



Los Angeles Area
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LA AREA CHAMBER OPPOSES ANAHEIM ANGELS NAME CHANGE PROPOSAL

Rusty Hammer, President & CEO of the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce, has informed Major League Baseball Commissioner Bud Selig of the Chamber's recent action to affirm that the Dodgers are LA's only home baseball team, and to oppose the Anaheim Angels' proposal to change their name to "Los Angeles Angels."

"The Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce opposes the name change," said George Kieffer, Chair of the LA Area Chamber Board of Directors. "First, the Angels are in Orange County, not Los Angeles. Second, the Chamber feels a little sorry for all of the folks in Anaheim who will be forced to sing 'I Love LA' after every win."

The Chamber's letter to Commissioner Selig is attached.

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The Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce, with 1,400 members, represents the interests of business in LA County. Founded in 1888, the Chamber promotes a prosperous economy and quality of life in the Los Angeles region. For more information visit www.lachamber.org.