future for the workforce of the future – whether it’s a single family detached home, a new high-rise condominium, or apartments built into a traditional commercial zone. An adequate and affordable supply of housing for the workforce is critical to the long-term success of Orange County’s business community. OCBC continues to work with cities and community partners to meet this demand by planning for growth that reflects the need and preference for housing at all socio-economic levels.

2019 Successes:

- OCBC’s 2019-20 OC Housing Scorecard successfully released, advocating for increased housing supply throughout So Cal and hosted follow up housing roundtable to discuss actionable housing solutions.
- Successfully advocated for new housing development projects throughout Orange County; media sought-after spokes-organization on housing issues.
- Reestablished the Orange County Housing Trust (OCHT) in partnership with NeighborWorks Orange County to spur development of affordable and permanent supportive housing units. In its first year, OCHT has generously received donations from the Disneyland Resort, Brookfield Residential, Union Bank and Wells Fargo. OCHT has already provided support for three projects totaling almost 250 units.
- Assisted building industry associations, OCAR, OC Apartment Association, served on affordable housing advisory boards, numerous panels and public education on housing.
Secure a sustainable source of funding for Workforce Housing.
Disseminate and elevate OC Housing Scorecard results and findings to the community.
Secure support for housing by OC cities.
Revise and reformat Housing Tool Kit as a policy resource center for cities and builders to increase housing supply.
Advocate for new OC housing projects.
Encourage decrease in “Millennial Flight” from Orange County.

Orange County is known for its high quality of life and excellent economic climate. Orange County Business Council is hard at work planning for continued economic growth. In order to attract and maintain a dynamic and skilled workforce we need to ensure a range of homes affordable to all levels of the workforce.

– OCBC Workforce Housing Co-Chair Ben Rubin, Partner, Nossaman LLP
– OCBC Workforce Housing Co-Chair Susan Hori, Partner and Co-Chair, Manatt, Phelps & Philips, LLC
The county’s business community is leading the state and nation in measurable growth and innovation, as seen by its falling unemployment numbers, rising quality of life, and thriving startup culture. Thus, OCBC works to promote economic development solutions fostering global strategic partnerships and growth in key burgeoning industries, including high tech, manufacturing and international trade.

2019 Successes:

- Focus on trade, tariffs, NAFTA renegotiation, China impacts on OC business.
- Held successful Economic Development Forum on leveraging international markets to drive economic growth.
- Cybersecurity Task Force featured experts, education and tools to help business stay cyber-savvy.
- Successful Ninth Annual Turning Red Tape into Red Carpet Awards that generated a record number of applicants.
- Advocated for Orange County as a competitive metropolitan region for a global brand’s new business venture.
- In conjunction with GO-Biz, distributed more than seven site location leads to OC cities or commercial brokers and supported new businesses entering Orange County.
- Collaborated with the Los Angeles Chamber and five counties in the LA Designated Market Area to identify opportunities for foreign direct investment.
- Lead collaborator to secure a United Nations Conference on Artificial Intelligence in Anaheim.
Orange County is experiencing the strongest job market in decades and 2019 looks to provide sound fundamentals to continue our economic growth. This year, the Economic Development Committee will tackle the changing dynamics of Orange County, including new technologies and innovation in a growing smart region, communities retaining vital millennial talent in the region, and how Orange County can leverage our trade infrastructure, economic corridors, and opportunity zones to create new investments in our region.

- OCBC Economic Development Chair, Rick Nogueira, JPMorgan Chase & Co.

- Economic Forecast Conference – conduct in collaboration with Cal State Fullerton to provide economic trends affecting Orange County businesses and provide information for management’s strategic planning process.
- Support local incentives for growth and development including city economic development and smart city plans incorporated into general planning efforts.
- Support development of key and emerging OC industry clusters.
- Pursue grant opportunities relating to strategic industry cluster growth opportunities.
- Maintain current economic research and strategies to grow OC and California economy.
- Enhance OCBC presence in global connectivity and international trade.
- Enhance members’ knowledge and business cyber-security.
Research and Communications

As the leading voice of business in Orange County, OCBC maintains an aggressive and cutting-edge communications program to share critical information with members, the public and media—solidifying OCBC as the go-to source for business news and resources. OCBC’s Research Department, led by Wallace Walrod, Ph.D., Chief Economic Advisor, provides an objective bridge between policymakers and community and business leaders, ensuring informed decision making regarding OCBC’s core strategic initiatives.

2019 Successes:

- Over 100 speaking engagements, panels and events, promoting OCBC’s four core initiatives.
- Dr. Wallace Walrod as a key economic advisor to the Southern California Association of Governments.
- Produced the 2020 Orange County Workforce Indicators Report.
- Led the development and release of 2019-20 OC Community Indicators Report, with focus on region’s evolution, and actionable strategies needed to maintain Orange County’s prosperity and high quality of life.
- Produced the 2019-20 Workforce Housing Scorecard.
- Extensive media coverage through editorials, blogs, press releases, quotes, podcasts, event coverage, television, newspaper and radio interviews.
- Expanding reach as the “go to” economic voice for Southern California.
- Numerous completed research projects on education, economic development, transportation, business attraction.
- Produced in-house cameo videos of guest speakers and participated in numerous outside videos as community leaders.
Orange County Business Council is undoubtedly the leading voice of business throughout Southern California and the state as a whole, producing robust and critical economic and policy research utilized by public and private sector decision-makers. The influence of Orange County Business Council’s business, economic, workforce, demographic, and policy research goes well beyond county lines, establishing it as one of the state’s leading business voices. OCBC research gives employers, civic leaders, educators and other decision-makers the information and insight necessary to plan for the future and contribute to overall regional competitiveness and prosperity.

– Chief Economic Advisor to OCBC and Head of Research Wallace Walrod, Ph.D.

▶ Continue to partner with key public agencies and community organizations in publishing an annual Community Indicators Report, emphasizing economic issues, quality of life measurements, and trends in education, health care, environment and infrastructure.
▶ Increase quality and quantity of communications to educate members, public and influence decisions.
▶ Educate investors and prospective members on advocacy issues via web and social media.
▶ Cultivate and expand alternative outlets for OCBC messages.
Networking and Events

OCBC provides a forum for Orange County’s leaders to network with the business and public sector communities to proactively address the overall economic, political and academic climate. Whether it’s an intimate Chairman’s Leadership Breakfast that highlights a timely issue, or OCBC’s Annual Dinner bringing together 700 business and community leaders, OCBC strives to provide innovative, informative and fun networking opportunities to the nation’s sixth largest county.

OCBC’s numerous high-level, innovative events in 2019 featured the following speakers:

- Carl St. Clair, Pacific Symphony
- Dr. Jim Doti, Chapman University
- Paul Musco, Gemini Industries Inc.
- Emile Haddad, FivePoint Holdings, LLC
- Joann Leatherby, Leatherby Family Foundation
- Brian Calle, Irvine Weekly & LA Weekly
- Kevin Demoff, Los Angeles Rams
- Paula Tomei, South Coast Repertory
- Dr. Wallace Walrod, Orange County Business Council
- Steve Churm, FivePoint Holdings, LLC
- Robbin Narike Preciado, Union Bank
- Chris Schwarz, University of California, Irvine
- Marvin Martinez, Rancho Santiago Community College District
- Todd Harmonson, Orange County Register
- Tom Phelps, Manatt, Phelps & Phillips
- Kathy Kramer, OC Fair & Event Center
- Shelley Hoss, Orange County Community Foundation
- Sue Parks, Orange County United Way
- Lenny Mendonca, Office of Governor Gavin Newsom
- Jay Burrell, Visit Anaheim
- Brian Chuan, South Coast Plaza
- Atif Elkadi, Ontario International Airport
- Paul Sanford, Wincome Hospitality
- Mark Thorpe, Ontario International Airport
- Maggie O’Sullivan, J.P. Morgan
- Richard Gannotta, UCI Health
- Jeremy Zoch, St. Joseph Hospital
- Tamnie Brailsford, MemorialCare
- Mark Costa, Kaiser Permanente Orange County
- Michael Ricks, Hoag
- Fawn Lopez, Modern Healthcare
- Al Mijares, Orange County Department of Education
- Cathy Wietstock, Faculty, California State University, Fullerton
- Richard Porras, External Affairs, AT&T
- Dr. Gabriela Mafi, Garden Grove Unified School District
- Lisa Haines, The Disneyland Resort
- Mark Steiman, CHOC Children’s
- Boky Famosa, Experian
- Dr. Gustavo Chamorro, Los Angeles Orange County Regional Consortium
- Jim Vanderpool, City of Buena Park
- Dave Bartlett, Vice President, Brookfield Residential
- Lisa Bartlett, 5th District, Orange County Board of Supervisors
- The Honorable Trevor O’Neil, City of Anaheim
- Juan Basombrio, Dorsey & Whitney
- Shesa Neervannan, Allergan
- Fram Virjee, California State University, Fullerton
- Joseph Hensley, U.S. Bank
- Joseph Otting, U.S. Comptroller of the Currency
- Dr. Anil Puri, Woods Center for Economic Analysis and Forecasting, CSUF
- Dr. Mira Farka, Woods Center Economic Analysis and Forecasting, CSUF
- Dr. Michael Caligiuri, City of Hope
- Annette Walker, City of Hope
- Sean Morrison, Evrlink
- Amy Kaufman, k14 Strong Workforce Program
- Dr. Micah Weinberg, California Forward
- Tom Hatch, County of Orange
- Mark Salkeld, Cox Business and Cox Media
- Adetokunbo Toks Omishakin, Caltrans Director
- Neil Faden, Manatt, Phelps & Phillips
- Mario Cuevas Zamora, Mexico-Orange County Consulate
- Zaib Shaikh, Consul General of Canada in Los Angeles
- Dan Schnur, USC/UC Berkeley
- Steve Linthicum, Orange County Community Colleges
- Donna Woods, California Cyberhub
- Michael Hellbusch, Rutan & Tucker
- Fiona Ma, California State Treasurer
- Legislative Secretary Anthony Williams
- Governor John Hickenlooper
- Transportation Secretary David Kim
- Diana Kotler, Anaheim Resort Transit
- Elton Murakami, PCL Construction
- Christian Kamier, Sustany Capital
- Doug Chaffee, 4th District, Orange County Board of Supervisors
- Congressman Harley Rouda
- Congressman Peter Defazio
- Congresswoman Katie Porter
- Congressman Gil Cisneros
- Senator Tom Umberg
- Senator John Moorlach
- Assemblymember Cottie Petrie Norris
- Donna Woods, California Community Foundation
- Ingrid Soto, California Forward
- Mayor John A. Pérez, LA County Board of Supervisors
- Assemblymember Brian Chuan
- LGBT Advocate Robbi Hill
- Congresswoman Katie Porter
Election Day Lunches  
March 3, 2020 and November 3, 2020

One Voice, Two Capitols Advocacy Trip  
Sacramento, CA  
March 16-17, 2020

Chairman’s Leadership Breakfast  
Rebecca Campbell, President  
Disneyland Resort  
March 31, 2020

One Voice, Two Capitols Advocacy Trip  
Washington, D.C.  
April 21-23, 2020

Latino Educational Attainment Reception  
May 2020

Economic Development Forum  
June 18, 2020

Health Care Forum  
July 22, 2020

Chairman’s Leadership Breakfast  
3rd Quarter

Orange County Community Indicators  
August 2020

Workforce Development Conference  
Hotel Irvine  
October 13, 2020

25th Economic Forecast Conference  
Hotel Irvine  
October 22, 2020

Turning Red Tape into Red Carpet  
Center Club  
November 19, 2020

Holiday Reception  
December 10, 2020
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE & BOARD

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U.S. Bank

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Brookfield Residential, Southern California

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Partner and Co-Chair International Group
Dorsey & Whitney LLP

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Shari Battle
Sr. Vice President, OC Market Manager
Bank of America

Co-Chairs, Workforce Housing
Susan Hori
Partner and Co-Chair, Land Use
Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP

Benjamin Rubin
Partner, Land Use & Development
Nossaman

Chair, OCMoves
Michael Kraman
Chief Executive Officer
Transportation Corridor Agencies

Chairman’s CEO Leadership Caucus
Robert Braithwaite
President & CEO, HOAG Memorial Hospital Presbyterian

Joe Brennan
Vice President & General Manager, Fluor Enterprises, Inc.

Andrew Cecere
Chairman, President and CEO, Retired, U.S. Bancorp

Rebecca Campbell
President, Disneyland Resort

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