



**LOS ANGELES AREA**  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

**Diplomatic & Commercial Officers Group**  
**Economic Development Centers in the Five Counties**

**Friday, June 8**  
10-11:30 a.m.

**Agenda**

L.A. Area Chamber  
Board Room  
350 S. Bixel Street, Los Angeles, CA 90017

- I. Welcome Remarks
- Carlos Valderrama  
President, Center for Global Trade & Foreign Investment  
Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce
- Patricia Elliott  
Vice Chair, Diplomatic & Commercial Officers Group  
Consul and Senior Trade Commissioner  
Consulate General of Canada, Los Angeles
- II. Self-Introductions
- III. Global Opportunities in the Five-county region
- Leslie Trainor  
Deputy Director, Workforce and Economic Development  
**County of Riverside Economic Development Agency**
- Michelle DeArmond  
Economic Development Manager, Office of Foreign Trade  
**County of Riverside Economic Development Agency**
- Natalie Rubalcava  
Chief Operating Officer, VP of Investor Relations  
**Orange County Business Council**
- Ray Bowman  
Director, Small Business Development Center  
**Economic Development Collaborative – Ventura County**
- Michael Smith  
Director, International Trade  
**World Trade Center Los Angeles**
- IV. Questions & Answers
- Adjourn.

**Save the Date:**  
**July 18, 10 a.m. – Noon**

City of Los Angeles Briefing with Amb. Nina Hachigian, Deputy Mayor for International Affairs