

**David Meza**  
**President**



Self-motivated and able to learn new concepts quickly. Communicate effectively in English and Spanish. Able to lead and work in a team oriented environment with minimal supervision, conflict resolution and critical thinking skills. Possess strong work ethic that reinforces commitment to employer.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

02/2012 – Present      Southern California Gas Company      Los Angeles, CA

**Public Affairs Manager – Customer Assistance Programs Liaison**

Liaison of the natural gas utility to the local governments and communities in Los Angeles; Downtown, Southeast, East, Northeast and the San Fernando Valley.

Consultant to the company's Customer Assistance Programs and Energy Efficiency departments.

Provide platform for company exposure of customer programs information to rate payers and community members throughout Southern California.

Develop partnerships with community based organizations and elected officials to target the company's hard to reach customers.

01/2011 – 02/2012      Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce      Los Angeles, CA

**Education Policy Coordinator – Education & Workforce Development Team**

Conduct research, policy analysis and legislative development related to state and federal implementation of education reform.

Collaborate with Government Affairs Division on lobbying and establishing state/federal legislative priorities for education related issues.

Support, develop and implement capacity-building initiatives for the L.A. Chamber.

Seek out and develop allies in support of our goals related to local and state education issues.

Advise team members on education policy issues.

Represent the L.A. Chamber in public forums.

01/2011 – 05/2011      Superintendent Tom Torlakson Education Transition Team      Los Angeles, CA

**Support Member – Institutional Development Committee**

Supported Chair in developing and implementing capacity-building initiatives.

Assisted Chair in strategy planning.

Reissued key documents.

Capture key elements of discussion.

Arrange meetings and oversee follow up with key stakeholders.

02/2009 – 12/2010

California State Senate

Los Angeles, CA

**Field Deputy – 22<sup>nd</sup> Senatorial District—State Senator Gilbert Cedillo**

Served California State Senator Gilbert Cedillo as his liaison for the East, South-East and South Los Angeles regions.

Analyzed legislation regarding health, education and public safety.

Coordinated forums and town halls on impending legislation.

Developed press releases and media advisories in English and Spanish.

Coordinated press conferences on current and impending issues.

Managed social media; Facebook and Twitter.

Executed inquiries and provided information to community leaders, business owners, public school administrators and/or other third parties.

Coordinated district wide community events such as health, job and college fairs.

Managed Young Senators leadership program.

Managed casework and correspondence related to constituent health and public safety issues.

05/2006 – 02/2009

California State Assembly

Los Angeles, CA

**Field Deputy – 46<sup>th</sup> Assembly District—Assembly Speaker Fabian Nunez**

Served California State Assembly Speaker Fabian Nunez as his liaison for the South-East and South Los Angeles areas.

Analyzed legislation regarding health, education and public safety issues.

Presented legislation throughout Southern California.

Coordinated press conferences on current and impending issues.

Coordinated forums and town halls on impending legislation.

Represented Speaker at public and private events.

Coordinated district wide community events such as health, job and college fairs.

Managed casework related to constituent health and public safety issues.

**ACADEMIC PREPARATION:**

California State University, Long Beach,  
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

Fall 2003 – Spring 2005  
Awarded May 2005