

South Bay Cities Council of Governments

10th Annual General Assembly

Funding City Services in the Future — House of Cards?

Program - February 27, 2009

Juanita Millender-McDonald Community Center—Carson

8:30 REGISTRATION AND EXHIBITS

9:15 WELCOMING REMARKS

Steve Diels — SBCCOG Chair, Redondo Beach Councilmember

Jim Dear — Mayor, City of Carson

Warren T. Furutani — Assemblymember, 55th District

Ted Lieu — Assemblymember, 53rd District

9:45 KICKOFF SPEAKER—GLOBAL ECONOMY

Dr. Demos Vardiabasis

Pepperdine University Professor of Economics
Governor appointee to the California State Commission
on Economic Development chairing the Entertainment
Industry Committee

10:20 STATE & LOCAL PERSPECTIVES

Roderick D. Wright — State Senator, 25 District

Chris McKenzie

Executive Director, League of California Cities

11:10 BREAK

11:20 FISCAL REFORM & WHAT MIGHT WORK

Richard G. Little, AICP

Director, Keston Institute for Public Finance &
Infrastructure Policy, University of Southern
California, School of Policy, Planning &
Development

Max Neiman

Associate Director of Research, Public Policy
Institute of California

12:30 LUNCH

12:45 EXHIBITS CLOSE

1:15 WHERE WE ARE IN THE PROCESS

John Chiang

California State Controller

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1:40 REMARKS

Jenny Oropeza — State Senator, 28th District
Bonnie Lowenthal — Assemblymember, 54th District
Curren Price — Assemblymember, 51st District
Laura Richardson — Congresswoman, 37 District
Don Knabe — Los Angeles County Supervisor, 4th District

3:00 ADJOURN

by Steve Diels
SBCCOG Chair, Redondo Beach Councilmember

Mission Statement

The Mission of the South Bay Cities Council of Governments is to:

- *Promote cooperation between municipalities of the South Bay area of Los Angeles County in the discussion of area-wide issues of mutual interest*
- *Support member cities' proposals that further the objectives of South Bay Cities' Council of Governments*
- *Seek solutions to issues of common concern through joint studies and cost-effective, multi-jurisdictional programs*
- *Provide a forum for communication & representation on behalf of the South Bay subregion with other governing bodies and organizations in the South Bay, as well as facilitate the exchange of ideas and information*
- *Increase visibility and awareness of the South Bay as an outstanding place to live, work and play*

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