



**LOS ANGELES AREA**  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

# **HOST RECEPTION: SHIVAJI DESHMUKH, MWD GENERAL MANAGER**

Wednesday, June 17

## **Sponsorship Opportunities**

AS OF APRIL 2026

## ABOUT THE L.A. AREA CHAMBER

Founded in 1888, the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce is the oldest and largest business association in the region. As one of the most influential business associations in southern California, we represent the interests and the voice of business throughout the five counties we serve.

The Chamber's mission is to design and advance opportunities and solutions for a thriving regional economy that is inclusive and globally competitive. Its member companies work together to promote a prosperous economy and quality of life in the Los Angeles region.

### CHAMBER BY THE NUMBERS

MORE THAN

**1,200**

MEMBERS

REACH OF

**15,000**

BUSINESS  
LEADERS

MORE THAN

**120+**

BUSINESS &  
PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT  
PROGRAMS



## VISION

A Thriving Region for All.



## MISSION

We create and drive opportunities and solutions to foster a thriving, inclusive, and globally competitive regional economy.



## STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Advocacy, Global Engagement,  
Community Collaboration.

# Event Details

## ABOUT THE EVENT

This Reception with special guest **Shivaji Deshmukh**, General Manager of the **Metropolitan Water District of Southern California**, is an exclusive event which brings together influential leaders and stakeholders.

The event offers a unique networking opportunity to engage with decision-makers shaping the future of Los Angeles.

### DATE

Wednesday, June 17

### TIME

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

### LOCATION

Gensler Office

*600 S Figueroa St, Los Angeles, 90071*

# Speaker Details

**Shivaji Deshmukh** joined the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California on November 3, 2025, as general manager-designate to ensure a seamless leadership transition. He became General Manager on January 1, 2026.

Deshmukh comes to the district from the Inland Empire Utilities Agency, one of Metropolitan's 26 member agencies, where he has been general manager since 2019. Previously, he served as assistant general manager at West Basin Municipal Water District and as program manager at Orange County Water District, where he oversaw the design, construction, and operation of one of the state's first and largest recycled water projects, the Groundwater Replenishment System in Orange County.

Deshmukh is president-elect of the WaterReuse California Board of Trustees and serves on the US Water Alliance Board of Directors.

Deshmukh holds bachelor's and master's degrees in civil engineering from UCLA.



# SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

Investment in this event provides exposure and access to L.A. Area Chamber Members, entrepreneurs, Board Members, and elected officials.



CONNECT WITH

**100+**

business and civic leaders leading critical policy decisions impacting the region.



REACH OVER

**15K+**

business leaders by leveraging Chamber email distribution, as well as through regional partner communication channels, for targeted outreach and engagement.



REACH OVER

**8K+**

monthly visitors through a year-long inclusion on the Chamber website, maximizing exposure and engagement.

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## SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

BENEFITS	Presenting \$15,000	Co-Host \$5,000
Exclusive 'Presented By' Status on all Promotional Materials	✓	
Opportunity to deliver Sponsor Remarks	✓	
Verbal Recognition During Program	✓	✓
Event Registrations	8	6
Opportunity to join Private Meet & Greet	Up to 4 Guests	Up to 2 Guests
Social Media	Dedicated Presenting Sponsor Post	Inclusion in Co-Host Sponsor Post
Logo Inclusion in digital and printed materials, including event communication, sponsor loop, and signage	✓	✓



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# THANK YOU!

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Sponsorship Deadline: June 3, 2026