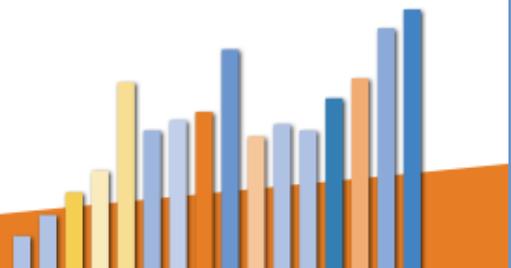


THE SIXTH ANNUAL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ECONOMIC SUMMIT



On behalf of the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG), I would like to thank everyone who attended the Sixth Annual Southern California Economic Summit in downtown Los Angeles on January 7, 2016.

SCAG's independent team of economists provided an overview of the state of the region's economy, as well as updates on the region's most important industry sectors. In addition, this year's event featured a discussion on the economic analysis and job creation benefits of the Draft 2016-2040 Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy. Media coverage following the event from the [Los Angeles Daily News](#) and [KNX 1070 NEWSRADIO \(Thursday, January 7th Edition\)](#) covered both the positives from the event – most notably that the SCAG region has recovered the jobs lost in the Great Recession – as well as the challenges and opportunities raised at the summit.

Please take a moment to visit our Regional Economic Strategy & Data website at <http://economy.scag.ca.gov> to view photos, downloads and presentations from this year's event. Archival videos of the summit, including remarks from Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti, California State Treasurer John Chiang and former Governor Pete Wilson, will be available on our website shortly as well.

We are always looking to improve and build upon our conferences. It would be greatly appreciated if you could help us out by completing our post-event survey:

[CLICK HERE TO TAKE SURVEY](#)

I would also like to remind you that SCAG will be holding its 51st Regional Conference & General Assembly at the La Quinta Resort & Club in La Quinta, CA on May 5-6, 2016. As a valued partner, I hope that you will join us.

Once again, thank you for attending and for your continued support.

Sincerely,



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