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"With no permanent venues to build, including an Olympic and Paralympic Village, only Los Angeles 2024 offers the lowest-risk and truly sustainable solution for the future of the Olympic Movement in 2024 and beyond."

- The LA2024 bid committee in a statement released this week.

Media Highlights

Charter Local Edition with Stuart Waldman, Charter Communications, March 22

Members

VICA Thanks Our

One-Size-Fits-All Bill Would Harm Businesses Throughout California

VICA opposes Assembly Bill 5 by Assemblymember Gonzalez Fletcher, which would require employers with ten or more employees to offer existing part time employees additional hours of employment prior to hiring a new employee or contractor. AB 5 does not contain a provision that would limit it to local employees, so an employer with LA and Sacramento offices would have to offer part time hours in Los Angeles to an employee located in Sacramento. The cost to demonstrate compliance is significant. AB 5 will force employers to provide benefits to formerly part time employees. AB 5 fails to account for many types of businesses such as those that need more employees for less hours rather than less employees for more hours. The bill also strips flexibility from employers who might have higher seasonal demand and will make it harder for people seeking part time work to find part time positions.

For more information, email sarah@vica.com.

Join VICA for the Region's Premier Advocacy Trip to the Nation's Capitol



May 22 - May 24

Join more than 200 civic and business leaders for the region's premier advocacy trip to the nation's capitol. Attendees will meet with members of Congress and senior Administration officials on priorities important to Southern California.

Early Bird Registration Fee: \$750 (Before April 21)

Registration Fee After April 21: \$850

Renewing Members

President's Circle

WELLS FARGO

(2001)

Premier Partner



(2006)

Gold Member



(1997)

Silver Member



(1998)

Bronze Member



(2012)

The Buckley School

History for Hire

Spindler Engineering

VICA Welcomes Our New Member

Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital

For an additional \$400, registrants will receive a one-stop Southwest Airlines roundtrip flight.

Click [here](#) for more information.

VICA Board Supports Bill to Amend Prop 47

The VICA Board voted to support Assembly Bill 1326 by Assemblymember Cooper, a bill which will help address the problem of repeated thefts without effective penalties. In 2014, California voters passed Prop 47, which raised the threshold for a grand theft charge from \$450 to \$950. Theft of property with a value of less than \$950 is considered a misdemeanor and results in no or very little jail time. Theft of property over a value of \$950 is considered a felony and usually results in a year or more in state prison. Retail theft has increased since 2014, and this may be due to repeat offenders stealing items with a value of up to \$950 with very little consequence, including multiple incidents from the same retail chain. AB 1326 would amend Proposition 47 by allowing law enforcement to aggregate the value of multiple thefts over a 12-month period so that the felony threshold is an aggregated \$950 rather than \$950 per incident. If passed, this issue would go to ballot measure to amend Prop 47. The VICA Board noted that the bill was in line with the intent of Prop 47 and addressed a serious concern for retailers.

For more information, email elizabeth@vica.com.



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Calendar

Save The Date

Land Use Committee Meeting
Tuesday, April 4
8:00-10:00 a.m.
The Garland
4222 Vineland Avenue,
North Hollywood
Click [here](#) to RSVP

Healthcare Committee Meeting

Wednesday, April 5
Noon to 1:30 p.m.
**Valley Presbyterian
Hospital**
15107 Vanowen St,
Van Nuys
Click [here](#) to RSVP

**Government Affairs
Committee Meeting**
Wednesday, April 19
Noon to 1:30 p.m.
**Providence Tarzana
Medical Center**
18321 Clark St,
Tarzana
Click [here](#) to RSVP

**Dignity Health's 15th
Annual Victory for
Victims 10K River Run,
5K Walk/Run, Kids Fun
Run**
Saturday, April 22
Lake Balboa at Woodley
Park, Van Nuys
Click [here](#) for more info

**Sacramento Advocacy
Day**
Tuesday, April 25
All Day
Sacramento, CA
Click [here](#) to RSVP

Hot Issues

Transportation

More rail cars for Metro is now in the works. Metro has issued the Notice to Proceed to China Railway Rolling Stock Corporation (CCRC), which means the firm can begin manufacturing the new heavy rail [vehicles](#) for the Red and Purple Lines.

Environment

Mayor Eric Garcetti has proclaimed a state of emergency, which will help the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power to respond to the effect of the melting snow pack on [infrastructure](#) and residents in the Owens Valley.

Healthcare

The effort to replace the Affordable Care Act has crossed a key hurdle after a procedural step was approved, setting up a final vote later today. If the bill does not pass, the current [healthcare](#) law may stay in place according to President Trump.

Click [here](#) to RSVP for VICA's 2017 Hall of Fame Dinner.

Committee Report

Manufacturing Committee (03/22)

- Eric Eide, Director of International Trade for Mayor Eric Garcetti, presented an overview of the Mayor's Export Program and various initiatives to support local businesses and investment in Los Angeles.
- The Committee recommended to support AB 445, a Career Technical Education bill which will next be considered by the Education Committee in May.
- The Committee recommended to oppose two bills which originated in the Government Affairs Committee: AB 319, which requires plastic bottle caps to be attached to the bottle, and SB 504, which requires warning labels on foods containing synthetic food dyes.

Visit Six Flags Magic Mountain for a Day of Thrills



Six Flags Magic Mountain and Hurricane Harbor is the perfect place to celebrate company achievements, show appreciation, boost morale and get everyone together for a day of fun. We offer customizable, affordable packages for any size group, and we'll help you do everything from publicizing your event to managing all of the details while you're at the park.

For more information please contact us
at magicgroups@sixflags.com or
661-255-4806

Join Dignity Health for their 15th Annual Victory for Victims Run!

Education

On Wednesday, the California State University Board of Trustees voted to increase tuition as a way to fill a gap in state funding.

According to officials, the increase will generate \$77.5 million in crucial revenue.

Development

The Los Angeles City Council will consider a proposal Friday to demolish Parker Center and build a \$480-million office tower for city employees. Los Angeles city engineers say that the mid-century building is seismically unsafe.

2024 Olympics

According to a state Legislative Analyst Office report released Thursday, Los Angeles' bid for the 2024 Olympics makes significant efforts to reduce the financial risks that have plagued prior Olympic cities.

Dignity Health
Center for Assault
Treatment Services

SAVE THE DATE

15th Annual

Victory for Victims

10K River Run | 5K Walk/Run | Kids Fun Run

Benefitting

The Center for Assault Treatment Services
C-A-T-S

SATURDAY, April 22, 2017

Lake Balboa at Woodley Park, Van Nuys



VICTORY FOR VICTIMS

10K River Run | 5K Walk/Run | Kids Fun Run
8:00 a.m. | 8:15 a.m. | 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, April 22, 2017

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FABULOUS FINISH LINE FESTIVITIES...

- Honored Guest Olympic Gold Medal Champion Rafer Johnson
- Finisher medals for all participants
- FREE T-Shirt
- FREE Food and Drinks
- Cool-Down Lounge & Massages
- Fitness, Health and Business Expo
- Kids Fun Zone
- Fun, Fast, Flat Courses

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timing & finish
line photos by
Racewire

Join the Movement: Help Break the Silence and Stop the Abuse!

Proceeds Benefit



Commemorating 20 years of service, the Center for Assault Treatment Services (CATS), is a program of Dignity Health - Northridge Hospital. CATS is the only 24-hour/7-day-per-week program in the San Fernando and Santa Clarita Valley's providing forensic medical evidentiary examinations and interviews at no cost to the child and adult victims of sexual and domestic violence.

— to register or for more information —

catsvictoryforvictims.racewire.com

or

818.718.5922



CATS, NorthridgeHospital

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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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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