

South Bay Cities Council of Governments

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TO: SBCCOG Steering Committee

FROM: Jacki Bacharach, SBCCOG Executive Director

RE: 23rd Annual General Assembly – THURSDAY, March 23, 2023

It's time to start discussing the theme and program for the 2023 General Assembly. This event strives to be unique in that it addresses an issue important to the South Bay and is a topic that others are not covering.

The chair has expressed an interest in having more speakers from our cities. Possible themes that we have considered in the past:

- In the Shadow of Los Angeles: How the South Bay Retains Its Edge
- The Importance of the South Bay to the Los Angeles Region
- Standing Out in Southern California – The South Bay
- Urban or Suburban – Envisioning South Bay's Future Identity
- Our Disappearing Life Style
- The 21st Century – Not for the Faint Hearted
- The Status Quo – An Existential Threat
- Declining Cost of Distance
- The General Plan of 2040
- Moving Toward/Planning For The Virtual City
- Creating A Smart South Bay – Growth without Density
- The South Bay: On the Leading Edge
- The South Bay – Resilient and Transformative
- Imagining/Envisioning
- The South Bay's Virtual Reality
- The World is Changing and We're on the Transition Team
- Leaving a Legacy of Innovation
- Creating a Culture of Resilience and Adaptability

RECOMMENDATION

Discuss themes and provide direction to finalize the theme in September.

PAST YEARS' TOPICS

For your reference, a list of the topics of the previous General Assemblies is as follows:

- 1st – About the SBCCOG, Speaker from Governor’s Office & Panel re: Internet Sales
- 2nd – Cooperative Law Enforcement Efforts & Law Enforcement Technology in the South Bay
- 3rd – Designing Places for People – Livable Communities in the South Bay
- 4th – Hometown Security
- 5th – Partnerships – Building Better Communities
- 6th – Facing the Future: Energy Use & Supply in the South Bay
- 7th – The South Bay’s Digital Future: How It Will Change Everything
- 8th – Mobility Options for the South Bay
- 9th – Bracing for the Boom: Are Cities Ready for Their Aging Population?
- 10th – Funding City Services in the Future – House of Cards?
- 11th – A Vibrant Economy: Jobs Keep the South Bay Strong
- 12th –The South Bay in 2040: Out of the Box and Into the Future
- 13th – Being Prepared: Preventing Disasters/Planning for Recovery
- 14th – At What Cost? The Unintended Consequences of Declining Revenues
- 15th – Why Must We Care? The Cost of the Changing Environment to the South Bay
- 16th – A View From the Front Porch: Neighborhoods in the South Bay
- 17th – Governing in an Era of Disruptive Technologies
- 18th – Driving the South Bay’s Digital Future
- 19th – The Evolution of Retail & Its Challenges for Cities
- 20th – Celebrating the Past & Shaping the Future
- 21st – Intersections: Mobility, Land Use, Technology, and Finance
- 22nd – Back? To the Future: Re-imagining the South Bay