

Seal Beach Chamber  
Governmental Affairs Committee  
2017-2018



*“Your Business is Our Priority!”*

*The Chamber’s mission is to sustain, promote and grow business and to enhance the quality of life of the Seal Beach community.*

Governmental Affairs Committee Mission Statement:

To inform, educate, engage and advocate for the Seal Beach Business Community regarding relevant public policy.

Objectives:

The Seal Beach Chamber of Commerce Governmental Affairs Committee (GAC) is committed to inform and educate the businesses of Seal Beach regarding relevant legislative and regulatory issues. The Seal Beach Chamber GAC's fundamental role includes advocating the views of the business community to our elected officials on public policy and legislation on the local, state and federal level that might have an impact on the business community. The GAC is a dynamic volunteer committee of business leaders who meet quarterly to guide the Seal Beach Chamber in its public policy positions, such as representing the best interests of business through candidate forums, public policy speakers and providing grassroots network support. It is essential that local government adopt a pro-business culture that promotes the growth of business and expedites its development.

2017-2018 Legislative Agenda:

Important issues that affect businesses in which the Government Affairs Committee takes an active role include taxation, regulatory assistance, the environment, various codes, utilities, transportation & parking and more.

Policy - Issue Review:

If you or your company/industry has an issue that you would like to submit for consideration and review by the Chamber, please attend a committee meeting. We meet quarterly after our General Member meetings. If you would be interested in representing your business and industry in this dynamic and vital committee, your vote will count, and we encourage you to participate. All issues submitted by the GAC are reviewed by Chamber Board every 31 days.

GAC Meeting Times:

**Th. October 12<sup>th</sup> 2017 @ 9:00 a.m.** Old Ranch Country Club, 3901 Lampson Ave, Seal Beach  
**Th. January 11<sup>th</sup> 2018 @ 9:00 a.m.** Old Ranch Country Club, 3901 Lampson Ave, Seal Beach  
**Th. April 12<sup>th</sup> 2018 @ 9:00 a.m.** Old Ranch Country Club, 3901 Lampson Ave, Seal Beach  
**Th. July 12<sup>th</sup> 2018 @ 9:00 a.m.** Old Ranch Country Club, 3901 Lampson Ave, Seal Beach  
**Th. October 11<sup>th</sup> 2018 @ 9:00 a.m.** Old Ranch Country Club, 3901 Lampson Ave, Seal Beach

## **2017-2018 Governmental Affairs Committee Contacts**

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