



Los Angeles Area  
Chamber of Commerce

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**LOS ANGELES' BUSINESS VOICE – AMPLIFIED!**  
***LA Area Chamber's Access L.A. City Hall event***  
***puts 400+ business leaders in front of city leaders***

- WHO:** Approximately 400 business leaders and public officials (see attached agenda for panelists and breakout session schedule)
- WHAT:** Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce's Annual *Access L.A. City Hall*
- WHEN:** Thursday, Sept. 29  
8 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- WHERE:** Los Angeles City Hall  
200 North Spring St., Los Angeles, CA 90012
- WHY:** Celebrating its fifth year, *Access L.A. City Hall* is the region's premier business advocacy event, connecting the L.A.'s largest business organization with the leaders of the nation's second largest city. The LA Area Chamber and more than 20 partnering business organizations create this opportunity for L.A. businesses, large and small, to talk openly with city lawmakers about important local issues including housing, transportation, education, and state and local budgets.

Breakout session speakers include:

- Hon. Wendy Greuel** (Chair, City Council's Transportation Committee)  
**Hon. Eric Garcetti** (Chair, L.A. City Council's Committee on Housing, Community & Economic Development)  
**Senator Alan Lowenthal** (Chair, State Senate Environmental Quality Committee)  
**Hon. Tom LaBonge** (Vice-Chair, L.A. City Council's Public Works Committee)  
**Hon. Cindy Miscikowski** (Former Los Angeles City Councilmember)  
**Deputy Mayor Bud Ovrom** (Deputy Mayor for Economic Development)  
**Hon. Jan Perry** (Vice Chair, L.A. City Council's Ad-hoc Committee on Convention Center Headquarters Hotel)  
**Hon. Bill Rosendahl** (Chair, City Council's Education & Neighborhoods Committee)  
**Bruce Seaton** (Director, Port of Los Angeles)  
**Deputy Mayor Nancy Sutley** (Deputy Mayor for Energy & Environment)  
**Senator Tom Torlakson** (Chair, State Senate Transportation and Housing Committee)  
**Carolyn Webb de Macias** (Senior Advisor to **Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa**)  
**Hon. Dennis Zine** (Chair, City Council's Personnel Committee)

A full schedule and participant list follows this advisory.

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