Transportation & Goods Movement Council

November 4, 2014
10-11:30 a.m.

1. Welcome and Self-Introductions

2. Presentation: Hon. Janice Hahn, Representative, 44th District, U.S. Congress

The last reauthorization of the federal transportation bill (MAP-21) called for the creation of a National Freight Network (NFN) to assist states in strategically directing resources toward improved movement of freight on highways. Rep. Janice Hahn will provide an overview of the National Freight Network Trust Fund Act of 2014, a bill that she introduced in July 2014 that would provide funding for a NFN Grant Program.

3. Presentation: David Arian, Vice President, Los Angeles Harbor Commission

Vice President Arian will discuss the increased congestion L.A.'s ports have been experiencing recently and some of the short and long-term solutions the Port of L.A. is considering implementing to improve its operations.

4. Announcements

Upcoming Chamber Events:
- State of L.A. Infrastructure – November 12th, 2014

Next Meeting:
Tuesday, January 6th, 2015 -- 10-11:30 a.m.
Janice Hahn is the U.S. Representative of the 44th district of California. She was elected to Congress in a special election held in July of 2011, and re-elected in November 2012.

Congresswoman Hahn sits on the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee as well as the House Small Business Committee. She serves as Ranking Member on the Small Business Subcommittee on Health and Technology and was on the 2013 Select Panel on 21st Century Freight Transportation. She is a member of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee on the Coast Guard and Marine Transportation, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Development, and the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.

In 2001, she was elected Councilwoman of the 15th District of the City of Los Angeles, where she served the communities of San Pedro, Watts, Wilmington, Harbor City, and Harbor Gateway for almost a decade.

Janice founded the bi-partisan Congressional PORTS Caucus with Republican Ted Poe of Texas, bringing together lawmakers from all across the political spectrum to work together on strengthening and securing America’s ports. She was honored with the distinguished American Association of Port Authorities (AAPA) 2013 "Port Person of the Year" award for her staunch commitment to our nation’s ports.

She championed the creation of a green technology incubator at the Port of L.A.—tackling the challenge of greening America’s Port while creating jobs and a proving ground for the revolutionary new technologies of the 21st century.

Janice has fought and won the difficult battles to give working men and women the wages, benefits and dignity they have earned. She secured affordable healthcare for LAX workers, and helped hotel workers earn a living wage and respectable working conditions. Combating the ongoing tragedy of gang violence, Janice has worked to build a comprehensive anti-gang strategy that incorporates prevention, intervention, after-school programs and job training—not just enforcement.

A graduate of Abilene Christian University, Janice also holds an Honorary Doctorate from Pepperdine University. In recognition of her distinguished leadership, Janice has received several awards, including the Rosa Parks Award from the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, the Lillian Mobley Grassroots Catalyst Award from the National Women’s Political Caucus—South Bay, the Public Service Award from the African American Chamber of Commerce, the Bold Vision Award from the San Pedro Chamber of Commerce, the Recognition Award from the Harbor Area Gang Alternative Program, and enshrinement on the Promenade of Prominence in Watts.

Janice is a lifelong resident of Los Angeles and lives in San Pedro. She is the daughter of the late Ramona Hahn and Los Angeles County Supervisor Kenneth Hahn and the sister of James Hahn, the former Mayor of Los Angeles. Janice has two sons, Danny and Mark, a daughter, Katy, and five beautiful grandchildren: McKenna, Brooklyn, Isabela, Josiah, and Luke.
David Arian was appointed to the Los Angeles Board of Harbor Commissioners by Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa and confirmed by the Los Angeles City Council on October 13, 2010. Arian has been a fixture on the LA Waterfront as a union worker, labor leader, and supporter of many community organizations.

Arian began his career as a longshoreman in 1965 and has been an active member of the International Longshore & Warehouse Union (ILWU) since. He served as an officer of the ILWU Local 13 many times, including three terms as local president. In 1991, he was elected international president of the ILWU. Following his term, he returned to the docks at the Port of Los Angeles where he worked until his retirement in 2009. Since then, Arian has served as president of the Harry Bridges Institute, a San Pedro-based, nonprofit dedicated to community organization.

Arian has been an active member of the San Pedro community for decades, from opening the San Pedro Community Action Center in 1966 to his more recent support of organizations like Toberman Settlement House, Harbor Interfaith Shelter, and San Pedro Boys & Girls Club. In 2006, Mayor Villaraigosa appointed him to serve on the joint Port of Los Angeles-Port of Long Beach Advisory Board for the San Pedro Bay Ports Clean Air Action Plan.

A proud citizen of the Harbor Area, Arian grew up on 8th Street in San Pedro, and attended Cabrillo Elementary, Dana Jr. High, and San Pedro High schools. He played at the San Pedro Boys Club, an organization he still supports today.

Arian has two children: a son, Sean, and a daughter, Justine, and two grandchildren, Jadyn Rose and Destan.
STATE OF L.A. INFRASTRUCTURE

WEDNESDAY
NOV. 12
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Today, Los Angeles is competing in a 21st century global economy with a 20th century infrastructure. With potholes, jurisdictional and sectoral friction, and an antiquated infrastructure, L.A. lacks the capacity to maintain its current quality of life. The infrastructure backlog is enormous and will require a coordinated and comprehensive strategy to address.

Join the L.A. Area Chamber and the executives, leaders and policy makers of Los Angeles’ largest corporations and government agencies for an exclusive half-day summit on the state and future of infrastructure investment in the region. Experts from the public and private sectors will join us for discussions about how to update and expand the infrastructure needed to maintain L.A.’s economic competitiveness in a global economy.

For more information, contact Frank Lepetit: 213.486.0573.

FRAMING PANELISTS

YASMINA HAMMOURI
National Correspondent
Los Angeles Times

MARTIN FOWLE
Vice President of Urban Development
Global Centre for Innovation
Canada AG

RICHARD K. LITTLE
Director, Institute for Public Policy
University of Southern California

PRIVATE SECTOR ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Business leaders from some of L.A.’s largest energy, goods movement, telecommunications, real estate and entertainment sectors will discuss the private infrastructure investments that companies and industries need to make in the region over the next decade in order to maintain their competitiveness, and the regulatory and economic challenges impacting those investments.

STEERS:

TIM MCALPINE
President & CEO
Vantron

JOHN MCGAURIN
Chairman
Pacific Merchant Shipping Association

TED TAMBOR
Executive Vice President
Real Estate

STUART NEWBAIL
Senior Vice President of Financial and Operational Services
Western Southern California Edison

PUBLIC SECTOR ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Leaders of L.A.’s largest public utilities and transportation agencies will discuss the state of their aging infrastructure, the transformative projects they need to complete in the next decade to meet new and existing mandates and increase L.A.’s competitiveness, and the innovative financing and policy tools and resources they need to construct and maintain them.

STEERS:

NANCY EDWARDS
Assistant General Manager
Los Angeles Dept. of Water and Power

JEFF RUTHERFURD
General Manager
Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

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