

# South Bay Cities Economic Development Roundtable

Thursday, April 16, 2015

South Bay Cities Council of Governments

20285 Western Avenue, Suite 100

Torrance, California 90501

2:30 pm – 4:30 pm

## AGENDA

Hawthorne – Caroline Velarde

Gardena – Yvonne Mallory

Torrance – Fran Fulton

Hermosa Beach – Shelli Margolin-Meyer

SBWIB – Chris Cagle

Urban Systems- Tom Paige

El Camino – Star Van Buren

LAEDC – Barbara Voss

SBCCOG – Jacki Bacharach

- I. Self Introductions (2:30 pm)
- II. Guest Speaker: Tom Paige, Founder and CEO (2:35 pm)
  - Urban Systems Laboratories - An opportunity for the South Bay in the coming automated transportation revolution?
- III. South Bay Workforce Investment Board - (3:00 pm)
  - Changes with the addition of Torrance and Lomita
  - Business Retention Workshop Follow-up and Discussion – Chris Cagle, SBWIB– meeting notes attached
- IV. Update on Special South Bay Projects of Regional Importance (3:35 pm)
  - LA Air Force Base
  - Stadiums
  - Malls
- V. Information Sharing (3:45 pm)
  - LAEDC Update
  - SBCCOG Update
  - Brief report from any city with current issues & actions
- VI. Conference and Special Event Coordination Follow-up (4:05 pm)

## VII. Content of Future Meetings (4:10 pm)

- Foreign Investment & International Trade
  1. Presentations from more existing organizations that focus on international trade (Dept. of Commerce?)
  2. Sharing what cities and South Bay groups are doing to promote international trade (Redondo Beach Chamber, etc.)
  3. Identifying industries that have a strong potential for growth through international trade
  4. Identifying the target international markets for these industries
  5. Connecting South Bay companies within targeted industries with technical information on international trade (letter, workshop?)

## VIII. Next Steps (4:20 pm)

## IX. Adjournment

- May 21, 2015 or June 18, 2015 @ 2:30 pm, location to be determined

2015 meeting dates every other month:

Original dates: July 16

September 17

November 19

Current cycle: August 20

October 15

December 17

Meetings to be held at the SBCCOG office unless there is a host volunteer.