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DECEMBER 8

5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Holiday Party at Point Moorea  
Wilshire Grand Hotel

JANUARY 21

11:30 a.m.

General Membership  
Meeting

### UPCOMING COMMITTEES

Open to Executive Level  
Members Only

JANUARY 7

11:45 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Open to Executive and  
Business Advocacy  
Members Only

JANUARY 20

8:00 a.m.

Housing, Land Use &  
Development Committee



Chris Martin, AC Martin Partners, Inc.; Supervisor Don Knabe; Denita Willoughby, AT&T; John Whitaker, DLA Piper US LLP

## L.A. County Supervisor Don Knabe Joins Executive Committee

CCA welcomed **Supervisor Don Knabe** as the special guest to this month's Executive Committee meeting, hosted by **Patina Restaurant Group** at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion. Supervisor Knabe represents L.A. County's Fourth District, which includes over two million people and two of the nation's largest economic hubs: the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach and Los Angeles International Airport. A proven leader on fiscal matters, Supervisor Knabe was pleased to report that after closing the books on the 2008-2009 budget, the County had a small surplus to add to the reserve fund. Years of fiscal responsibility and conservative spending have enabled the County to maintain the services it provides to its residents. Supervisor Knabe also emphasized the importance of creating jobs to stimulate the economy, and announced that over 8,300 temporary jobs have been created through the program he introduced in March, which utilizes federal funding available through the Federal Stimulus Package to create subsidized employment opportunities.

CCA thanks Patina Restaurant Group for graciously hosting our event and Supervisor Knabe for joining us.

## STAFF BRIEFS

• CCA President & CEO, Carol Schatz, joined elected and LAPD officials at the new police headquarters for Police Chief Charlie Beck's swearing-in ceremony. A 32-year veteran of the force and former Central Area Captain, Chief Beck is committed to continuing the Safer Cities Initiative and allocating resources to Downtown. CCA congratulates Chief Beck on his appointment and looks forward to working with him in the coming years.

• Councilmember Jose Huizar and CCA member Melendrez Design Partners unveiled the **Broadway Streetscape Master Plan**, which is part of a 10-year plan to revitalize Broadway. The streetscape plan boldly prioritizes people over vehicles, and provides much-needed infrastructure support and major improvements, while providing a showcase for the Downtown L.A. Streetcar and the revitalization of the Historic Broadway Theatre District. The next steps for the streetscape plan include environmental review and city adoption. Staff Contact: CCA Director of Government & Member Relations, Tracey Chavira.

• CCA participated in a workshop with the Downtown Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Sustainability Committee and the AIA Center for Communities by Design to create a community greening strategy to meet sustainability goals for a more livable, affordable, and efficient urban center. Staff Contact: CCA Director of Government & Member Relations, Tracey Chavira.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ELECTION DAY

Tuesday, December 8, 2009

Los Angeles City Council District  
Two

Special Runoff Election

Election Night Results

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**BOEING** **WILSHIRE GRAND HOTEL & CENTRE** **Chevron**

Central City Association of Los Angeles invites you to a  
**Tahitian Holiday Party**  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2009  
5:30 - 8PM

Point Moorea  
The Wilshire Grand Hotel & Centre  
(corner of 7th & Figueroa)

Exotic Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres

CCA Members: Gratis  
(Individuals must be listed on CCA Member Roster)  
Guest of Member & Non-Members: \$50

Limited Complimentary Hotel/Valet Parking  
Additional Parking at 7th & Figueroa Parking Facility

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