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Valley Industry & Commerce Association

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**"When we impose taxes on the populace of California, I think we're obligated to spend those taxes for the purpose that we represent to the public."**

- Assembly Budget Vice Chair Jay Obernolte

## Media Highlights

LADOT and Film Industry Agree to Compromise on Green Bike Lanes,  
[Streets Blog LA](#),  
June 13

Board of Equalization Overhaul Hurts Taxpayers,  
[Fox & Hounds](#),  
June 13

## Members

VICA Thanks Our Renewing Members

Platinum Member

## Support Bill to Give Local Government More Flexibility on Nightlife



### VICA SUPPORT

VICA supports a bill to allow the sale of alcoholic beverages for on-site consumption until 4 a.m., an extension from the current limit of 2 a.m. This bill will help drive entertainment and nightlife in California while protecting local control. The bill sets out a comprehensive pathway to extending opening hours. It requires local and state approval, which will take many factors into account including the impacts on neighbors, transportation plans, law enforcement, and the public interest. SB 384 (Wiener) is carefully written to address many concerns about late-night drinking, and will allow the extension of licensed hours only when it is appropriate to do so. Some cities rely on a vibrant nightlife to attract visitors and investment. Creating a pathway to extend opening hours where appropriate will benefit the community as a whole by creating jobs, increasing tax revenue, and promoting nightlife within specific communities.

Click [here](#) to support SB 384.

## Register for VICA's 4th Annual Congressional Luncheon!

# CONGRESSIONAL LUNCHEON 2017

PRESENTED BY

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**WELLS  
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**Friday, July 7, 2017**

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

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(2010)

**Gold Member**



(1993)

**Silver Member**



(2006)



(2009)

CBRE Group

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Hope of the Valley Rescue Mission

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Van Nuys Airport Industrial Center

**VICA Welcomes Our New Members**

Los Angeles Association of Health Underwriters

Quality CLHF, Inc.

**The Garland**

4222 Vineland Ave, North Hollywood

**Don't miss our 4th Annual Congressional Luncheon, a unique opportunity to engage with federal elected officials who represent the Valley in a casual Q&A format.**

**\$150 - regular price ticket**

**Confirmed Speakers as of 06/16/17**

**Rep. Tony Cardenas**

**Rep. Brad Sherman**

Click [here](#) for registration form.

## Support Child Care Protections for Working Families



### VICA SUPPORT

VICA supports Assembly Bill 60 (Santiago), which would maintain a family's eligibility for affordable child care for 12 months despite income fluctuations.

Burdensome reporting requirements cause families to frequently move between child care programs, as well as long waiting lists for these programs. This disrupts school readiness and development for enrolled children; makes it difficult for child care providers to balance ledgers or plan for quality investments; and burdens employers and education providers with significant administrative work. AB 60 would consider families eligible for 12 months at a time, update the income eligibility threshold, and establish a phase-out period to give parents additional time and income to pursue economic stability, while increasing the parents' contribution to the cost of care.

Establishing more stability within the state child care system will create better outcomes for children, families, and communities throughout California. VICA urges you to support AB 60.

Click [here](#) to support AB 60.

## Calendar

### Save the Date

**Sacramento Advocacy Trip**

Wednesday, June 28  
All Day  
Sacramento, CA  
Click [here](#) to RSVP

**DC Collective 10 Year Anniversary and Ribbon Cutting**

Saturday, July 1  
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
DC Collective  
8053 Deering Ave,  
Canoga Park  
Click [here](#) for more info

## Help Reduce Day Care Expulsions



### VICA SUPPORT

VICA supports Assembly Bill 752 (Rubio), which would implement guidelines to prevent children from being unnecessarily expelled from day care and developmental services programs.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has developed recommended guidelines to prevent unnecessary preschool expulsions. AB 752 would

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Friday, July 7  
11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
**The Garland**  
4222 Vineland Ave,  
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**Transportation Committee Meeting**  
Tuesday, July 11  
8 to 10 a.m.  
**The Garland**  
4222 Vineland Ave,  
North Hollywood  
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**California Competes Tax Credit Presentation by Office of Assm. Bocanegra**  
Tuesday, July 11  
San Fernando City Council Chambers  
117 Macneil St.,  
San Fernando  
Click [here](#) for more info

**Sacramento Advocacy Day**  
Wednesday, July 12  
All Day  
Sacramento, CA  
Click [here](#) to RSVP

**Government Affairs Committee Meeting**  
Wednesday, July 19  
Noon to 1:30 p.m.  
**Providence Tarzana Medical Center**  
18321 Clark St, Tarzana  
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**Healthcare Committee Meeting**  
Thursday, July 20  
Noon to 1:30 p.m.  
**Valley Presbyterian Hospital**  
15107 Vanowen St,  
Van Nuys  
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**Ambassador Committee Meeting**  
Wednesday, July 26  
8:30 to 10 a.m.  
VICA Office  
16600 Sherman Way,  
Suite 170, Van Nuys  
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establish a process modeled after those federal guidelines. Specifically, it would prohibit a child care agency from expelling a child because of a child's behavior unless the agency has explored and documented all possible steps to maintain the child's safe participation in the program. Furthermore, if a child is expelled, the agency would be required to facilitate the child's transition to a more appropriate placement.

Access to reliable child care for low-income families helps to promote consistent attendance and productivity in the workplace, which will improve outcomes for children, families, and communities throughout California. VICA urges you to support AB 752.

Click [here](#) to support AB 752.

## Join VICA for Our 2017 Local Officeholders Luncheon!



**Thursday, August 17, 2017**

**11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

**Hilton Universal Hotel**

555 Universal Hollywood Drive Universal City

**Local officeholders representing L.A. County, the City of Los Angeles, other Valley cities, LAUSD and L.A. Community College District join VICA and its members to discuss issues facing businesses.**

**\$250 - Early Bird Rate - Order by 7/14/17**

**Confirmed Speakers as of 06/16/17**

## Hot Issues

### Budget

Legislators passed the budget last night, as required by the California Constitution. Trailer bills included a rushed overhaul to the Board of Equalization, which VICA

President Stuart Waldman decried as an 'unfounded overreach.'

### Development

Two years ago, a proposal to charge a fee on construction using the funds generated to build affordable housing was introduced by Mayor Garcetti. Last week, the Planning and Land Use Management (PLUM) committee put off a vote on the "Affordable Housing Linkage Fee" plan until late July or beyond.

### U.S. Economy

On Wednesday, the Federal Reserve raised short-term interest rates by a quarter point. It's the third rate hike since December, and it is a sign that the central bank believes the U.S. economy is on solid ground.

### Transportation

On Tuesday, Mayor Garcetti raised a new idea to relieve traffic gridlock on the 405 Freeway by considering a monorail for the Sepulveda Pass. Metro has not started the "alternatives analysis," which will include a more detailed examination of several options for connecting the Valley to the Westside.

### Homelessness

Three months after Los Angeles County voters approved a quarter-cent sales tax to fight homelessness, the Board of Supervisors unanimously agreed to a set of spending recommendations for a projected \$355 million annually over the next three years.

### Entertainment

On Tuesday, the L.A. City Council Entertainment and Facilities Committee discussed a motion that would limit green-colored bike lanes in order to support L.A.'s film and television industry. Los Angeles Department of Transportation has used a bright, highly reflective color green for bike lane markings. This color creates problems for location filming on Los Angeles streets, including challenges in post-



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**Mike Fong**  
LACCD  
Board Member



**Scott Schmerelson**  
LAUSD  
Board Member

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## Committee Reports

Government Affairs Committee (6/14)

Hosted by **Providence Tarzana Medical Center**

- Neil Guglielmo, Chief Financial Officer of **Los Angeles Department of Water and Power**, joined the Committee to provide an update on SummerShift, an incentive program for businesses who reduce their energy usage during peak hours.
- PWC's Kate Dill updated the Committee on the Board of Equalization and what changes would mean for businesses in California.
- The Committee recommended to oppose AB 168, which bans employers from seeking salary history or prospective employees.
- The Committee discussed and tabled SB 5, a \$3.5 billion bond for parks and water infrastructure. The VICA Board will take up SB 5 on June 22.
- Finally, the Committee recommended to support AB 948 and SB 148, bills

production, conflicts with "green screens," and reflected light from the lanes.

### Education

On Tuesday, the Los Angeles Board of Education unanimously approved a plan to create an enrollment system that will allow students and families to apply to almost any schools they choose at the same time, through one online application.

which would facilitate the collection of taxes and fees from cannabis-related businesses.

### Labor & Employment Committee (6/7)

- **Town & Country Event Rentals** President Richard LoGuercio and **Timely Prefinished Steel Door Frames** President Tom Manzo discussed the barriers they face as businesses, especially the impact of the Private Attorney General Act (PAGA).
- The Committee voted to support AB 61 (Holden), which would mandate the inclusion of a small business owner on the State Compensation Insurance Board.
- The Committee voted to support SB 524 (Vidak), a two year bill which would give employers who rely on advice from the Department Of Labor Standards Enforcement a good faith defense.
- Lastly, the Committee voted to support SB 189 (Bradford), which will ensure that owners and general partners of businesses are still exempted from having to carry worker's compensation insurance.

### Land Use Committee (6/13)

Hosted by **The Garland**

- The Committee discussed the Our LA 2040 General Plan Updates and the South West Valley Community Plan Updates with the Los Angeles City Planning Department.
- The Committee recommended action on several legislative items including reforms to the Housing Accountability Act and the creation of Workforce Housing Opportunity Zones.
- The Committee recommended to support AB 852 (Grayson), if amended, which would require cities to report on the number of housing units applied for and the number of units approved on an annual basis. The committee suggested amendments that increase the specificity and the depth of the required data.
- Lastly, the Committee voted to oppose AB 1505 (Bloom), which would expressly grant cities the right to condition development on the inclusion of affordable housing.

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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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