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### **Welcome**

#### **Dawn Rowe, Chairman, San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors**



San Bernardino County Third District Supervisor Dawn Rowe has served on the Board since December of 2018. She is currently serving as Chairman of the Board. As a County Supervisor, Rowe has championed public safety for our communities. Rowe led efforts to block the release of dangerous sex offenders into our communities and worked to enact Laura's Law, which decreases violence and allows for court-ordered assisted outpatient treatment to improve outcomes for those with mental illnesses. Under her leadership, the Board authorized Operation Consequences, a law enforcement initiative that is led by the Sheriff and focuses on curbing violent crime, disrupting and dismantling criminal street gangs, and illegal trafficking of firearms.

She has been an advocate for rural communities, as her district is spread out over nearly 10,000 square miles. She was a strong proponent of Operation Hammerstrike, which targeted illegal cannabis farms that were devastating desert communities.

Rowe has also been a voice for sound fiscal management and has supported key initiatives that limit the Board from passing tax increases without a vote of the people and ending the Board's ability to raise their own salaries.

She currently serves on 22 boards and commissions and is the past President/Chair of both the San Bernardino County Transportation Authority and the Inland Empire Health Plan. Prior to her time on the Board of Supervisors, Rowe was a Yucca Valley Town Council member from 2010 to 2014.

A Southern California native, Rowe received a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism from Drake University and a Master of Science in Advertising from Northwestern University. She is a proud mother of two adult children, Blake and Caitlin. She and her husband, Pete, enjoy living and recreating in the Third District.

#### **Master of Ceremonies: L. Dennis Michael, Mayor, City of Rancho Cucamonga**



Mayor L. Dennis Michael is a life-long resident of Rancho Cucamonga. Dennis received his education in Rancho Cucamonga including attending Chaffey College. He began his career as a firefighter with Rancho Cucamonga Fire District in April 1976; promoted through the ranks to Engineer, Captain, Battalion Chief, and Division Chief. He was appointed Fire Chief in 1984, and he held that position for nineteen years until his official retirement on December 29, 2003. During his career, Dennis led the development of the Rancho Cucamonga Fire Protection District, as well as guided the organization through the growth and development of a small town into a city of 177,000 residents.

Dennis was elected to the Rancho Cucamonga City Council in November 2004, 2008 and was elected Mayor in 2010, 2014, 2018 and 2022. Dennis currently serves as Past President on the SBCTA Board of Directors, as well as being a member of SBCTA's Metro Valley and Commuter Rail/Transit Committees. He is the City's Delegate to Southern California Association of Government's Regional Council representing cities of Rancho Cucamonga, Upland, and Montclair and is a member of their Transportation Policy Committee. Dennis also serves on the Inland Empire Economic Partnership's Board of Directors.

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Shannon was raised in a law-enforcement family and has lived in San Bernardino County for over 40 years. Shannon always knew he wanted to go into law enforcement and became a Sheriff's Explorer Scout while still in high school. After graduating, he enlisted in the United States Army and was assigned to the 101st Airborne Division. After his military service, Shannon worked for the Department of Veterans Affairs Police Department until he was hired by the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department in 1991. Shannon has a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from California State University San Bernardino and a Master's degree in Communications from California Baptist University.

As a longtime resident of San Bernardino County, Shannon is devoted to the citizens of the county and is always looking for new and innovative ways to better serve them. Shannon believes in developing progressive programs that not only assist the public, but also those reentering society. Shannon has led the way in instituting programs focusing on inmate rehabilitation and reentry, department crisis/mental health response and county homelessness; to name a few. Shannon also takes great pride in being part of developing the Department's NextGen Info Exchange. This program focuses on communicating with our younger community members (ages 16-35) where they can voice their concerns and ask questions about important issues that are vital to their generation. Shannon maintains his priorities of improving community relationships, public confidence and affecting positive change from within the Department.

#### **Panelists:**

#### **Jason Anderson, District Attorney, San Bernardino County**



San Bernardino County District Attorney Jason Anderson has been a member of the California State Bar since 1997. He graduated from Regent University School of Law in Virginia in 1996. Mr. Anderson served as a Deputy District Attorney for the County of San Bernardino from 1998 until 2014. In this capacity, he worked as a prosecutor handling a variety of serious cases, particularly in the Crimes Against Children Unit for 13 years. Mr. Anderson was first elected as the San Bernardino County District Attorney in 2018. He was re-elected in 2022. Mr. Anderson has been married for 29 years; he has two children and one grandson.

District Attorney Anderson's mission includes respecting and inspiring confidence in the rule of law both inside and outside the Office, collaboratively ensuring justice with excellence, integrity and compassion, stewarding public resources to hold the guilty accountable, support victims of crime, and honoring the humanity of all involved in the criminal justice system, and restoring a culture of service and accountability to the San Bernardino County District Attorney's Office.

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### **Darren L. Goodman, Chief of Police, San Bernardino Police Department**



Darren Goodman began serving as San Bernardino Police Department's 41st Chief of Police on June 6, 2022. Prior to joining the SBPD, he served as Chief of Police for the City of Upland Police Department since July 16, 2018. Before assuming that role, he was a Captain for the San Bernardino Sheriff's Department where he spent a total of 27 years.

Since coming to San Bernardino, Chief Goodman has taken prominent steps to build department morale, strengthen community relations, and improve efficiencies in service to the city. He has applied recruitment strategies that have helped increase staffing and has made changes in departmental structure to allow the addition of proactive teams, leading to a notable reduction in

homicide and violent crime.

His law enforcement philosophy includes a commitment to data driven policing principles, civic partnerships, and community engagement. Chief Goodman has implemented holistic approaches to addressing crime and quality of life issues within by reducing gaps between police specific services and other service providers dedicated to public safety such as public works, code enforcement, mental health services, and homeless resources. A strong advocate of community policing, Chief Goodman regularly facilitates community forums to engage citizens and increase stakeholder inclusion.

Chief Goodman earned a Bachelor of Science from Southern Illinois University. He holds a Master's Degree in Public Administration and Doctor of Education in Organizational Change and Leadership from the University of Southern California.

### **Trevis Newport, Assistant Sheriff, San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department**



Trevis Newport was raised in the Redlands/Yucaipa area and always had a passion for serving others. Trevis joined the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department at the age of 14, when he entered the Explorer program at the Yucaipa Station. He graduated from Redlands High School in 1996 and later became a Deputy Sheriff<sup>1</sup>, graduating the 137th Basic Academy Session.

Trevis began his career as a Deputy Sheriff in the Detentions/Corrections Bureau and worked at West Valley Detention<sup>1</sup> Central Detention and the Glen Helen Rehabilitation Centers. Trevis also had the chance to work on several high-profile homicide cases while assigned as a detective and sergeant in the department's Specialized Investigations Division.

Trevis worked as a Lieutenant in the department's Bureau of Administration and was the Captain of the Morongo Basin Station. While in his management role, Trevis graduated from the 85th session of the Police Executive Research Foundation's Senior Management Institute for Police, as well as the Executive Leadership Institute at Claremont College. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Workforce Education and Development, a Master of Public Administration, with a Public Financial Management concentration, and a Juris Doctorate. He holds numerous certificates from the California Commission on Police Officers Standards and Training.

Trevis was promoted to Deputy Chief in April 2020 and assigned to oversee the Special Operations and the Detention and Corrections Bureaus. In March of 2024, Sheriff Shannon D. Dicus promoted Trevis to Assistant Sheriff. Trevis currently oversees Support Operations<sup>1</sup>, which includes the Corrections Bureau and the Personnel/Training Bureau.

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#### **Moderator: Mark McCullough, Director of Fleet Management, County of San Bernardino**



Mark McCullough brings over 40 years of expertise in fleet and facilities management. Currently, as Director of Fleet Management for the County of San Bernardino, he leads a team of 115 professionals, managing a diverse fleet of over 4,500 vehicles, from light-duty vehicles to earth moving equipment with a strong focus on sustainable and efficient operations. His public sector experience includes 30 years of progressive leadership, notably as Public Works Administrator for the City of Pasadena, where he provided visionary direction to both Facilities and Fleet divisions. Prior to this, as Transit Fleet & Facilities Maintenance Officer for the City of Santa Monica, he was instrumental in advancing renewable fuel initiatives, including the development of an LCNG fuel site and other significant construction projects.

Mr. McCullough's career also includes 16 years with local municipalities, advancing from Equipment Technician to Facilities/Fleet Superintendent, and 11 years in the private sector, where he honed his expertise in fleet efficiency. With a unique blend of private and public sector experience, he excels in fostering collaborative environments and driving impactful clean energy initiatives through strategic leadership.

#### **Panelists:**

#### **David Worthington, Fleet Manager, County of Santa Clara**



David Worthington offers over 35 years of extensive management experience in the automotive and truck sectors, covering government and private fleet management, franchised truck dealerships, wholesale and retail parts operations, insurance claims, collision repair, and sales. For 16 years, he has specialized in electric vehicle (EV) infrastructure, leading regional network planning, site assessments, EV supply equipment hardware and software, ADA and regulatory compliance, public and fleet charging management, and grant funding, alongside EV design, operation, repair, and maintenance. His leadership has earned teams over 37 international, national, state, regional, and local awards, including a U.S. EPA Clean Air Excellence Award for

Transportation Efficiency Innovations and #1 Government Green Fleet in North America. Named 2024 Public Fleet Sector Manager of the Year, he serves on boards like the Municipal Equipment Maintenance Association and East Bay Clean Cities Coalition, advising California Air Resources Board for over 16 years.

#### **Bradley Northrup, Public Works Superintendent, City of Carlsbad**



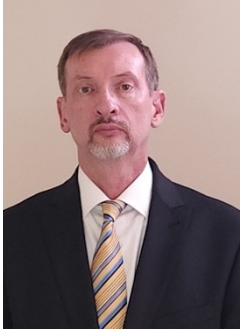
Bradley Northrup, a NAFA Certified Automotive Fleet Manager (CAFM), brings over 20 years of expertise to the automotive fleet industry. He earned an Associate's degree in Automotive Technology and a Bachelor's in Business Administration from San Diego State University. With 15 years in public fleet management, Bradley has served the County of San Diego and the City of Carlsbad. He currently sits on the NAFA Fleet Management Association's Board of Directors, acts as Vice Chair of the San Diego Clean Cities Coalition Advisory Board, and contributes to the APWA's Fleet Management Committee.

Passionate about shaping fleet governance, he co-chairs the California Air Resources Board's TRIG Rules & Provisions group, playing a key role in developing regulations that advance the industry.



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### **Michael Taylor, Senior Advisor, HillStaffer, LLC and Managing Partner, Diakon Parters, Inc.**



Michael Taylor, Senior Advisor at HillStaffer LLC and Managing Partner at Diakon Partners Inc., offers over 40 years of strategic expertise in public policy, trade, sustainability, and regulatory affairs across manufacturing, energy, transportation, and technology sectors. His career emphasizes federal and state lobbying, regulatory rulemaking, legislation, crisis communications, and coalition advocacy, with a focus on air, land, and maritime policy. He has over eight years of fleet-related experience, with deep regulatory knowledge spanning the Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, and others.

Michael holds a B.A. in International Affairs and History from George Washington University and an M.A. in World Politics from Catholic University of America. He resides on five acres in West Virginia with his wife, Teresa, youngest daughter, horses, dogs, and a cranky cat.

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### **Session 2A: Disaster Response: Lessons Learned through Fire and Ice**

#### **Moderator: Trevor Leja, Assistant Executive Officer, San Bernardino County**



Trevor Leja leads cross-departmental coordination in emergency management, public safety, and operational readiness as an Assistant Executive Officer for San Bernardino County. Since September 2023, he has worked closely with the County executive team providing leadership to the County Communications Group, Inland Counties Emergency Medical Agency (ICEMA), the Department of Public Works, and the Office of Emergency Services (OES), ensuring a unified approach to crisis response and community resilience. With a background in land surveying, and private-sector operations, Trevor brings a systems-oriented mindset to public service, prioritizing collaboration, efficiency, and real-world problem-solving.

He is now serving as a key liaison between the County Administrative Office and frontline agencies including the Sheriff's Department, District Attorney, County Fire, Arrowhead Regional Medical Center, and Probation, helping to break down silos and accelerate coordinated action.

Trevor played a central role in the County's response to the Line and Bridge Fires and led efforts to align emergency response with post-fire flood prevention, demonstrating the importance of integrating infrastructure, operations, and preparedness strategies. He is passionate about building strong partnerships and advancing a culture of shared responsibility in protecting the region's people and assets.

#### **Panelists:**

#### **Dan Munsey, Fire Chief/Fire Warden, San Bernardino County Fire Protection District**



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Chief Munsey holds a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration and a Master's degree in Public Administration. He is also a graduate of the California Special Districts Association Leadership Academy. Chief Munsey is a credentialed Chief Fire Officer through the Center for Public Safety Excellence and holds a California State Fire Marshal Chief Fire Officer certification. He has presented at numerous prestigious events, including Fire Rescue International, the TEEX Leadership Academy, and various other international public safety conferences. In addition, Chief Munsey regularly publishes articles and white papers on fire service topics and actively contributes to fire service research through multiple institutions.

Chief Munsey is actively involved in the leadership of several committees and associations. He currently serves as the President of the California Metro Chiefs, a director on the prestigious FIRESCOPE board, and a member of the Western Fire Chiefs Association. Additionally, he is the former Chairperson of the California Fire Chiefs Operations Section and the immediate past Chairperson of the International Fire Chiefs Association Technology Council.



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### **Crisanta Gonzalez, Director, San Bernardino Office of Emergency Service**



Crisanta Gonzalez serves as the Director for San Bernardino County Office of Emergency Services since January of 2024. Ms. Gonzalez has over two decades of public sector experience at the State, County, and local government levels. Her public service career includes serving as a Manager for the California State Controller's Business Office, and her term at the Department of Water Resources where she began as an analyst at the Oroville Dam, then a Trainer of ICS/SEMS/NIMS, followed by her role as a Manager at the Flood Operations Center in East Sacramento.

Prior to her roles in public government, Ms. Gonzalez worked in open pit gold mines as a heavy equipment operator, mill operator, and a surveyor. She was born and raised in Northern California where her father followed the lumber industry, and therefore she became familiar with wildfire response, forestry practices, and mountain community needs.

Ms. Gonzalez graduated from Ana Maria College with a Master's in Emergency Management, and holds Bachelor's in Business Management from the University of Phoenix.

### **Julia Juarez, Deputy Commissioner for Community Relations and Outreach, California State Insurance**



Julia Svetlana Juarez leads the California Department of Insurance Community Relations and Outreach Branch. Since her appointment in 2019, the Department has held more than 2,000 townhalls, presentations, meetings, and events, reaching thousands of consumers throughout the state who have been adversely affected by the state's insurance crisis due to unprecedented wildfires, floods, earthquakes, and the pandemic. With over 25 years of public and private sector outreach, education, and management experience, Julia oversees constituent outreach with federal, state, and local elected district offices and leads the Department's expanded efforts to assist wildfire survivors, local governments, small businesses, and consumers in accessing the Department's many services.

### **Rich Sessler: Fire Chief, Redlands Fire Department**



Rich Sessler has been proudly serving as the Redlands Fire Chief since 2022. His fire service career began in 1998 with the U.S. Forest Service, where he served on engine companies and with the Del Rosa and Mill Creek Hotshots. He concluded his Forest Service career as a Detailed Captain with the Del Rosa Hotshots before joining the Redlands Fire Department in 2005. Over the years, Rich has promoted through the ranks within the department, ultimately achieving the position of Fire Chief.

Rich's educational background includes a Bachelor's degree in public safety administration from Grand Canyon University, and a Master's degree in management from the University of Redlands. He is serving as the Vice Chair of the Confire Administrative Committee, the Alternate Operation Area Coordinator for San Bernardino County, a Board Member of the San Bernardino County Emergency Medical Care Committee and Crafton Hills College Foundation.

Rich is committed to continuous improvement, professional development, and leveraging technology and innovation to enhance the department's capabilities to better serve the community. Outside of work, he enjoys spending quality time with his family and outdoor recreation activities.

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### **Session 2B: Using AI**

#### **Moderators:**

##### **Lynn Fyhrlund, Chief Information Officer, San Bernardino County**



Lynn has been a leader in IT and strategy since 1994, transitioning from a distinguished military career where Lynn served from 1989 to 2013, retiring as a Command Sergeant Major from the US Army Reserves. As the Chief Information Officer for Milwaukee County from 2019 to 2023, Lynn spearheaded digital transformation initiatives and fostered partnerships to enhance community services. Currently, Lynn is the CIO for San Bernardino County, leading with a vision to integrate innovative solutions that align with organizational goals and serve the public interest.

Lynn's career spans multiple industries that include manufacturing, logistics, IT consulting, and government. With a solid Lean Six Sigma background and a Master's Certificate in Project Management, Lynn brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to each role. Lynn's academic background includes a Bachelor's in Computer Science from Lakeland University and an MBA from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Recognized for excellence, Lynn was named Scoop News' 2023 CIO Executive of the Year and a finalist for the Inspire CIO Orbie Award in both 2023 and 2024. As a respected board member of SoCal CIO, Metropolitan Information Exchange, and an active participant in IT leadership organizations, Lynn continues to drive excellence and innovation in the field.

##### **Ray Ebert, Deputy City Manager, City of Fontana**



Ray Ebert serves as the Deputy City Manager for Administrative Services at the City of Fontana, California. With over 20 years of leadership experience in public administration and operations, Ray plays a crucial role in overseeing city services, driving strategic initiatives, and enhancing municipal efficiency.

Ray holds a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and a Master of Business Administration, combining technical expertise with strategic leadership. Before transitioning into local government executive roles, he had a distinguished career in technology, including positions with the San Diego Padres, Houston Astros, and Miami Dolphins. His expertise in IT and operations extended into municipal service when he led Fontana's Information Technology Department, modernizing the city's infrastructure and streamlining services. Now, as a senior city executive, he applies his strategic planning and management skills across multiple departments.

Beyond his professional achievements, Ray is a proud husband, father, and dog dad. He is also a passionate endurance athlete, having successfully completed the Leadville Trail 100 MTB five times, demonstrating the same perseverance and dedication in his personal pursuits as he does in public service.



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### Panelists:

#### **Emily Vaughn Henry, Assistant Chief Information Officer, San Bernardino County,**



Emily Vaughn Henry is a highly accomplished technology executive with over 26 years of leadership experience across the government, nonprofit, higher education, and private sectors.

Emily has held prominent roles such as Chief Information Officer, Chief Technology Officer, Chief Data Officer, Deputy Chief Information Officer, and Senior Director of Software Engineering and Operations. In these positions, she has consistently driven enterprise innovation, digital transformation, and operational excellence. As the Assistant CIO for the County of San Bernardino, she leads the technological transformation strategy and fosters innovation. She promotes operational excellence by aligning ITD initiatives with the County's

broader vision and ensuring that technology strategies meet the needs of the communities we serve.

Her leadership has created measurable impacts across complex, multi-location organizations by aligning technology strategies with business objectives and key outcomes.

Alongside her operational and strategic accomplishments, Emily established the Women's Technology Leadership Group, a professional network dedicated to advancing women into senior technology leadership positions. She is also a Laureate award recipient, honored for her contributions to leveraging technology for societal improvement.

Emily holds a Master's degree in Management and Leadership from the University of Southern California's School of Public Policy and has several advanced industry certifications. She is recognized as a trusted leader, mentor, and advisor within the technology community.

#### **Michael Fermin, Chief Assistant District Attorney, San Bernardino County**



Michael Fermin, Chief Assistant District Attorney of San Bernardino County since 2011, has played a leading role in integrating advanced technology into the criminal justice system. With a career in prosecution since 1995, he has overseen the development of STAR:TNG, a next-generation case management system that transformed how the District Attorney's Office processes, files, and shares case information. Under his leadership, the office also adopted Axon Justice Premier to manage digital evidence and, in 2025, launched a first-of-its-kind application to assist prosecutors in making race-blind charging decisions. His work has earned national recognition, including two NACo awards for technological innovation.

Michael has contributed to broader justice technology initiatives, including serving on Microsoft's Azure Government Cloud Advisory Board, the California Judicial Council's Post-Pandemic Technology Workgroup, and Axon's Justice Customer Advisory Board. A consistent voice and trailblazer in the intersection of law and technology, he has worked with agencies across California to advance data-driven and ethically informed prosecution practices. His leadership reflects a long-standing commitment to modernizing justice through innovation and collaboration.

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### **Session 3A: The Evolving Industrial Landscape: New Challenges and New Opportunities**

#### **Moderator: Phil Burum, Deputy City Manager, City of Fontana**



Mr. Burum is the Deputy City Manager for the City of Fontana, CA where he oversees the Development Services Organization which is comprised of the Departments of Planning, Building and Safety, Public Works and Engineering, Housing and Homeless Services.

Prior to joining the city in 2021, Mr. Burum spent his professional career in Southern California in the real estate development and home building business. As a past President of the San Bernardino Chapter of the Building Industry Association and a former member of the BIASC Governing Board, Phil served the home building industry through direct advocacy efforts with local governments, promoting the benefits of home ownership and housing

production while encouraging a more predictable process for home builders and developers.

In his current role with the city, Mr. Burum remains a steadfast proponent of thoughtful development, focusing on the benefits economic growth brings to current and future residents.

#### **Panelists:**

#### **Bryan Jones, Assistant City Manager, City of Menifee**



With over 25 years of leadership experience, Bryan Jones, PE, AICP, Assistant City Manager for the City of Menifee, has served the public, private, and development sectors with passion, creativity, and strategic vision. A problem solver, community collaborator, and inspiring storyteller, he has tackled complex challenges in planning, land use, engineering, transportation, economic development, strategic capital investment, public safety, and sustainability.

Throughout his career, Bryan has focused on creating vibrant destinations where residents and businesses thrive. His work centers on connecting people and place to achieve prosperity for all by creating opportunities through strategic investments, emerging technologies, community engagement and people-driven processes. Recognizing early in his career the disconnect between planning and engineering, Bryan became a pioneer in bridging these disciplines turning ideas into implementation and policies and plans into programs and projects. His balanced, people-first approach emphasizes the economic, safety, public health, and quality-of-life benefits of well-planned and built environments, leading to long-term community sustainability and prosperity.

Bryan holds a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering with a minor in Communications from UC Davis and a Master of Public Administration from Norwich University, specializing in Financial Management and Organizational Leadership. He remains dedicated to shaping and planning cities with purpose, connecting people, and unlocking their collective potential.



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### **Jolene Hayes, Senior Associate, Fehr & Peers**



Ms. Hayes is a Senior Associate at Fehr & Peers with 25 years of experience in local, regional, and statewide transportation, land use, and goods movement/port planning, analysis, and project implementation.

Ms. Hayes understands the careful balance between the benefits and impacts of freight on local communities, local, regional, and national economies, and the environment. She has led national research on supply chain resiliency, truck bottlenecks, and autonomous freight, and she is currently leading national research on truck parking solutions for local agencies.

Ms. Hayes grew up in the Inland Empire and served the first 14 years of her career working for local agencies, including the Port of Long Beach. She also served as a Planning Commissioner for the City of Oceanside. She currently serves on the Transportation Research Board's (TRB) Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) as the Freight Group Chair. Ms. Hayes is a certified planner and a member of APA, WTS, and ITE.

### **Becky Bradley, Executive Director, Lehigh Valley Transportation Study,**



Becky Bradley, AICP has over 25 years of experience in city, regional, economic development, historic preservation, and transportation planning, including significant implementation experience in community revitalization, infrastructure investment, roadway redesign and trail construction. She has been the Executive Director of the Lehigh Valley Planning Commission (LVPC) since August 2013 and is leading a \$4.4 billion regional transportation planning program. Bradley also manages development proposal reviews that in the last decade included more than 25,000 new housing units and nearly 40 million.

Prior to joining LVPC, Bradley was the Director of Planning, Codes and Development at the City of Easton, PA, where she was instrumental in the over \$500 million revitalization of the community, including the addition of the Lehigh Valley's first sculpture trail, the state's first road diet, three brownfield redevelopment projects and the opening more than 60 restaurants and shops. Bradley serves on Pennsylvania's Delaware Basin Water Resources Committee supporting the update of the State Water Plan. She joined the AARP – Pennsylvania Executive Council in 2020 and is working on age-friendly communities initiatives along with serving on the Executive Director's Council of the National Association of Regional Councils where she represents metropolitan planning for the Northeast US. She is an avid transit, walking and rolling advocate, and member of the Lehigh and Northampton Transportation Authority Board of Directors. Bradley most recent acknowledgement was being named one of Pennsylvania's top 50 most influential women by City and State magazine.

She holds a Bachelor of Science in Historic Preservation from Southeast Missouri State University and a Master of City Planning degree from University of Pennsylvania. Bradley is a Pennsylvania Municipal Planning Education Institute Certified Instructor in Community Planning and a Professor of Practice at Lafayette College.





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### **Jonathan Shardlow, Partner, Allen Matkins**



Land use lawyer Jonathan serves as an intermediary and educator representing landowners, developers, and businesses in a variety of land use litigation and transactional matters. He enjoys a multifaceted resolution-oriented role working with stakeholders to see development projects through to approval. Jonathan focuses on California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) compliance and litigation, advising private clients on state and federal environmental laws. He also assists clients in the preparation of documents required by CEQA, including notices, exemptions, addenda, negative declarations, and environmental impact reports.

Jonathan's land use litigation experience includes defending clients against claims alleging violations of CEQA. He provides counsel and litigation services on land use matters involving development impact fees, development agreements and entitlements, subdivisions, general and specific plan adoption and amendments, conditional use permits, variances, and zoning. Jonathan is also the author of several successful land use initiatives and is a frequent speaker on land use topics throughout the state. Jonathan serves as the Chair of NAIOP Inland Empire's Legislative Affairs Committee and is a Board Member of the California Business Properties Association.

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#### **Shannon D. Dicus, Sheriff-Coroner, San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department**



Shannon D. Dicus was appointed as the 36th Sheriff-Coroner for San Bernardino County on July 14, 2021 and elected to a four-year term which became effective on January 2, 2023. San Bernardino County has over 2 million residents and is the nation's largest county geographically spanning more than 20,056 miles. The Department oversees the unincorporated county areas, operates the county jail systems, provides marshal services in the county courts, and contracts law enforcement services to 14 of the 24 incorporated cities within the county.

Shannon was raised in a law-enforcement family and has lived in San Bernardino County for over 40 years. Shannon always knew he wanted to go into law enforcement and became a Sheriff's Explorer Scout while still in high school. After graduating, he enlisted in the United States Army and was assigned to the 101st Airborne Division. After his military service, Shannon worked for the Department of Veterans Affairs Police Department until he was hired by the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department in 1991. Shannon has a Bachelor's degree in criminal justice from California State University San Bernardino and a Master's degree in Communications from California Baptist University.

As a longtime resident of San Bernardino County, Shannon is devoted to the citizens of the county and is always looking for new and innovative ways to better serve them. Shannon believes in developing progressive programs that not only assist the public, but also those reentering society. Shannon has led the way in instituting programs focusing on inmate rehabilitation and reentry, department crisis/mental health response and county homelessness; to name a few. Shannon also takes great pride in being part of developing the Department's NextGen Info Exchange. This program focuses on communicating with our younger community members (ages 16-35) where they can voice their concerns and ask questions about important issues that are vital to their generation. Shannon maintains his priorities of improving community relationships, public confidence and affecting positive change from within the Department.

#### **Lynn Fyhrhund, Chief Information Officer, San Bernardino County**



Lynn has been a leader in IT and strategy since 1994, transitioning from a distinguished military career where Lynn served from 1989 to 2013, retiring as a Command Sergeant Major from the US Army Reserves. As the Chief Information Officer for Milwaukee County from 2019 to 2023, Lynn spearheaded digital transformation initiatives and fostered partnerships to enhance community services. Currently, Lynn is the CIO for San Bernardino County, leading with a vision to integrate innovative solutions that align with organizational goals and serve the public interest.

Lynn's career spans multiple industries that include manufacturing, logistics, IT consulting, and government. With a solid Lean Six Sigma background and a Master's Certificate in Project Management, Lynn brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to each role. Lynn's academic background includes a Bachelor's in Computer Science from Lakeland University and an MBA from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Recognized for excellence, Lynn was named Scoop News' 2023 CIO Executive of the Year and a finalist for the Inspire CIO Orbie Award in both 2023 and 2024. As a respected board member of SoCal CIO, Metropolitan Information Exchange, and an active participant in IT leadership organizations, Lynn continues to drive excellence and innovation in the field.

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### **Guest Speaker**

#### **Eric Dickerson, NFL Hall of Famer**



Eric Dickerson was selected second overall in the 1983 NFL Draft by the Los Angeles Rams. His rookie season was marked by remarkable achievements, as he established rookie records for most rushing attempts (390), most rushing yards gained (1,808), and most touchdowns rushing (18), including two receiving touchdowns. These accolades earned him All-Pro, Pro Bowl, Player of the Year, and Rookie of the Year honors.

In his second season, Dickerson continued his dominance, becoming a member of the 2,000 rushing yards club. He amassed 12 rushing touchdowns in 1984, surpassing O.J. Simpson's record of 100-yard rushing games in a season. Dickerson's 2,105 total rushing yards surpassed Simpson's 1973 NFL season record of 2,003 yards, a record that remains unbroken to this day.

Dickerson retired from the NFL as the second-leading rusher of all time and was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1999. He was inducted into the College Hall of Fame in 2021 for SMU. Eric was inducted into the HULA Bowl Hall of Fame in 2021.

Currently, Eric Dickerson is employed by the Los Angeles Rams and iHeart Radio. In addition to his professional career, he and his wife, Penny, have established a partnership with Hope Through Housing to provide after-school learning centers for low-income families. Eric is also a proud father of two daughters, Erica and Keri, and his son, Dallis.

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### **Legislative Roundtable**

#### **Chad Mayes, Partner, Capitol Advocacy and California State Assembly Retired**



Chad Mayes is a Partner at Capitol Advocacy. He advises clients on issues spanning the intersection of public policy and industry. With over two decades of experience in the public sector, he brings a unique perspective and unparalleled expertise to the firm's clients. Mayes began his career as a financial advisor and small business owner. He then served as Mayor and Council Member at the Town of Yucca Valley, and as a board member of the San Bernardino Associated Governments and the League of California Cities. He later served as Chief of Staff to the Chair of the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors.

In 2014, he was elected to the California State Assembly, representing the 42nd District in the Inland Empire. He quickly established himself as a dynamic and effective leader, earning the respect and trust of his peers and was elected Assembly Republican Leader after only 10 months in office. In 2019, he dropped his Republican party affiliation and was successful in running for re-election as an Independent in 2020.

Throughout his time in the Assembly, Mayes was known for his ability to identify pragmatic policy solutions that improved the lives of Californians and helped the state maintain its position as a global leader in the 21st century. He traveled extensively throughout the state, engaging with a wide range of stakeholders, groups, and businesses to better understand issues and build support for key policies. He was particularly successful in his district, earning high marks as a consensus builder and getting things done for his constituents.

On statewide issues, Mayes played a key role in crafting and passing some of California's most significant policy reforms, including California's landmark Cap and Trade Law, the SB 901 Commission that reformed wildfire response and mitigation efforts, and the bill that created the California Wildfire Fund, which protected ratepayers, held utility executives accountable, and helped victims regain their lives.

Mayes also co-founded New Way California along with former Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, an organization dedicated to putting people above political parties and improving the lives of all Californians.

Throughout his time in the assembly, Mayes served on several committees, including the Assembly Health Committee and Insurance Committees, the Utilities and Energy and Governmental Organization committees. Mayes was appointed by then-Speaker Toni Atkins to serve on the Little Hoover Commission. Mayes was an original founder and co-chair of the bipartisan Problem Solvers Caucus.



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### **Scott Wilk, Senior Vice President, Los Angeles/Ventura County Chapter of the Building Association of Southern California**



Scott Wilk, born and raised in California's 21st Senate District—which includes the Antelope, Santa Clarita, and Victor valleys—has dedicated his career to public service and community development. His early political experience includes roles such as Field Representative for State Senator Ed Davis and Chief of Staff to Assemblyman Tom McClintock, providing him with a solid foundation in legislative affairs.

Elected to the California State Assembly in 2012, Wilk represented the 38th District for two terms before transitioning to the State Senate in 2016, where he served the 21st District until 2024. During his legislative career, he focused on policies aimed at economic growth, notably co-authoring the Film & TV Tax

Credit and the Aerospace Tax Credit to stimulate job creation in California. His dedication to bipartisan solutions was exemplified by his role as Co-Chair of the Problem Solvers Caucus, a group committed to addressing the state's challenges through collaborative efforts.

Beyond economic initiatives, Wilk was a staunch advocate for vulnerable populations, including foster youth, individuals with disabilities, and animal welfare. His legislative efforts earned him recognition from various organizations, such as the "Senate Champion Award" from Easterseals California in 2018 and the inaugural "Legislator of the Year" award from the California Veterinary Medical Association in 2024.

Wilk currently serves as Senior Vice President of the Los Angeles/Ventura County Chapter of the Building Association of Southern California advocating for housing reform.

### **Anthony Rendon, Speaker Emeritus, California State Assembly**



Anthony Rendon, PhD is Speaker Emeritus of the California State Assembly. Dr. Rendon was sworn in as Speaker on March 7, 2016, and served until June 30, 2023, making him the second-longest serving Speaker in California history.

Rendon became the 70th Speaker of the Assembly on March 7, 2016. In his seven years as Speaker, Rendon led the state to adopt some of the most progressive legislation in history including the nation's first statewide \$15 minimum wage, extension of California's climate change reduction goals, and groundbreaking policies on gun and tobacco use. Among the Assembly's accomplishments are restoration of funding for early childhood education, a landmark \$52 billion in transportation funding, unprecedented investments in

ending homelessness, universal pre-kindergarten, and historic changes to law enforcement's use of force rules.

He considers his most important accomplishment to be his work on the lower portion of the Los Angeles River which prompted more efforts in Southeast Los Angeles as well, including advocacy for a Southeast Los Angeles Cultural Center, led by Frank Gehry and the Los Angeles Philharmonic.

Prior to serving in the Assembly, Rendon was an educator, non-profit executive director, and environmental activist. Rendon earned his Ph.D. from the University of California, Riverside and completed post-doctoral work at Boston University.

Rendon resides in Los Angeles County with his daughter, Vienna.



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### **Phil Ting, Founder, Illum Advisors**



Phil Ting is the founder of Illum Advisors. Phil has over 25 years of government experience and has developed critical relationships with state government electeds and officials in Sacramento. His comprehensive understanding of government processes and key decision- makers at every level enables him to effectively navigate complex policy landscapes. In particular, Phil has superior knowledge of the budget process and is considered one of the foremost experts in the state.

Phil Ting served 12 years in the state legislator and was the longest serving Assembly Budget Chair in state history having presided over eight state budget and delivered record funding for transportation, education, environment and housing. Previously, Phil was the Assessor-Recorder in the City and County of San Francisco for almost 8 years and reformed one of the key revenue offices helping increase property revenue by hundreds of millions of dollars.

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### **Economic Update**

#### **Dr. Chris Thornberg, Founding Partner, Beacon Economics LLC**



An expert in economic and revenue forecasting, regional economics, economic policy, and labor and real estate markets, Dr. Thornberg has consulted for private industry, cities, counties, and public agencies. He became nationally known for forecasting the subprime mortgage market crash that began in 2007 and was one of the few economists on record to predict the global economic recession that followed. Dr. Thornberg holds a PhD in Business Economics from The Anderson School at UCLA, and a B.S. degree in Business Administration from the State University of New York at Buffalo.

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