



**Government Affairs
Committee**
Committee Co-Chairs
Michael Grant
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AGENDA

Date: June 28, 2017

1. Call to Order and Introductions
2.
 - a. Government Affairs Committee 2017-2018
 - i. Moving platform items forward
 - ii. Preparing for coming election cycle
 - b. Cal Chamber Capital Summit + Host Breakfast 2018
 - i. Coalitions
 - ii. Discussion items
 - iii. [Click Here for Link 2017 Cal Chamber Capital Summit](#)
3. Old Business
 - a. Community Choice Aggregation Update
 - i. Chamber Letter of Support
 - ii. Next Steps
 - b. SB57 update
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 - ii. Next Step
4. Federal Update: 48th District Congressman Dana Rohrabacher
5. State Updates
 - a. Senator Janet Nguyen – District 34
 - b. Senator John Moorloch – District 37
 - c. Assemblyman Travis Allen – 72nd District
 - d. Assemblyman Matt Harper – 74th District
 - e. OC Supervisors – Chair Michelle Steel, District 2
 - f. SBOE – Diane Harkey, District 4
6. City Updates
7. Utility Company Updates
8. Public Comment
9. Meeting Adjourned

Next meeting: July 26, 2017
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Action Item 1:

We move to approve the Government Affairs Committee platform. This platform is designed to make the Huntington Beach Chamber of Commerce proactive in supporting or addressing programs with great impact upon the community at large.

The platform as outlined below is meant to be a broad living document to be reviewed and updated as the needs of the community change.

Full Platform:

Tax and Regulatory Matters: The Huntington Beach Chamber of Commerce looks to ensure proper vetting and recommendations be brought forth when matters of legislation affect business.

Infrastructure: The Huntington Beach Chamber of Commerce supports efforts made to ensure infrastructure is in place, maintained, and modernized to maintain competitive and continual operations.

Aerospace and Technology: The Huntington Beach Chamber of Commerce supports the continuation of our deep local history in the aerospace and aggressive recruitment of technology oriented industries as our local economy evolves.

Workforce Housing: The Huntington Beach Chamber of Commerce understands the need of businesses to have reasonable proximity to housing to staff and grow their businesses.

Transportation: The Huntington Beach Chamber of Commerce supports continued advancement of transportation initiatives designed to make our community more livable.

Tourism: The Huntington Beach Chamber of Commerce seeks to partner in development of products that encourage the continued representation of Huntington Beach as the place to visit and host your corporate functions.

Healthcare & community Wellness: As a vital part of a successful community, the Huntington Beach Chamber of Commerce encourages continued expansion of programs geared toward community health and wellness.

Education: The Huntington Beach Chamber of Commerce advocates for education at all levels and looks to produce future business and community leaders.



2017 Capitol Summit & Host Breakfast: May 31 – June 1

Capitol Summit

Business and local chamber of commerce leaders from throughout the state gathered in Sacramento on May 31, 2017 for the CalChamber Capitol Summit.



Straight talk with CalChamber President Allan Zaremborg.

Summit Talk Show Session Provides Insights on D.C. Politics/Policy

Lanhee J. Chen of the Hoover Institution comments on political and policy aspects of federal issues, including health care, tax reform, infrastructure and the Trump administration's approach to trade policy, at the CalChamber Capitol Summit on May 31.

The talk show format session was moderated by CalChamber President and CEO Allan Zaremberg



Lanhee J. Chen, Hoover Institution

Political Columnist Dan Walters Entertains Capitol Summit Audience

Longtime political columnist Dan Walters shares anecdotes on California and federal politics at the CalChamber Capitol Summit on May 31, the same day The Sacramento Bee announced he would be retiring from the Bee and 2 days before his retirement. Walters spent 33 of his 57 years in journalism as a Bee columnist, writing more than 8,000 columns. He told Summit listeners that writing on politics is his hobby and he will begin writing soon in a new forum.



Special Guest Speaker – Dan Walters

Awards

Zaremberg and 2017 CalChamber Chair Susan Corrales-Diaz, President and CEO of Systems Integrated, presented the [President's Circle](#) and [Small Business Advocate of the Year](#) awards.

Summit Issues Panel

Mike Villines, owner of Villines Group LLC and a former Assembly Republican leader, moderated as CalChamber Policy Advocates Louinda Lacey and Karen Sarkissian, and Senior Policy Advocate Jennifer Barrera provided updates on the status of major policy issues.

Host Breakfast

The importance of international trade, immigration reform and technology to California were the subjects of a speech given by California Chamber of Commerce Board Chair Susan Corrales-Diaz at the Sacramento Host Breakfast on June 1.

The annual breakfast was attended by more than 1,200 civic and business leaders from throughout the state and also featured remarks by Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr.