



LOS ANGELES AREA
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

20 | BOARD 25 | RETREAT

Friday, October 24, 2025



Four Seasons Hotel
Westlake Village, California

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**BOARD
MEMBERS
CHECK IN &
BREAKFAST**

9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.
PRE-FUNCTION B

**MORNING
PROGRAM**

10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
SALON (ABE)

10:00 A.M. - 10:25 A.M. - **WELCOME REMARKS**

- George L. Pla, Cordoba Corporation
- Maria S. Salinas, L.A. Area Chamber
- Andy Park, EY

10:25 A.M. - 10:50 A.M. - **FEATURED REMARKS**
***A Global Moment for a World-Class City:
Los Angeles and FIFA 2026***

- Kathryn Schloessman,
Los Angeles Sports & Entertainment Commission

10:50 A.M. - 11:20 A.M. - **FIRESIDE CHAT**
L.A.'s Role in Global Sports Leadership

- Moderator: A.G. Spanos, Los Angeles Chargers
- Larry Freedman, Los Angeles Football Club
- Julie Uhrman, Angel City Football Club

11:20 A.M. - 11:50 A.M. - **FIRESIDE CHAT**
***The New York Stock Exchange:
Opening its Doors in Los Angeles***

- Moderator: Raul Anaya, Bank of America
- Crystal Shen, New York Stock Exchange

**LUNCH
PROGRAM**

12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.
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12:15 P.M. - 12:40 P.M. - **KEYNOTE REMARKS**

- Travis Kalanick, CSS/CloudKitchens

**BREAKOUT
SESSIONS**

1:00 P.M. - 2:15 P.M.
SALON (C&D)

1:00 P.M. - 1:30 P.M. - **BREAKOUT SESSION**
Los Angeles Politics 101

- Carlos Singer, L.A. Area Chamber
- Phil Recht, Mayer Brown LLP

1:00 P.M. - 1:30 P.M. - **BREAKOUT SESSION**
L.A. Area Chamber's Political Strategy

- Brissa Sotelo-Vargas, Valero Energy
- Jerry Neuman, DLA Piper

**A THRIVING
REGION FOR ALL**

**AFTERNOON
PROGRAM**

1:45 P.M. - 2:15 P.M. - **BREAKOUT SESSION**
Countdown to 2028: L.A. and the Olympic Games

- Terry Feit, Deloitte
- George L. Pla, Cordoba Corporation

1:45 P.M. - 2:15 P.M. - **BREAKOUT SESSION**
Building a Resilient Small Business Ecosystem

- Everett Sands, Lendistry
- Maria S. Salinas, L.A. Area Chamber

2:30 P.M. - 3:45 P.M.
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2:30 P.M. - 3:00 P.M. - **FIRESIDE CHAT**
*Building a World-Class Los Angeles:
Technology of Tomorrow*

- Moderator: Andy Park, EY
- Peter Fisher, Metropolis

3:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M. - **PRESENTATION**
L.A. Area Chamber: Your Trusted Partner

- Michael Shively, Edelman
- Jenny Kantor, Edelman

3:30 P.M. - 3:45 P.M. - **CLOSING REMARKS**

- Maria S. Salinas, L.A. Area Chamber
- Andy Park, EY

**BOARD
PHOTO**

3:45 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

**BOARD
RECEPTION**

4:30 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.
WATERFALL LAWN

**BOARD
DINNER**

5:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.
SALON (ABE)





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