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**500 BUSINESS LEADERS TO MEET WITH MAYOR, CITY OFFICIALS
ON HOW TO STOP L.A. JOB DECLINE**

*L.A. Area Chamber's Access L.A. City Hall event
connects L.A.'s large and small businesses with city leaders*

- WHO:** 500 business leaders and public officials ([Click here for panelists](#))
- WHAT:** Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce's annual *Access L.A. City Hall*
- WHEN:** **Thursday, Sept. 21**
8 a.m. – 1 p.m. ([Click here for detailed schedule](#))
- WHERE:** Los Angeles City Hall, 200 North Spring St., Los Angeles, CA 90012
- WHY:** At this year's Access L.A. City Hall, the Chamber and L.A.'s business leaders will spend the day meeting with lawmakers and public officials with the message that we must make L.A. more business friendly. L.A. added nearly 1 million residents but lost more than 50,000 jobs in the last 25 years—a stark statistic that illustrates how crucial it is to have a strategy and commitment from city leaders to make our great city a better place to do business.

The day will kick off with updates from L.A.'s top elected leaders, including Mayor **Antonio Villaraigosa**, City Council President **Eric Garcetti**, City Controller **Laura Chick** and City Attorney **Rocky Delgadillo**. Breakout sessions on housing, transportation, education, public safety and more will include speakers:

- **Councilmember Wendy Greuel** (Chair, City Council's Transportation Committee)
- **Gail Goldberg** (Director, L.A. City Planning Department)
- **Councilmember Janice Hahn** (Chair, City Council's Trade, Commerce & Tourism Committee)
- **Gloria Jeff** (General Manager, L.A. Department of Transportation)
- **Mercedes Marquez** (General Manager, L.A. Housing Department)
- **Councilmember Greig Smith** (Chair, City Council's Ad Hoc Committee on RENEW-LA)
- **Maurice Suh** (Deputy Mayor for Public Safety)
- **Nancy Sutley** (Deputy Mayor for Energy & Environment)

[Click here for a complete schedule and speakers, or visit **www.lachamber.org**.](#)

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