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"We have a drought and we have a flood. It's unbelievable that we can have both at the same time."

- Senator Cathleen Galgiani at VICA's 2017 State Officeholders Dinner

Media Highlights

Stop the Housing Ban in LA, SFVBJ, February 6

What New South Coast AQMD Smog Rules Could Mean for Future Business, Southern California Public Radio, February 3

Members

VICA Thanks Our Renewing Members

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State Officials Join VICA for 2017 State Officeholders Dinner



VICA Vice Chair and Presenting Sponsor Steve Nissen (**Comcast NBC Universal**) on stage with Senate President pro Tempore Kevin de León.

Last Friday, VICA members and their guests met with state elected officials during VICA's 2017 State Officeholders Dinner at the Globe Theatre at Universal Studios Hollywood. Leaders from all throughout California came together to take part in one of VICA's most popular events.



VICA Board Member and Presenting Sponsor Payman Roshan (**Kaiser Permanente**) welcomed guests to VICA's 2017 State Officeholders Dinner.

Members had a unique opportunity to

Calendar

The Week Ahead

Government Affairs

Committee Meeting

Wednesday, Feb. 15
Noon to 1:30 p.m.

Providence Tarzana Medical Center

18321 Clark St,
Tarzana

Click [here](#) to RSVP

Newsmaker

Connection

CD 7 Election Forum

Friday, Feb. 17
11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

VICA Office

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Save the Date

Entertainment

Committee Meeting

Thursday, March 2
8:30 to 10 a.m.

VICA Office

Sponsored by Pacific Federal

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Sacramento Advocacy Day

Tuesday, March 7
All Day

Sacramento, CA

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VICA Hockey Night Sponsored

Tuesday, March 17
7:30 to 10 p.m.

Staples Center
1111 S. Figueroa St,
Los Angeles

Sponsored by AEG

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Hot Issues

Homelessness

Voters across Los Angeles County will be asked to approve a quarter-cent sales tax on March 7. Measure H would produce a projected \$3.55 billion for homeless programs over



VICA Immediate Past Chair Coby King (**High Point Strategies**) and Senator Anthony Portantino at VICA's 2017 State Officeholders Dinner.

connect with state legislators during the reception and dinner. During dinner, elected officials were invited on stage to participate in our infamous Wheel of Questions. The entertaining question-and answer session contained categories ranging from "Never Have I Ever," "Why Didn't I Think of That" and "True Sacramento Stories" where legislators answered questions candidly while entertaining the audience with funny and memorable stories.

The 2017 State Officeholders Dinner was presented by **Comcast NBCUniversal** and **Kaiser Permanente** and co-sponsored by **JPMorgan Chase & Co.**, **Fox Entertainment Group**, **Health Net**, **Los Angeles Universal Preschool**, **Los Angeles Daily News**, **Microsoft**, **PhRMA**, **PriceWaterhouseCoopers** and **Uber**.

Thank you to our sponsors, members and all who attended this event.



More than 400 VICA members and state officials attended VICA's 2017 State Officeholders Dinner at the Globe Theatre at Universal Studios Hollywood.

For more photos, follow us on [Facebook](#) and take a look at our [Flickr](#) postings.

Last Chance to Register!

10 years.

Aviation

On Monday, a group of aviation interests asked a federal appeals court to review a recent agreement between Santa Monica and the Federal Aviation Administration to shorten the runway immediately and close the Santa Monica Airport at the end of 2028.

Transportation

On Friday, the California bullet train agency received clearance to buy its first pieces of property in Los Angeles, two parcels along the Hollywood Freeway in downtown Los Angeles.

Development

On Wednesday, the Los Angeles City Council voted to speed up the approval of new community plans, documents that spell out where apartments, shopping centers and other new buildings should be allowed.

Entertainment

The California Film Commission selected 22 feature films to receive tax credits from the state's expanded production incentive program. Among the films from San Fernando Valley studios receiving credits are **Warner Bros.** and **Universal.**

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CONNECTION

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Council District 7 Forum

Friday, February 17

11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

VICA Office

Join VICA for a special Newsmaker Connection as the top candidates running for Council District 7 gather to discuss issues affecting San Fernando Valley business community. This special Election Forum will provide members with the unique opportunity to meet, listen and speak with the CD7 contenders.

Confirmed Speakers as of 02/14/17



Monica Rodriguez



Karo Torossian

Click [here](#) to RSVP for VICA's Newsmaker Connection.

Member Messages:

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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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