

South Bay Cities Economic Development Roundtable

Thursday, December 20, 2012

South Bay Environmental Services Center

20285 Western Avenue, Torrance

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

I. October 25 meeting notes – Receive and File

Reminder of Next Steps from last meeting:

- All cities that have marketing logos are asked to send them to Jacki along with a calendar of your city's special events so that we can consider making a special event calendar for the South Bay.
- Also we asked for the names and dates of any trade shows that we should be aware of as a group so that we can consider where our presence would be the most beneficial.

II. Manufacturing and Jobs in the South Bay

Guest Speakers - James (Jim) Watson, CEO/President and Cheryl Slobodian, Director of Operations , California Manufacturing Technology Consulting will provide an overview of the manufacturing industry in the South Bay, current barriers and strategies for how best to attract/retain/grow this cluster in the South Bay.

III. Business Friendly Survey Results/Economic Development Best Practices

Barbara Voss will also review the status of our business friendly city survey and how it can be meaningful to identifying best practices and issues for further review

IV. Update on ICSC Conference South Bay Exhibit

V. Update on SBCCOG Initiatives

VI. Master Calendar & Content of Future Meetings

VII. Next Steps & Setting Next Meeting Date

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