

President's Message



Lily Craig
Chamber President

For those of you who were not able to join us for the annual Installation Dinner, I would like to share some of my comments from my "State of the Chamber"

During the past several years, the El Segundo Chamber has gone through major changes. The past few years, we have seen the ground work laid to build upon and grow. Maintaining stability and consistency is important to continue that growth... at least that's what Marsha pitched me when we asked me to stick around for another year.

This year has been a difficult financial year for many companies and organizations and the Chamber was not immune to those financial woes. The good news is we were impacted much less than many non profit organizations.

Our expenses were constantly analyzed to assure we were spending our funds in the most effective manner to add value to our membership. We came in under

budget with our expenses while offering new programs and no cost advertising opportunities for our members including introducing opportunities to get our member businesses in front of our friends at the Los Angeles Air Force Base through our Chamber Advantage program.

Our revenue goals did not make budget which was due to declining sponsorships and revenue from events. As we move into 2010, we are addressing this issue by looking for new events and revenue producing opportunities which will provide meaningful opportunities for civic engagement for our members.

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A note from Marsha

Wow...what a great start to the year! When 2010 breezed in, we thought we were going to have an opportunity to get caught up on some planned projects and new programs at the Chamber. That's before a whirlwind of events came into view.

Shortly after Lily Craig was inducted for a second term at our Annual Installation Dinner (thanks Lily for continue to serve the Chamber!), we found ourselves planning "An Afternoon with the Congresswoman" featuring Congresswoman Jane Harman and Chairman Peter Defazio. This venue provided a wonderful opportunity for our business leaders to hear directly from two leaders in Washington DC, share ideas and ask questions. I would like to extend a special thanks to the Hacienda Hotel who helped made this last minute event successful.

Our 2010 El Segundo Chamber sponsored Candidates Forum included all three candidates for El Segundo City Council and was broadcast via El Segundo Community Cable to provide a look at the Candidates for our entire community. A special thanks is due to Sandy Jacobs for organizing the forum as well as John Parsons, our Moderator.

Just a few days post Forum, we were scurrying around as we put the finishing touches on the farewell to Mayor Kelly McDowell at the "Roast the Mayor" event. You will find some great photos included in this addition of the Business Report. I truly enjoyed working with this committee made up of David Herbst from Mercury Air Group, Sherry Kramer from Continental Development Corporation, Deborah Dicochea from Mattel, Lily Craig from Chevron and Coby King from MWW Group. It was a "well tuned" group that worked really well together and had a lot of fun! Thank you to all the sponsors who made it possible (please see list on page 4) as well to our wonderful

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Marsha Hansen
Executive Director

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Pictured with Chamber President Lily Craig and Executive Director Marsha Hansen who poked some fun at Sherry during their presentation. Photo by Kevin Cody, the Easy Reader

Congratulations to Chamber Executive Board Member, **Sherry Kramer** with Continental Development Corporation for being named **"Woman of the Year"** by State Senator Jenny Oropeza!

Congratulations to former Chamber President, **Liz West** with West Enterprises for being named **"Woman of the Year"** by State Assemblymember Ted Lieu!

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Master of Ceremonies, Los Angeles County Supervisor Don Knabe, who brought many people to tears that night (in a good way). A GIANT THANKS is due to Mattel without whom this event would have been possible. They went way above and beyond with every detail. Mattel's Chef Dylan put on an incredible spread that I am still dreaming about! And mostly, thanks to Mayor Kelly McDowell for giving 12 years to the City of El Segundo. You will be missed on that dais!

Somewhere in all those activities, we also had a great event co-sponsored by the Rotary Club of El Segundo. The annual Mad March Giveaway had a new venue this year and we would like to thank Classic Party Rentals for providing a fun and interesting location to host this event. A big thank you is also due to Los Angeles World Airports for helping with costs as well as Second City Bistro who never ceases to amaze me with their mouth watering selections!

Now, back to those planned projects and new programs we are working on! As you read this, the final touches are being put on the Chamber's new website. This has been a time intensive project and we are hoping to provide a website that will truly be the "conciierge" of El Segundo. In addition to this, we are working on expanding the Chamber Advantage Program to residents throughout El Segundo and getting our member's special offers in front of them each month! Also, we have a new event in the works as we join forces with our Aerospace partners to focus on that important segment in our community as well as the future work force through the school's STEM programs. Watch the Business Report for future updates!

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An Afternoon With the Congresswoman



Congresswoman Harman and Chairman Peter DeFazio address the large crowd at the Hacienda Hotel

The El Segundo Chamber along with the South Bay Association of Chambers of Commerce, the South Bay Association of Realtors, the South Bay Council of Governments and the South Bay Economic Development Partnership recently had the pleasure of presenting “An Afternoon with the Congresswoman”.

Congresswoman Jane Harman and Chairman Peter DeFazio (D-Oregon’s 4th District) addressed the El Segundo Community to discuss the Highway and Transit Reauthorization Bill and other infrastructure projects that affect our region. As one of the architects of the six-year transit spending bill, Chairman

DeFazio spoke about our national infrastructure and spending and its impact on creating jobs.

We would also like to extend a very heartfelt thank you to the companies who helped make the event possible: Boeing, Chevron, Hacienda Hotel, Honeywell, Los Angeles World Airports, Mattel, Northrop Grumman, Prager and Fenton Certified Public Accountants and Wyle. We would also like to thank Natural Simplicity for the beautiful flower arrangements.

These companies are an integral part of the South Bay and we thank them for their continued support.



Congresswoman Jane Harman and Chamber President Lily Craig at the recent “An Afternoon with the Congresswoman”



Mayor Kelly McDowell addresses Chairman DeFazio during a question/answer opportunity.

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During these difficult economic times, one would expect membership numbers to plummet. I am happy to say that our membership numbers are holding steady. In fact, when comparing 2008 to 2009, we added a few more members in 2009 than the previous year. And our renewals were up 17% over the previous year.

A major element of our Chamber is collaboration. This year, through the initiative of Greg Carpenter, the City of El Segundo Director of Building and Planning Safety, we formed the Planning and Building Safety Advisory Group which has been instrumental in encouraging communication and sharing ideas between our members and the City of El Segundo.

As we move into the next decade, we will collaborate with our small and large companies to assure they have a voice to our elected officials and community as well as provide marketing and public relations opportunities. We will collaborate with our home based businesses to help them realize their dreams. We will collaborate with the City to provide input with the budget and other challenges faced in the upcoming year. And we will collaborate with our schools to assure our children are receiving the best education, in the best school district possible.

Our goals are simple...to keep our finances in order, continue to maintain a healthy membership, add value to membership and continue our reorganization so the Chamber can continue to grow into the next decade.

Although I am looking forward to this upcoming year, I certainly hope I am not the President for the entire next decade and would like to encourage everyone to get involved. The Chamber truly does provide a great venue to give back to our community. The benefits derived from your involvement will come back to you through business connections, marketing opportunities and possibly some of the best friends you might ever have.

Recently El Segundo Chamber Members and Volunteers were honored for their exceptional service to our community. Please join us in congratulating the following award recipients.



Mike Drennan, Aerospace Senior Vice President accepts the Business of the Year Award from Chamber President Lily Craig. Also pictured are El Segundo Councilmember Bill Fisher, El Segundo Councilmember Carl Jacobson, Senator Jenny Oropenza's representative Robert Pullen Miles, Supervisor Don Knabe's Representative Steve Napolitano, Congresswoman Jane Harman's Representative Rebekah Kim, El Segundo Mayor Kelly McDowell, El Segundo Mayor Pro Tem Eric Busch and State Assemblymember Ted Lieu's Representative Rebecca Wayne. Photos by Marcy Dugan

Aerospace Corporation – Business of the Year

On April 21, 2009, hundreds of dignitaries and employees of Aerospace gathered under an unseasonably hot & sunny sky to celebrate the grand opening of the new Aerospace Headquarters right here in El Segundo. The original plan for this building began in 2003 however was put on hold due to BRAC which is Base Realignment and Closure program. It was reinvigorated in 2007 and is now a wonderful addition to El Segundo. The headquarters includes 4 floors, 25 conference rooms, the Tital IV Meeting Center with a 500 people capacity as well as the Spacelift Telemetry Acquisition and Reporting Lab which includes 69 consoles, a 15 foot by 26.8 foot high definition screen (talk about a great place to watch the Superbowl) as well as an upstairs viewing area which makes it possible to provide and support launches without ever leaving Aerospace. I can personally tell you, that I was amazed at this fabulous facility when I had the pleasure of touring

the headquarters. During the event, Lt. Gen John T. "Tom" Sheridan, commander, Space and Missile Systems Center stated, "since 1960, the people at Aerospace have been an invaluable asset to the Space and Missile Systems center in helping us achieve our mission to design, deliver, launch and sustain America's military space capability. Aerospace provides the technical backbone to help us fly, fight, and win," Sheridan said.

How lucky are we all to have the Aerospace Corporation as well as the Los Angeles Air Force Base right here in El Segundo. Aerospace also recently opened the new pedestrian bridge this year that crosses over El Segundo Blvd and provides a safe and secure path to those traveling to & from the Base.

We would like to congratulate and thank the Aerospace Corporation for the wonderful new addition to El Segundo as well as your commitment to our community.

Volunteer of the Year Carol McKinney

This year's Volunteer of the Year award is being presented to a person the Chamber knows they can always count on, Carol McKinney. Many of you have seen her at numerous events however, may not know the impact of the work she does for the Chamber. We know we can call her at anytime and she will show up with a smile on her face and do anything needed. From working at each event to decorating the parade grandstands for many, many years...she shows the kind of dedication and volunteerism that help make organizations successful.



Chamber Volunteer of the Year Award Recipient Carol McKinney receives her award from Lily Craig

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Darren Tavitian from 1-800-GotJunk received the Community Betterment Award from Chamber President Lily Craig

Community Betterment Award 1-800-Got Junk

Our Community Betterment Award this year goes to a company that can really help us clean up our community! 1-800-Got-Junk has jumped in to our community with both feet as well as a bunch of big blue trucks and blue hair at times to make a big impact. They have supported our schools through contributions to the El Segundo Education Foundation as well as recycling programs with the schools to help raise funds. They have worked with Tree Musketeers for many years helping with Arbor Day. They help bring the trees, have trucks available and have moved as much as 5 tons of debris and waste each year. They always support the annual Movie in the Park. And, every year you can see them coming down Main Street with their big blue hair during the El Segundo Holiday Parade, donating trash receptacles for the parade and more. They have shown their community spirit in many ways and for that we are grateful.

Member of the Year Shiela Fowler

This year's Member of the Year Award, Shiela Fowler sets a wonderful example for all of us. She always has a smile on her face and a positive attitude. She jumped in to handle almost the entire Teacher Mini Grant program when her co-chair was unable to do so. This is no



Members of the El Segundo Chamber of Commerce 2010 Board of Directors. Photos by Marcy Dugan

small undertaking. Reading and analyzing hundreds of applications and narrowing those down to the selected few is tough. You want to give the grants to everyone because they all are certainly deserving. Shiela did a wonderful job of helping to choose the recipients of the awards. In addition to this program, Shiela was also instrumental in the process for choosing the Chamber's Benson Scholarship Winners which is also a long process of reading many applications. She gives both her time as well as financial support to many of the Chamber's programs. She and her husband, John, even donated a beautiful board room table to the Chamber

this year. And as Marsha will tell you, she loves hand me downs which not only help enhance the Chamber's operation but also helps save valuable funds.

But it's not just the recipients involvement with the Chamber that makes her deserving of this award... it's the wonderful and positive "can do" attitude that makes her unique and much appreciated.

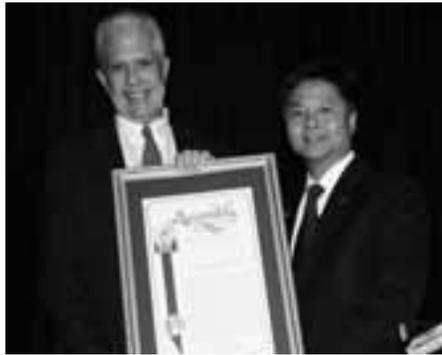
Thank you to the sponsors who made the event possible as well as our Master of Ceremonies, Mayor Pro Tem Eric Busch, Photographer Marcy Dugan, Sounds Like Fun Entertainment and Natural Simplicity for beautiful centerpieces.



Chamber Member of the Year receives the Member of the Year Award from our Elected officials and their representatives. Pictured with Shiela are El Segundo City Councilmember Carl Jacobson, Senator Jenny Dropeza's Representative Robert Pullen Miles, Supervisor Don Knabe's Representative Steve Napolitano, Congresswoman Jane Harman's Representative Rebekah Kim, El Segundo Mayor Kelly McDowell, Assemblymember Ted Lieu's Representative Rebecca Wayne and El Segundo Councilmember Bill Fisher

Outgoing Mayor McDowell Roasted

Almost 200 people gathered at Mattel's Pavilion Café on April Fools Day to honor outgoing Mayor Kelly McDowell. The chocolate fountain flowed as well as the



Mayor Kelly McDowell receives proclamation from Assemblymember Ted Lieu

laughs as the many people who have been touched by Kelly's leadership over the past 12 years enjoyed the evening.

Master of Ceremonies, Los Angeles County Supervisor Don Knabe, kept the night flowing as well as the "Roasters" including Congresswoman Jane Harman via video, Assemblymember Ted Lieu, El Segundo Mayor Pro Tem Eric Busch and El Segundo City Manager Jack Wayt, Hermosa Beach Mayor Michael DiVirgilio, Gina Marie Lindsey from LAX, Colonel Anita Latin from Los Angeles Air Force Base, David Lloyd from El Segundo Power/NRG, and Chamber President Lily Craig.

This event would not have been possible without the exceptional involvement of Mattel. Every item down to the smallest of details was handled beautifully. We are grateful for their important part in making this event successful. Thank you to the sponsors for also bringing this event to life including Mattel, Mercury Air Group, Continental Development Corporation, Chevron, Los Angeles World Airports, Northrop Grumman, Raytheon, NRG/El Segundo Power, Southern California Edison, S&S Hardware, Los Angeles County Supervisor Don Knabe and Second City Bistro.

Northrop Grumman Innovation Lab Opens at Da Vinci Schools

Multimedia center provides technology resources in collaborative environment

Northrop Grumman Corporation (NYSE: NOC) and the Da Vinci Schools have opened the Northrop Grumman Innovation Lab on campus, heralding the continuation of a long-term partnership between the two charter high schools and the company.

Public officials will join company executives and Da Vinci trustees tonight for the dedication of the multimedia lab, which complements the collaborative learning approach employed at the Hawthorne schools.

The Da Vinci Schools, located on the same campus in the Wiseburn School District, are public, tuition-free schools that began operation in 2009. The schools draw enrollment primarily from the Wiseburn district (which serves portions of El Segundo and Hawthorne), and throughout Southern California. Both schools, Da Vinci Science and Da Vinci Design, offer a rigorous college-preparatory curriculum based on "project based learning." This dynamic approach

allows students to relate classroom projects to real-world problems, working in groups to come up with meaningful solutions.

The Innovation Lab is organized into centers (Research and Development, Design and Simulation, Collaboration Corner, Project Place) that follow the natural progression of a project. Typically, students conduct research to identify the nature of the problem, then brainstorm with each other to identify needed resources and start designing their solution. They run simulations to analyze their design and refine it after additional collaboration. Finally, they prepare a presentation to share the results with other students.

Northrop Grumman employees, working with an elite group of supplier companies that also donated their products and services, designed and built the lab in less than five months with more than 1,000 hours of volunteer labor. First,

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Los Angeles County Supervisor Don Knabe kept the evening lighthearted with plenty of laughs.



Mayor McDowell receives a token of appreciation from Chamber President Lily Craig.



David Herbst, Mayor McDowell and Don Knabe enjoy a message from Congresswoman Jane Harman via video.

Chevron Announces \$1 Million Investment in South Bay Schools

Fifteen South Bay Schools Receive Grants to Power Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Education

Chevron Products Company announced a series of “Energy for Learning” grants totaling \$1 million to be distributed among 15 South Bay schools, signifying the largest science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM)-related donation ever made by Chevron’s El Segundo Refinery in support of local educational programs. As part of the announcement activities, and in recognition of Mathematics Awareness Month, some of the area’s top performing students demonstrated their most recent STEM projects for local educators, civic leaders, business partners and Chevron employees at the Chevron Employee Park on April 8.

The \$1 million contribution is a reflection of the Chevron El Segundo Refinery’s ongoing investment in the region and its nearly 100 year history as a member of the community. It is also part of Chevron’s California Partnership, an ongoing initiative to invest in education and economic development in California, its home state.

“As a California company we have a rich legacy here in the South Bay. We have long made support for K-12 education one of our top priorities because we know that it is the key to innovation, provides the skills for our next generation of leaders, and helps ensure the sustainability of our competitive position in a global economy,” said Frank Semancik, General Manager, Chevron El Segundo Refinery. “We live and work in these communities and are proud to support quality education in our local schools.”

Among the grant recipients is El Segundo High School, which will put the donation towards transforming a former woodshop space into an engineering lab to support a four-year program focused on science, math, and technology. In conjunction with Project Lead the Way,

a non-profit partner also supported by Chevron’s California Partnership, El Segundo High School students will receive a rigorous, hands-on technical education while earning college level credit for the work they complete in high school. These engineering lab courses will culminate in a capstone project where students spend an entire year working with a mentor to solve a challenge of their own choosing while applying principles developed in the foundation courses.

“By bringing science, technology, engineering, and math programs to students, we are propelling California forward,” said Superintendent of El Segundo Unified School District Geoff Yantz. “These programs give young people the opportunity for prosperity in the fields that will drive the future growth of this state.”

The Manhattan Beach Middle School will use the funds to establish the “Chevron Futures Institute for the Advancement of Young Women in Science, Mathematics, and Technology.” With a strong emphasis on creative problem solving and teamwork, the rigorous curriculum will include studies in robotics, genetic engineering, alternative energy, bioinformatics, telematics, astrogeology, astrophysiology, astrobiology, space exploration, ocean exploration, and environmental issues and solutions. Each year’s studies will culminate in a Chevron Futures Institute EXPO during which the participants will present their solutions to real problems they have researched during the school year.

“Chevron has a long history of community involvement in this region,” said Don Knabe, Los Angeles County Supervisor representing the County’s 4th District. “As a responsive business neighbor, their investment through this

\$1 million grant will help our school districts continue to enhance education, foster economic development and secure a bright future for our great state.”

Another grant will be used by the Da Vinci Schools to develop the new Chevron Center, which will allow students to connect, collaborate and innovate with STEM and design experts, and with their peers, from around the world. Chevron’s gift will be used to provide funding for laptop computers, video conferencing technologies and mobile laptop carts. The Chevron Center will also allow students who are ill or not enrolled in the schools to virtually attend its project-based learning classrooms. Using sophisticated Web 3.0 technology, all students will be empowered to acquire the skills necessary to thrive in the 21st century.

Schools/Districts supported by the \$1 million grant include:

- El Segundo High School (ESUSD)
- Richmond Street School (ESUSD)
- Center Street School (ESUSD)
- Manhattan Beach Middle School (MBUSD)
- Da Vinci Science Academy (Wiseburn School District)
- Dana Middle School (Wiseburn School District)
- Environmental Charter High School (Lawndale Elementary School District)
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- Hawthorne Math & Science Academy (Hawthorne School District)
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Grand Illusions Hair Studio quietly nestled in El Segundo with a friendly staff warmly welcoming you inside, you will receive the ultimate in techniques using personalized & customized attention. Yoli and her team of stylists always provide completely satisfying results!

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they stripped a large room that formerly served as a library on campus to its bare walls. Then they installed computer hardware/software and audio-visual equipment to facilitate research and design, as well as digital whiteboards, couches and chairs to encourage students to collaborate as they work on their projects.

"While the Northrop Grumman Innovation Lab provides multiple technology resources, tools are only as effective as the people who use them," said Gary Ervin, corporate vice president and president of Northrop Grumman's Aerospace Systems sector. "That's why, long after the lab opens, Northrop Grumman engineers and scientists will support Da Vinci students by serving as mentors and subject matter experts for their projects. We believe this commitment to position our young people for success is what school/business partnerships are all about."

Dr. Matthew Wunder, Da Vinci Schools executive director, said the Innovation Lab will be put to good use.

"It will enhance our students' ability

to develop the 21st Century skills critical for success in college and the global marketplace," Wunder said. "We look forward to nurturing our relationship with Northrop Grumman so Da Vinci can provide the best and brightest minds for the work force of the future."

Besides Northrop Grumman, the Innovation Lab project includes contributions from Absolute Software, Adobe, AGI, AutoDesk, Belkin International, Bowman Design Group, Cadence Design Systems, CCS, Dassault Systems, DirecTV, Exhibitcorp, Google, Ikea, KST Data, MathWorks, Mentor Graphics, Microsoft, Modern Line Furniture, MSC, Rhinoceros, Safe Cities, TekPanel, TRIL, VM Ware, Wolfram Research and Xerox.

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Business Type: Advertising & Public Relations Agency

RIESTER is a full service marketing firm offering a full range of services including: research, planning, media buying, broadcast, printed creation, public affairs, social media,

web marketing. Our full client list is online at riester.com. A privately held company with offices in El Segundo, Phoenix, & Salt Lake City.

Sheraton Gateway Hotel Los Angeles

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Business Type: Hotel

Stylish, sophisticated, warm and inviting the Sheraton Gateway Hotel an upscale hotel at the Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) with 802 spacious guestrooms, club level rooms and luxurious suites. Sheraton Gateway offers many amenities and captures the cities unique vitality and refined sense of urban living.

Total Body Balance & the Foundation for Wellness Professionals

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 Manhattan Beach, CA 90266
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 Website: www.wellnessspeakers.org

Business Type: Non-Profit Organization & Chiropractic Office, Wellness Center

Total Body Balance & the Foundation for Wellness Professionals is dedicated to promoting wellness and health in the community. This includes alleviating pain, improving biomechanics, nutritional education, disease prevention, and balancing bodies as a whole. Offering free wellness education as well as community donations are services of ours.

W.E. O'neil Construction

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Business Type: General Contractor

Specializing in tenant improvement & ground up construction projects in Advanced Technology, Aerospace, Data Center/mission critical and commercial industries. Clients include Boeing, Northrop Grumman, Aerospace Corp., Toyota, Raytheon, & DIRECTV.

Schedule of 2010 Events/Meetings

May 2010

El Segundo Education Foundation Golf Tournament	May 7	Rio Hondo Golf Club
Executive Board Meeting	May 13	Chamber Board Room
State of the City	TBA	TBA
Government Affairs Committee	May 24	Chevron

June 2010

El Segundo Education Foundation Car Show	Jun 5	Automobile Driving Museum
State of the State with Assemblymember Ted Lieu	TBA	TBA
Chamber Board Meeting	Jun 10	Hacienda
Military Affairs Committee	Jun 15	Chamber Board Room
Government Affairs Committee	June 28	Chevron

July 2010

El Segundo's July Fourth Festival	Jul 4	Recreation Park
Executive Board Meeting	Jul 8	Chamber Board Room
Chevron Mixer in the Park	Jul 15	Chevron Park
Military Affairs Committee	TBA	Chamber Board Room
Dodger Day	TBA	

August 2010

Board of Directors Meeting	Aug 12	Hacienda Hotel
Education Committee (New Teacher Welcome Bags)	TBA	Chamber office

September 2010

EXPO 2010 & After Party Co-sponsored with Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce)	Sep 23	Hacienda Hotel
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October 2010

Teacher Mini Grant Mixer	TBA	400 Block of Main Street Downtown El Segundo
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November 2010

Salute to El Segundo Mixer	TBA	Mattel's Pavilion Café
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December 2010

Holiday Mixer	TBA	Citizen's Business Bank
47th Annual Holiday Parade	Dec 12	Main Street, El Segundo



Membership Anniversaries ~ January - May

The El Segundo Chamber of Commerce wants to acknowledge and send its appreciation to the following Chamber members for their commitment to the community and region through their membership. We are proud of them and appreciate the business you, our members give them.



48 Years

- Aerospace Corporation

36 Years

- Computer Science Corporation

25 Years

- Industrial Lock & Security Inc.

19 Years

- Concorde Consulting, Inc.
- Embassy Suites Hotel – LAX/South

18 Years

- Consolidated Disposal Service

17 Years

- Citizens Business Bank
formerly First Coastal Bank
- Courtyard by Marriott – El Segundo/LAX
- Craig's Automotive
- Hacienda Hotel
- Jim & Jack's Auto Body
- Jim Marak – RE/MAX Realtors
- Mattel, Inc.
- Meschuk Properties, Inc.
- Pacific Corporate Towers
- Schofield Realty
- Tahiti Tourisme

16 Years

- C.C. Layne & Sons, Inc.
- Northrop Grumman Corporation

15 Years

- Marcy Dugan Photography
- Wiseburn School District

14 Years

- El Camino College

13 Years

- Bi Pro Computers
- El Segundo Residents Association – ESRA
- Glentek, Inc.
- R.O.A.D – Reach Out Against Drugs

12 Years

- BDP International, Inc.
- Courtyard by Marriott – LAX/Century Blvd.
- H & R Block Premium
- McCormick & Schmick's Seafood Restaurant
- McDonald's Restaurant
- PIP Printing and Document Services
- Studio Printing, Inc.
- T.G. Construction, Inc.
- Triton Forwarding

11 Years

- Bright Horizons South Bay Children's Center
- Holmes Body Shop
- The Beach House at Hermosa

10 Years

- A & A Waste & Rolloff Services, Inc.
- Adage Graphics, LLC
- Hilltop Christian Preschool & Day Camp
- Los Angeles Lakers

9 Years

- Bob Francis Photography
- Cargo Consultants, LLC
- ChamberWare Systems
- Innovative Pest Management
- Residence Inn by Marriott – El Segundo/LAX
- Smith Barney
- Spinners D.J. Service
- SpringHill Suites by Marriott
- State Farm Insurance – Ed Barnhart
- State Farm Insurance – Julie Warner
- TownePlace Suites by Marriott

8 Years

- Cadman Group
- El Segundo Council of PTAs
- Extra Space Storage
- Integrated Data Services, Inc.
- Mar Ventures, Inc.
- St. Michael's Children's Center

7 Years

- Dewey Pest Control
- Hawthorn Suites
- Physical Therapy Care Inc.

6 Years

- Denise Dipasquale
- Kirk Flooring
- Links Marketing Group

5 Years

- Ferruffino Interiors
- Sign-A-Rama
- The Tavern on Main

4 Years

- Banners Stationers
- Browning and Trudeau Insurance Associates
- BZ Disposal Services and EDCO Company
- El Segundo Educational Foundation
- El Segundo Foursquare Church
- Tag Physical Therapy, Inc.

3 Years

- Aduana International, Inc.
- Automobile Driving Museum
- Crowne Plaza Los Angeles Airport
- Enterprise Rent-A-Car
- Kurtzman Carson Consultants (KCC)
- Michael Burstein, Attorney at Law
- Occasions, LLC

- R.Chameleon
- Whole Foods Market
- Wpromote Inc.

2 Years

- Curves El Segundo
- DirectBuy of South Bay
- DIRECTV, Inc
- El Segundo Door Co., Inc.
- El Segundo Wells Fargo
- John Elways's Manhattan Beach Toyota & Scion
- John Riley Insurance Services
- Lemans Body & Paint
- Lockheed Martin Corporation
- Made to Move Physical Therapy, Inc.
- Mercury Air Group
- Natural Simplicity
- Outlaw Graphix, Inc.
- Pacific Accuenergy Automation Co., Ltd
- RBH Insulations, Inc.
- St. John's Lutheran Church & CDC
- Torrance Plumbing, Heating, & Air
- Trammell Crow Company
- University of Redlands School of Business

1 Year

- Adishian Law Group, P.C.
- Alliant Credit Union
- American Red Cross Blood Services
- ARINC Engineering Services, LLC
- Armored Credit Solutions
- Athens Services
- BEN-E-LECT
- Bigmista Barbecue
- Britt's Bar-b-que
- Clear-Media
- Del Rey Transportation Services
- Dr. Smile
- El Segundo Auto Body Repair
- Fleming's Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar
- Grabiner/Hall
- Jakucs Investigations
- K1 Speed Inc.
- Law Office of S Syd Rahe – Taxation and Estate Planning
- Liberty Electronic Payment Services, Inc.
- Nails by Nicole @ Eriss Salon
- Paul Martin's American Bistro
- PPG
- Richmond St. Counseling Center
- Ricoh Business Solutions
- Shade Hotel
- South Bay Family Health Care
- The Mailbox – Your Business Connection

It's amazing what an investment in education can do!



Chevron's El Segundo Refinery
announces a

\$1 Million

"Energy for Learning" grant to 15 South Bay Schools. The grant signifies the company's largest science, technology, engineering and math (STEM)-related donation of its kind.

Chevron has long made support for K-12 education its number one priority believing that it's the key to innovation, to providing the skills for the next generation of leaders and in helping to ensure the sustainability of our country's competitive position in the global economy.

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