Seal Beach Chamber
Governmental Affairs Committee
2017

"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 monthly 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 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. Local, State, and National coverage.

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. 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:

Join us on the **Last Friday of each month at 12:00 PM-noon for 1 hour**. Meetings alternate between 2 conference calls, and 1 Face-to-Face meeting per quarter at Marah's Conference Room: **Congressional Building: 6700 E. PCH, Suite #100, Long Beach CA 90803.**

The dial in number is (888) 549-3557; The conference code is 4770761.

The next committee meeting will be: January 27th at 12pm-noon- Conference Call.

2017 Governmental Affairs Committee Contacts

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Seal Beach Chamber Governmental Affairs Committee Meeting Schedule 2017

Friday, January 27th at 12pm- Noon – 1:00 p.m. Committee Meeting: Conference Call

Conference Call ph: (888) 549-3557 code is 4770761

Friday, February 24th at 12pm Noon – 1:00 p.m. Marah's Conference Room: Congressional Building: 6700 E. PCH, Suite #100, Long Beach CA 90803. (ok to bring & eat your lunch during the meeting, or just attend)

Friday, March 31st at 12pm- Noon – 1:00 p.m. Committee Meeting: Conference Call

Conference Call ph: (888) 549-3557 code is 4770761

Friday, April 28th at 12pm- Noon – 1:00 p.m. Committee Meeting: Conference Call

Conference Call ph: (888) 549-3557 code is 4770761

Friday, May 26th at 12pm Noon – 1:00 p.m. Marah's Conference Room: Congressional Building: 6700 E. PCH, Suite #100, Long Beach CA 90803. (ok to bring & eat your lunch during the meeting, or just attend)

Friday, June 30th at 12pm- Noon – 1:00 p.m. Committee Meeting: Conference Call

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Friday, July 28th at 12pm- Noon – 1:00 p.m. Committee Meeting: Conference Call

Conference Call ph: (888) 549-3557 code is 4770761

Friday, August 25th @ 5pm– Tentative Annual LACWOC Legislative Mixer

Legislation Action Committee of West Orange County (Elected Officials and Local Chamber Members)

Place: TBD- Los Alamitos Joint Air Forces Base, Time: 5:00 p.m. approx. Complementary Refreshments

*Substitute Mixer instead of committee meeting**, Chamber member attendance highly suggested**

Friday, Sept 29th at 12pm Noon – 1:00 p.m. Marah's Conference Room: Congressional Building: 6700 E. PCH, Suite #100, Long Beach CA 90803. (ok to bring & eat your lunch during the meeting, or just attend)

Friday, October 27th at 12pm- Noon – 1:00 p.m. Committee Meeting: Conference Call

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Friday, November 17th at 12pm- Noon – 1:00 p.m. *** Moved up 1 week due to Thanksgiving Holiday.** Committee Meeting: Conference Call

Conference Call ph: (888) 549-3557 code is 4770761

December 2017 - Dark- No Meetings