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Valley Industry & Commerce Association

# VICAWEEKLY

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**"Hosting Olympic ceremonies across two stadiums has never been done, but L.A.'s wealth of stadiums and technology mean we can think about 'What's next?' instead of just asking what has been done before."**

- Chief Executive of LA 2024  
Gene Sykes

## Therese McMillan Speaks on Long-Term Transit Plans for Los Angeles



On Wednesday, VICA members had breakfast with **Metro's** Chief Planning Officer Therese McMillan, who provided an update on Measure M projects and Metro's long term plan. She discussed the regional approach needed to "knit the county together," and noted that Measure M expenditures will have robust oversight and transparency. McMillan spoke about the use of public-private partnerships (P3) and how these financing options could accelerate projects without pushing back any other project dates. She also spoke about the need to incorporate future technologies such as autonomous vehicles, saying that we must "be humble enough to know that we don't know what will happen in ten years", and that the long-range transportation planning process must allow for different potential futures.

VICA thanks the event's presenting sponsor, **State Farm Insurance**, and co-sponsors, **JLM Strategic Talent Partners** and **Katten Muchin Rosenman Law**.

## Media Highlights

Against Measure S: Don't Ban Developer Contributions, [KABC News](#), January 13

## Members

VICA Thanks Our Renewing Members

**Bronze Member**

## Lend Your Voice in Sacramento



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Alpert Barr & Grant

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Golden State Gateway  
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Medico Professional Linen  
Service

Mission Community  
Hospital

Walter W. Mosher



Join VICA in 2017 as we continue to visit Sacramento for our monthly advocacy trips!

### 2017 Trip Dates:

January 25

February 7

March 7

April 25

These member-only trips allow direct interaction with state elected officials and create the freedom for discussion on issues that are vital to our members.

**Don't miss this opportunity to be heard on how legislation affects your company.**

[Register](#) for a Sacramento Advocacy Trip today!

## Calendar

### The Week Ahead

#### Ambassador Committee Meeting

Wednesday, Jan. 25  
8:30 to 10 a.m.  
VICA Office  
16600 Sherman Way,  
Suite 170  
Click [here](#) to RSVP

#### Sacramento Advocacy Day

Wednesday, Jan. 25  
Sacramento, CA  
Click [here](#) to RSVP

### Save The Date

#### Rapid Recovery Seminar: Business Earthquake Recovery

Wednesday, Feb. 1  
8 to 9 a.m.  
Fire Station 87  
Community Room  
10124 Balboa Blvd,  
Granada Hills  
Click [here](#) for more information

#### Education Committee Meeting

Thursday, Feb. 2  
VICA Office  
16600 Sherman Way,  
Suite 170  
Click [here](#) to RSVP

#### Sacramento Advocacy Day

Tuesday, Feb. 7  
Sacramento, CA  
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## Ban on Housing Development Will Cost Jobs and Harm Residents Across Los Angeles



Measure S proposes a two year building moratorium in the City of Los Angeles. This will potentially ban any new housing developments in the city where homelessness has become a critical issue affecting all Angelenos. If passed, Measure S will cost the city over 12,000 jobs and nearly 2

billion in economic output in a single year. The city of Los Angeles needs jobs and housing. Shutting down development for two years will drive construction jobs out of Los Angeles and leave thousands of Angelenos homeless.

VICA remains a powerful voice in the No on Measure S Coalition and calls on all VICA members to take action against this harmful ballot measure and vote no on Measure S in March.

Click [here](#) to voice your opposition of Measure S.

## Register Today for VICA's 2017 State Officeholders Dinner!

**Aviation Committee Meeting**  
Wednesday, Feb. 8  
Noon to 1:30 p.m.  
**Aerolease Associates**  
7943 Woodley Ave,  
Van Nuys  
Click [here](#) to RSVP

**Energy, Environment & Utilities Committee Meeting**  
Thursday, Feb. 9  
Noon to 1:30 p.m.  
Sponsored by  
**Metropolitan Water District**  
VICA Office  
16600 Sherman Way,  
Suite 170  
Click [here](#) to RSVP

## Hot Issues

**2024 Olympics**  
LA2024 officials proposed linked, simultaneous Olympic ceremonies for the Coliseum and Inglewood Stadiums as they finalize their bid to bring the Summer Olympics back to Southern California.

### Energy & Environment

Questions of whether California will be able to continue regulating auto emissions were raised on Wednesday during the confirmation hearing for the new head of the Environmental Protection Agency.

### Transportation Hollywood Burbank Airport

Officials are gearing up for the next phase of their rebranding efforts. The airport's operations and development committee will meet in February to review the next steps in getting the airport's new name out to the public.

### Entertainment

On Tuesday, **FilmL.A.** released a report showing an increase of more than six percent in 2016 for on-location film, television and commercial production. Click [here](#) to read the full report.

### Healthcare

# State Officeholders DINNER 2017

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**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2017**  
**5:30 - 8:30 p.m. at The Globe Theatre**  
Universal Studios Hollywood

## Confirmed Speakers (As of 1/19/17)

### Senators

Ben Allen

Ed Hernandez

President pro Tempore  
Kevin de León

Henry Stern

### Assemblymembers

Travis Allen\*

Raul Bocanegra

Matt Dababneh

Laura Friedman

Chris Holden

Marc Levine

Monique Limón

Adrin Nazarian

Sharon Quirk-Silva

Miguel Santiago

### Statewide Offices

Board of Equalization  
Chairwoman Fiona Ma

Board of Equalization  
Member Jerome Horton

*\*Denotes newly confirmed speaker*

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## Committee Reports

### Government Affairs Committee (1/17)

*Hosted by Providence Tarzana Medical Center*

- Raymond Chan, Deputy Mayor for Economic Development, updated the Government Affairs Committee on the work of the Mayor's office to support small businesses in Los Angeles.
- The Committee recommended to oppose LA County's Measure H, a quarter-cent sales tax on the March 2017 ballot to provide funding for homelessness funding, due to concerns about the lack of oversight.
- The Committee recommended to support LA City's Measure M, which includes regulation and enforcement provisions for cannabis-related businesses.
- Mark Edwards, Coalition to Protect LA Neighborhoods and Jobs, provided an update on Measure S, the two-year moratorium on development on the March 2017 ballot. VICA opposes Measure S due to the severe economic impacts

As the nation transitions to a new Administration, Community Clinics across California are concerned about the impact of a possible Affordable Care Act repeal.

### Development

On Wednesday, Rick Caruso's 333 La Cienega project was approved by the Los Angeles city Planning and Land Use Management Committee. The approval came with a reduction to the project's height from 19 stories tall to 16 stories. Caruso will also allocate \$500,000 to the city for affordable housing.

It is scheduled for a final vote by the City Council next week.

and job loss it would cause.

### Healthcare Committee (1/19)

#### Hosted by Valley Presbyterian Hospital

- The Committee heard from Karen Sarkissian, CalChamber's Senior Healthcare Policy Advocate regarding the potential repeal and replacement of the Affordable Care Act.
- Committee members had a discussion recommending guiding principles for VICA regarding national healthcare reform.
- The Committee voted to uphold VICA's current guiding principles related to healthcare reform while making several additions to ensure fair and balanced healthcare coverage for Americans.
- The VICA Board will take a position on VICA's healthcare reform guiding principles next week.

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## Member Messages: Get Your Message in VICA Weekly!

VICA members can promote their business, events and news in VICA Weekly. Member messages are available for \$50 per week or \$175 for four weeks. Messages are text-based and may not contain more than 70 words. A logo may be added for an additional \$5 per week. For more information or to schedule your member message, contact [Helene@vica.com](mailto:Helene@vica.com) or call (818) 817-0545.

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### ABOUT VICA

Presenting the business perspective on behalf of employers in the San Fernando Valley cities of Los Angeles, Burbank, Glendale, Calabasas, Hidden Hills, San Fernando and Santa Clarita.

Read more about VICA at [vica.com](http://vica.com).

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