INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL
March 15, 2016

1. WELCOME & SELF-INTRODUCTIONS:

2. PRESENTATIONS:
   • Disrupting the Disruptors Discussion
     The Honorable Bob Blumenfield, LA City Council, 3rd District
     Timothy Burr, Jr., Senior Public Policy Manager, Lyft
     As the sharing economy grows, new ideas are constantly springing forward to make it easier to take part in. Regulation and incentives are just a few of the things that have been proposed in response to this new hybrid market model. But, are these efforts needed? How does the new business model disrupt current regulations?
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3. ANNOUNCEMENTS:
   • Legislative Update
   • Start-Up Development Update
   • Tech Ed Partnerships Update

Upcoming Chamber Events:
   • ACCESS DC: April 26th- April 28th @ JW Marriott
   • ACCESS Sacramento: June 8th-9th @ Citizen Hotel

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Next Innovation & Technology Policy Council: May 17, 2016
Councilmember Bob Blumenfield was elected to the Los Angeles City Council in March, 2013. He represents the 3rd Council District, which spans the northwest portion of Los Angeles in the San Fernando Valley, including the communities of Canoga Park, Reseda, Tarzana, Winnetka and Woodland Hills.

Bob is focused on serving the San Fernando Valley’s day to day needs for City services as well as facilitating the long-term job and economic growth that will help ensure the vitality of local neighborhoods and the City as a whole. Public safety, emergency preparedness, beautification and traffic reduction are some of the key quality of life issues Bob fights for in his district. At City Hall, his policy priorities include: crafting the City budget to maximize public dollars; transforming the City’s technology infrastructure to more effectively manage resources and provide services; and growing and improving the City’s physical and environmental infrastructure to make LA a safe, clean, green and friendly place for people and businesses. Bob is also committed to social justice, equality and opportunity for all Angelenos.

Prior to his election to the City Council, Bob served in the California State Assembly from 2008 – 2013 working for all of the San Fernando Valley communities he continues to represent. He was the first Democratic freshman Assemblymember to ever serve as the Chair of the Budget Committee. During his four-year tenure as Chair, he led the State from the brink of economic insolvency to structural balance and surplus. He delivered his last three budgets on-time and balanced – a feat that hadn’t been achieved during the prior 25 years. In addition, he radically changed the budget process to make it more transparent and accountable. From 2010-2016 Blumenfield served as a member of the California Film Commission, a reflection of his commitment to protecting one of Southern California’s most critical jobs engines.

From 1989 – 1996, he worked in Washington, DC as a staff person to Senator Bill Bradley, Congressman Howard Berman and as staff designee to the House Budget Committee. He later worked as Director of Government Affairs for the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy and then as district director to Congressman Berman in the San Fernando Valley. In addition, he has served on numerous non-profit boards including, the Anti-Defamation League, Children’s Express, and the LA League of Conservation Voters.

Bob is a graduate of Duke University and the UCLA Anderson School of Management Business Executive Program. He lives in Woodland Hills with his wife, Kafi, and their two children.
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Timothy Burr, Jr.
Senior Public Policy Manager
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Timothy Burr Jr. is the Senior Public Policy Manager for Lyft, a ridesharing company based out of San Francisco. Launched in 2012, Lyft now operates in over 180 markets nationwide. Timothy manages government relations and public policy as part of the Western States Policy team, and is responsible for crafting legislative and regulatory solutions for Lyft.

Prior to joining Lyft in October 2014, Timothy served as a Deputy District Attorney in the Alameda County District Attorney’s Office for six years. He prosecuted over 30 jury trials to verdict as lead prosecutor, with convictions for first degree murder, and the attempted murder of a peace officer. He also served on the District Attorney’s Legislative Committee, making policy recommendations on pending legislation in California regarding law enforcement and criminal justice issues.

Prior to law school, Timothy worked in the United States Senate, serving on the staff of both Senator Dianne Feinstein (D- CA) and Senator Debbie Stabenow (D- MI). During law school, he served as a legal fellow at the Leon and Sylvia Panetta Institute for Public Policy, and externed for Superior Court Judge Judge Brian C. Walsh. Timothy also studied Public International Law at Magdalen College, Oxford.

Timothy earned his B.A. from University of California, Davis in both Political Science and History, where he served as ASUCD Senate President and earned the Chancellor’s Award for outstanding graduates.

Timothy currently sits on the San Francisco Bar Association Barrister’s Club Board of Director’s, and serves as the Board’s Diversity Director.
Join us as we travel to our nation’s capitol.

The Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with local government officials, business groups, and chambers of commerce, leads an annual delegation of more than 200 business leaders and public officials to Washington, D.C., to advocate for Southern California. Participants meet with members of congress and the president’s administration on key issues. The trip includes two breakfasts with high ranking congressional or administration leaders, a marquee reception and a delegation dinner.

Early bird registration is $750 per person until March 18. After that date, registration increases to $850 per person.

This fee includes all of the trip’s scheduled events, as well as costs associated with meeting planning and delegate materials. Registration fee includes selected receptions and meals. Participants are responsible for their own travel and hotel arrangements.

The JW Marriott Washington, D.C., is the conference hotel and is offering a group rate of $369 per night. Space is limited, and the group rate expires March 1. Please contact the JW Marriott directly at 800.393.2503. Group name: “ACCESS DC.”

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