"It's exciting; it's always fun to build a new terminal. People think airports are all about aviation - in my experience, airports are all about construction. This project will continue to move [Hollywood Burbank Airport] forward."

- Frank Miller, Executive Director of Hollywood Burbank Airport

Frank Miller Discusses Hollywood Burbank Airport Replacement Terminal

This Wednesday, VICA members gathered at the Los Angeles Marriott Burbank Airport to hear Frank Miller, executive director of Hollywood Burbank Airport, discuss the airport's much-anticipated replacement passenger terminal project. Miller shared the airport's long history of serving the greater Los Angeles area, noting that the existing terminal is almost 90 years old and doesn't meet current earthquake design standards or FAA standards.

VICA After Dark with Frank Miller was presented by Los Angeles Marriott Burbank Airport, Metro and Parsons. Thank you to WSP USA for their sponsorship as well. VICA's next After Dark is scheduled for Wednesday, September 26 and will feature LAPD Chief Michel Moore.

To see more photos from VICA After Dark, click here!

VICA Advocates for San Fernando Valley During Last Week of Legislative Session
Last Week of Legislative Session

"All Members Vote Who Desire To Vote"

Today is the last day of the two-year 2017-18 Legislative session, and legislators considered hundreds of bills in the last week. VICA continued to call, text, and email our legislators on bills which will impact the quality of life in the San Fernando Valley. We were thrilled that on the second attempt, SB 905, a bill which will give local control to local municipalities on nightlife was sent to the Governor. We also welcomed amendments in a new animal testing ban, SB 1249, which created important exemptions when animal testing is required by law. Legislators also passed SB 961, which will give local cities a new financing tool to drive development near transit centers. VICA also welcomed the passage of SB 1004 and SB 1045 which support early prevention and conservatorship for people with mental illness. We were also pleased that SB 910 passed, which bans short term health insurance that underserve patients and destabilize health insurance markets.

VICA will continue to urge the Governor to veto SB 100, a bill that sets new mandates on renewable energy and drive up costs for California employers and families, was sent by the Legislature to the Governor. VICA will also continue to urge the Governor to veto SB 946, which places strict new limits on how cities can regulate sidewalk vending.

Send an email to the Governor by visiting VICA’s Action Center.
LAST CHANCE: Join VICA’s 2019 Board of Directors

VICA’s 2019 Board of Directors nomination and selection process is underway, and we want your nominations! Board members must be able to attend regular board meetings and be prepared to vote on a wide variety of public policy issues. Board members must also attend regular committee meetings and VICA events. Additional responsibilities may include calling or writing lawmakers, attending press conferences, testifying, authoring editorials, interacting with top opinion leaders and more. For more information on the 2019 Board of Directors guidelines, click here.

If you or someone you know is interested in participating on the board in 2019, please click on the nomination form below and submit to Jessica@vica.com. If you don't want to serve on the board, but are interested in serving as a committee chair, please let us know that on the nomination form. Applications will be accepted through Tuesday, September 4.

Click here for the Board of Directors Nomination Form.
Ambassador Committee Meeting
Wednesday, Sept. 26
8:30 to 10 a.m.
VICA Office
16600 Sherman Way, Suite 170, Van Nuys
Click here to RSVP

After Dark with LAPD
Chief Michel Moore
Wednesday, Sept. 26
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
The Bel-Air
662 Sepulveda Blvd., Beverly Hills
Click here to RSVP

4th Annual Valley Village Run/Walk
Sunday, Sept. 30
7 a.m. to noon
Kite Field, Anthony C. Beilenson Park
6300 Balboa Blvd., Van Nuys
Click here to RSVP

VIEW FULL CALENDAR HERE

Hot Issues

Bail System Overhaul
Gov. Brown signed a bill abolishing California’s current money bail system, replacing it with one that grants judges greater power to decide who should remain incarcerated ahead of trial. The legislation virtually eliminates paid release and puts California at the forefront of a national push to stop courts from imposing a heavy financial burden on defendants before they’ve faced a jury.

Environment
After a dramatic Tuesday vote, Senate Bill 100 is set to go to the Governor. SB 100, which VICA has opposed, puts the state on a path to phase out fossil fuels by 2045, but has faced many concerns over costs and feasibility, and some opponents say the bill will jeopardize choice, affordability and reliability.

Gun Regulation

Michel Moore
Los Angeles Police Department Chief
Wednesday, September 26, 2018
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
The Bel-Air
662 Sepulveda Blvd., Beverly Hills

Join VICA for our upcoming After Dark, featuring Los Angeles Police Department Chief Michel Moore. Attendees enjoy hosted drinks and appetizers as they meet and interact with other prominent business leaders from the community. VICA After Darks are complimentary to VICA members.

Non-members who are interested in attending are encouraged to contact Helene@vica.com.

Click here to RSVP.
Gun Regulation
This week, the California legislature passed a bill that would raise the minimum age for buying long guns in the state from 18 to 21. The bill seeks to address concerns raised by incidents including the two most deadly recent school shootings, both of which involved an individual under 21 in possession of a long gun.

Housing
Planning officials recommended approval of the proposed Centennial Project at Tejon Ranch, which VICA supported. If approved by the LA County Board of Supervisors, the project will consist of a 19,000-home community and will help alleviate the county’s current housing crisis. The project will add tens of thousands of jobs in addition to constructing designated affordable housing.

On October 6, 2018, join Homes 4 Families in going Over the Edge for Veterans - a chance for the most daring donors to rappel down the Universal Hilton. 100 percent of the funds you raise will help build homes and provide services for low-income veterans and military families in North LA County. Click here to register or explore sponsorship opportunities, or call Donielle DeLeon at (818) 884-8808 x209.

Come help us build a Mile of Quarters

The Boys & Girls Club of the West Valley will be creating a “Mile of Quarters” on Saturday, September 15, 2018, at Westfield Topanga. Quarters will be laid out for one mile (5,280 feet) inside Westfield Topanga. Every mile raised will mean $17,160 to support the Club’s programs for needy youths. Our goal is to raise over $50,000.

It’s a FREE family event. Help us make this event the biggest success ever. Your change can change a kid’s life!
How You Can Participate:

**BE A SPONSOR**
Be a Mile Marker Sponsor and get major recognition at the event and in our promotions.

**START A TEAM**
Be a Club Hero and start your own online team (or support another team).

**SPONSOR BY THE FOOT**
Help support our event for just $3.25 per foot. Donate online or in-person at the event.

**ROUND UP YOUR CHANGE**
Sign up to round up your debit or credit card to support the Club every time you use your card.

Get more info and sign up at
MileOfQuarters.com

Saturday, September 15, 2018
Westfield Topanga
10 a.m. to 5 p.m. • On Stage Ceremony at noon

PLUS... MUSIC, FACE PAINTING, DJ, DIGNITARIES, OTHER ENTERTAINMENT

“Going the Extra Mile for Our Kids”
YOU ARE INVITED
COMMUNITY
SWEARING-IN &
RESOURCE FAIR
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.

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

Valley Industry & Commerce Association (VICA)
San Fernando Valley, California
16600 Sherman Way Ste. 170 Van Nuys, CA 91406
Tel (818) 817-0545 * Fax (818) 907-7934 * www.vica.com

Stay connected to VICA

Copyright © 2015. All Rights Reserved.