



July 14, 2020
10:30 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.

1. **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS:** Mike Silacci, AT&T, Chair
2. **POLICY UPDATE:** Patricia Torres Bruno, Chief Policy Officer
3. **INTRODUCTION OF SEAKER:** Mike Silacci, AT&T, Chair

JOAQUIN LIPPINCOTT, CEO & Founder, MetalToad and Chair, Bixel Exchange Advisory Council

TOVA MAC, Director, Bixel Exchange

Q & A

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER: Mike Silacci, AT&T, Chair

DR. FRANCISCO RODRIGUEZ, Chancellor, Los Angeles Community College District

Q & A

4. **UPCOMING EVENTS:**
 - Land Use, Construction & Housing Council, July 22
 - Accenture Pancakes & Politics, July 31

Next Meeting
Tuesday, August 18, 2020 | 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.



LOS ANGELES AREA
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Joaquin Lippincot

Startup Launch Advisor, Bixel Exchange SBDC
CEO & Founder
Metal Toad

Joaquin is a 20+ year technology veteran helping to lead businesses in the move to the Cloud. He frequently speaks on panels about the future of tech ranging from IoT and Machine Learning to the latest innovation in the entertainment industry. He has helped to modernize software for industry leaders like Sony, Daimler, Intel, the Golden Globes, Siemens Wind Power, ABC, NBC, DC Comics, Warner Brothers & the Linux Foundation.

As the CEO and Founder of Metal Toad, an AWS Advanced Consulting Partner, his primary job is to "get the right people in the room". This one responsibility is cross-functional and includes both external business development functions as well as internal delegation and leadership development.

A UCLA alumni, he also serves in the community as a Board Member for the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce, the Beverly Hills Chamber of Commerce, and Stand for Children Oregon - a public education political advocacy group. As an outspoken advocate for entry-level job creation in tech he helped found the non-profit, P4TH, an organization dedicated to increasing the number of entry-level jobs in the tech industry, and is in the process of organizing an Advisory Board for the Bixel Exchange, a Los Angeles non-profit that provides almost 200 tech internships every year.



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Francisco C. Rodriguez
Chancellor
Los Angeles Community College District

Francisco C. Rodriguez, Ph.D., is the Chancellor of the Los Angeles Community College District, the largest community college district in the nation with nine, fully accredited colleges, more than 230,000 students enrolled annually and an annual operating budget of \$5.8 billion.

Dr. Rodriguez was appointed chancellor in 2014, and has worked to raise the District's profile and improve its reputation as the best urban community college district in the nation. A noted scholar and education activist, Chancellor Rodriguez has more than 30 years of experience as an educator, faculty member and administrator within California public higher education. He has dedicated his career to high quality public education and championing diversity, equity and inclusion, and outreach to underserved communities.

He is a fierce advocate for educational policies that expand access to higher education and financial aid, especially for undocumented students and U.S. veterans, and for the leadership development of young Latino and African American males. He frequently speaks on the topics of higher education, student access and success, governance and governing boards, workforce development, fundraising and philanthropy, and community.

In 2018, Chancellor Rodriguez received the Ohtli Award—or “Reconocimiento Ohtli”—from the Government of Mexico, one of the highest civilian honors it bestows, in recognition of his tireless advocacy of higher education to aid, empower or positively change the lives of tens of thousands of Mexican descendants or nationals in the United States.

From 2003-2014, Dr. Rodriguez served as President of Cosumnes River College in Sacramento, California, and Superintendent/President of MiraCosta Community College District. He served as chair of the National Science Foundation's Advisory Committee for the Directorate of Education and Human Resources; as a director of the Board of Higher Education and Workforce of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine; president of the California Association of Latino Community College Trustees and Administrators Association (CALCCTA); and was an appointee of California Governor Jerry Brown to the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE). He is a past president of the Cal Aggie Alumni Association (U.C. Davis) and director of the U.C. Davis Foundation Board.

Born and raised in San Francisco, Dr. Rodriguez attended the University of California, Davis, where he earned a bachelor's degree in Chicano studies and his master's degree in community development. He received his Ph.D. in education from Oregon State University, and has served as a lecturer in the doctoral education programs at Sacramento State University and at San Diego State University.

Dr. Rodriguez is a first-generation, English-language learner, and proud son of immigrant factory workers. He credits his parents for instilling a strong work ethic and a tuned moral compass.