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

"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

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.

Lend Your Voice in Sacramento
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!

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

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

Confirmed Speakers (As of 1/19/17)

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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.

Click here to RSVP for VICA’s 2017 State Officeholders Dinner.
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.

**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 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.

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