



Los Angeles Area
Chamber of Commerce

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**BUSINESS LEADERS MEET WITH MAYOR, CITY OFFICIALS
TO IMPROVE L.A.'S BUSINESS CLIMATE**

***L.A. Area Chamber's Access L.A. City Hall Event connects business with city leaders
to discuss competitive threats to business and jobs in L.A.***

WHAT: **Access L.A. City Hall** will bring more than 300 business leaders to Los Angeles City Hall to meet with elected officials and civic leaders on key issues impacting the future of L.A.'s economy. One of the event's most talked about sessions – [Renovating LAX](#) – will examine competitive threats to LAX which translate into 34,300 direct and indirect jobs, earnings of up to \$1.7 billion in total wages, and up to \$6.9 billion in additional regional economic output. Other sessions will address improving L.A.'s business climate through: affordable housing; growing & greening the ports; gridlock & public transportation; planning & building; and gang violence, education and youth development. The day will kick-off with updates from L.A.'s top elected officials.

WHEN: **Thursday, Sept. 20 - 7:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.** ([Click here](#) for a complete schedule)

**** Opening Plenary Session with Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa begins promptly at 8:30 am ****

WHO: Los Angeles Mayor **Antonio Villaraigosa**
Los Angeles City Council President **Eric Garcetti**
Los Angeles City Controller **Laura Chick**
More than 300 L.A. business leaders

WHY: Business growth has helped make L.A. the robust city it is today. Continued economic vitality is critical to providing the jobs and tax base needed to sustain and improve the quality of life for all citizens. Businesses will meet with local government leaders to discuss the policy priorities and investments necessary if commerce is to continue to flourish and provide the financial underpinning to build a better L.A.

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The Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce represents the interests of business in L.A. 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.