



LOS ANGELES AREA
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



ENERGY, WATER & ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Chairs: Brissa Sotelo-Vargas, Valero
Co- Chairs: Noah Perch-Ahern, Glaser Weil
Frank Lopez, Southern California Gas Company
Fiona Hutton, Fiona Hutton and Associates
David Jacot, LA Department of Water and Power

ENERGY, WATER & ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY COUNCIL

August 17, 2018

10-11:30AM

1. WELCOME & SELF-INTRODUCTIONS- Brissa Sotelo-Vargas

2. PRESENTATIONS

What's Current with CARB?

- **Hector De La Torre**

Board Member, California Air Resource Board

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) is the agency that directs state-level regulations and policies around air pollution and fighting climate change. We're joined by CARB Member Hector De La Torre to discuss CARB's clean air programs and regionals and impacts on Los Angeles. He will also address federal issues that impact the state.

Q&A

LA County Sustainability Plan

- **Laurel Hunt**

Executive Director, UCLA's Regional Collective for Climate Action and Sustainability

LA County's Chief Sustainability Office is developing a countywide sustainability plan, Our County. The two-year process is approaching the halfway marker and the County is engaged in public participation and outreach as it develops the plan. Laurel Hunt, Executive Director of UCLA's Regional Collective for Climate Action and Sustainability, is part of the team developing the plan and incorporating stakeholder input. She will join us to discuss Our Plan, its timeline and provide an update on the overall process.

Q&A

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Joint Transportation & Goods Movement and Health Care Council with Board of Supervisor and Metro Chair Sheila Kuehl, Sept. 7
- ACCESS City Hall, October 2018

Next Meeting

September 21, 2018

10-11:30AM



LOS ANGELES AREA
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Hector De La Torre
Member
California Air Resource Board

Hector De La Torre served in the California State Assembly from 2004 to 2010, representing the largely Latino 50th District in Southeast Los Angeles County. He chaired the Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, the Rules Committee and helped create and chaired the Accountability and Administrative Review Committee during his tenure. De La Torre is currently the Executive Director of the national non-profit Transamerica Center for Health Studies. Prior to his service in the Assembly, he served as Mayor and as a member of the South Gate City Council, Judicial Administrator in the Los Angeles Superior Court, chief of staff to the Deputy Secretary of Labor in the Clinton Administration, and a teacher at Edison Junior High in South Los Angeles. De La Torre graduated with a bachelor's degree in Diplomacy and World Affairs from Occidental College and attended the Elliot School of International Affairs at The George Washington University. He lives in South Gate with his wife and three children.

Laurel Hunt
Executive Director
UCLA's Regional Collective for Climate Action and Sustainability

Laurel Hunt is the Executive Director of the Los Angeles Regional Collaborative for Climate Action and Sustainability (LARC), which is housed at the UCLA Institute of the Environment and Sustainability. LARC is a network of key decision-makers ensuring a sustainable region prepared for the impacts of climate change and it is one of six regional collaboratives in California supporting climate change science, policy and planning efforts across sectors. Hunt is a technical expert and consultant for plans, policies and events related to climate change, sustainability, land use and transportation. Prior to joining LARC, Hunt served as the Director of the Mediterranean City Climate Change Consortium (MC-4), a city-based network of over 100 international partners. She also has experience with the nonprofit sector in Los Angeles and both the U.S. House of Representatives and the Center for American Progress in Washington D.C. Laurel received her graduate degree in Urban and Regional Planning from UCLA.