



# Southern California Economic Development Symposium



*Inform, Innovate, Inspire*

**Thursday, August 9, 2018, 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

**8:30 a.m. Check-in and Continental Breakfast**

**9:00 a.m. General Welcome and Announcements**

**9:05 a.m. CALED Update on Legislation and Current Efforts**

Presented by: Gurbax Sahota - CALED

**9:20 a.m. Report from Governor's Office of Business & Economic Development**

**9:30 a.m. Social Economic Forecast**

Presented by: Dr. Christopher Thornberg - Beacon Economics

**10:30 a.m. Coffee Break & Networking**

**10:45 a.m. Labor Market Analytics - Interpreting Data**

Presented by: Israel Dominguez - Saddleback College

**11:15 a.m. Housing Panel**

Moderated by: Jim Simon - RSG

Panelists: Andrew Nelson - Red Oak Investments, Mike Ruane - National CORE,  
Grace Stepter - City of Anaheim Community & Economic Development

**12:15 p.m. Lunch & Networking**

**1:00 p.m. Retail Panel**

Moderated by: Dr. Wallace Walrod, Orange County Business Council

Panelists: Ken Hira - Kosmont Companies, Lisa McCay - Buxton, Jeff Moore - CBRE

**2:00 p.m. Startup Ecosystem—Enhancing Startup Growth**

Presented by: Grant Van Cleve - Tech Coast Angels

**3:00 p.m. Closing Remarks, Surveys, and Feedback**

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