



Los Angeles Area
Chamber of Commerce

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**L.A. AREA CHAMBER HOSTS SMALL BUSINESS SUMMIT
TO CONNECT SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS WITH STATE OFFICIALS**

Chamber Small Business members will have the opportunity to learn how to do business with the government and business development partners

WHAT: **Small Business Empowerment Summit.** This program is just one of many that the Chamber hosts to help small business owners access information and resources necessary to build their businesses.

WHEN: **Wednesday, Nov. 1, 10 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**
10:00 a.m. How to Do Business Workshops
12:00 p.m. Networking Lunch
1:15 p.m. Certification Workshops
2:30 p.m. Summit Concludes

WHERE: L.A. Area Chamber of Commerce, 350 S. Bixel St., Los Angeles, CA. 90017

WHO: **Dan Dunmoyer**, Deputy Chief of Staff, Governor's Office
E. Dennis Trinidad, Director, Office of Small Business Advocate,
Governor's Office of Planning and Research
Eric Mandell, Manager, Communications & Outreach, State Department of General Services
Doug Failing, District Director, State Department of Transportation

WHY: The Chamber is dedicated to helping small business owners grow their companies. Owning a business can be a challenge but with the right tools and resources, small business owners can thrive in today's economy.

State officials and business development partners will gather Wednesday to speak with business owners on how to position their businesses for millions of dollars in public contracts. They will also provide information about diverse business resources available from state and local agencies.

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The Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce represents the interests of business in L.A. County. Founded in 1888, the Chamber promotes a prosperous economy and quality of life in the Los Angeles region. For more information visit www.lachamber.org.