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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LEADERSHIP NETWORK TO HONOR CIVIC LEADERS FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

***'Southern California Visionaries' luncheon to recognize Assembly Speaker
Fabian Núñez, Robert A. Eckert, Maria Contreras-Sweet and Peter Taylor***

WHO: Four individuals who have demonstrated outstanding achievements in civic leadership. [Click here for bios.](#)

- **Elected Leader of the Year:**
Hon. Fabian Núñez, California State Assembly Speaker
- **Southern California Leader of the Year:**
Robert A. Eckert, chairman & CEO, Mattel, Inc.
- **Graduate of the Year:**
Maria Contreras-Sweet, co-founder and president, FORTIUS Holdings, LLC
- **Civic Leader of the Year:**
Peter Taylor, Managing Director, Lehman Brothers Inc.

WHAT: Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce
Southern California Visionaries Awards Luncheon

WHEN: **Tuesday, Dec. 5**
11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

WHERE: Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, 135 N. Grand Ave., Los Angeles, 90012

WHY: SCLN presents awards to individuals in the Southern California region who have demonstrated outstanding achievements in civic leadership, celebrating those whose vision has inspired action, collaboration and positive community outcomes.

This year, the Leadership L.A. Foundation and the Southern California Leadership Network have joined forces in a new partnership with the L.A. Area Chamber of Commerce. SCLN programs at the Chamber—Leadership L.A. and Leadership Southern California—are the region's two premier providers of leadership training.

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