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# MEET YOUR OFFICERS AND BOARD



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### JULY MONTHLY NETWORKING & PRESENTATION

# INTERLINKED

A Filipino American Community Business and City Resources Networking Event

JULY 19, 2023 | 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

San Fernando Masonic Lodge 343, 1112 N Maclay Ave. San Fernando CA 91340

#### Highlights of the Event:

- Presentations by government offices, agencies and non-profit organizations.
- Information on business resources and support, government contracting, permits, access to capital, technical assistance, workshops, legal services, and more.
- One on one consultation opportunities for attendees to discuss business needs/inquiries.
- Networking Opportunities
- Exhibitor Tables

#### EXPERT SPEAKERS:



**JULIE CLOWES**  
Director  
U.S. SBA



**BEN RAJU**  
Program Management Director  
U.S. SBA



**ROSA PENALOZA**  
Asst. Chief Administrator  
EWDD



**LEILA LEE**  
Director  
Small Business & Economic Policy



Keynote Speaker:

## Susana Reyes

Commissioner, City of Los Angeles  
Board of Public Works

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EVENT OF THE MONTH

# LAST MONTH'S NETWORKING



INTERLINKED: A FILIPINO AMERICAN COMMUNITY BUSINESS AND CITY RESOURCES NETWORKING EVENT

THIS MONTH'S EVENT



# INTERLINKED: A FILIPINO AMERICAN COMMUNITY BUSINESS AND CITY RESOURCES NETWORKING EVENT



Last July 19, 2023, FACCGLA presented their monthly networking event in the San Fernando Masonic Lodge.

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Keynote Speaker: Susana Reyes, City of LA Board of Public Works Commissioner

Guest Speakers:

- Leila Lee, City of LA Small Business and Economic Policy Director
- Ben Raju, SBA Director of Program Management, and Julie Clowes, SBA LA District Office Director
- Rosa H. Penaloza, Assistant Chief Grants Administrator

Government offices, agencies, and organizations:

- Office of Mayor Karen Bass, Small Business Policy
- LAPD Office of the Chief of Police
- Office of Finance, Tax Compliance
- Office of 3rd District LA County Supervisor Lindsey Horvath
- Office of Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel
- Office of CD3 Councilmember Bob Blumenfield
- Office of CD5 Councilwoman Katy Yaroslavsky
- The Valley Economic Alliance
- Pilipino Workers Center (PWC)



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**AUGUST MONTHLY NETWORKING & PRESENTATION**

# ZEN ZONE

## WELLNESS THROUGH BREATH AND MOVEMENT

**AUGUST 19, 2023 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

Ferrante Luxury Apartments Lounge, 300 N Beaudry Ave. Los Angeles CA 90012

### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE EVENT

- Panel Discussion with wellness experts as they share their insights and experiences about the connection between breath, movement, and overall well-being.
- One on one consultation with the special guest for attendees to discuss meaningful conversations about maintaining mental health in our increasingly busy lives.
- Breathing Exercise Workshop
- Yoga and Tai-Chi Sessions
- Exhibitor Booths

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**Keynote Speaker**  
**Anne Menik**  
Holistic Health Consultant

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**JULY 19, 2023 - 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

FERRANTE LUXURY APARTMENTS LOUNGE, 300 N BEAUDRY AVE. LOS ANGELES CA 90012



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# Designed Celebrations

An Events Industry Conference & Exhibit

**SEPTEMBER 20, 2023 | 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM**  
**THE VINEYARDS at Porter Ranch, Community Room**  
**20065 W. Rinaldi Street, Suite 200, Porter Ranch, CA 91326**

# SAVE THE DATE

**STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFO!**

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# UPCOMING NETWORKING



DESIGNED CELEBRATIONS: AN EVENT INDUSTRY CONFERENCE & EXHIBIT  
**SEPTEMBER 20, 2023 - 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM**  
**THE VINEYARDS AT PORTER RANCH, COMMUNITY ROOM**  
**20065 W. RINALDI STREET, SUITE 200, PORTER RANCH, CA 91326**

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UPCOMING EVENTS



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



**OCTOBER 18** - FACCGLA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND ELECTIONS. [CLICK HERE.](#)

**OCTOBER** - 2ND ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT. [CLICK HERE.](#)

**NOVEMBER 15** - DIGIVIBE: DIGITAL MARKETING CONFERENCE. [CLICK HERE.](#)

**DECEMBER 13** - MERRY & BRIGHT: MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION HOLIDAY PARTY. [CLICK HERE.](#)



# UPCOMING PARTNER EVENTS



Each year, the California Asian Pacific Chamber of Commerce and National ACE make space for visionary minority women at Minority Women Lead! This event gathers entrepreneurial women of color to celebrate their achievements and advance the next generation of diverse women leaders. For more details visit [HERE](#).



Unleash the power of Reels and Tiktok! Elevate your business with cutting-edge REELS marketing strategies to boost brand presence, engage the audience, and leave a lasting impact. Don't let this opportunity slip away - reserve your spot [HERE](#).



Join the COFACC's Beach Soiree, the most vibrant and exciting gathering of Coalition of Filipino American Chambers of Commerce (COFACC) members. At this beach soiree filled with joy and laughter, COFACC members come together to relax, enjoy, and bond in an exhilarating experience. For more information, visit [HERE](#).



This two-day business conference will bring together Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) entrepreneurs, small business owners, state, and local AAPI Chambers of Commerce from around the country, corporate partners, and community leaders to network and celebrate AAPI small business communities and entrepreneurship across generations. Join them on October 12-13, 2023 at the Westgate Resorts in Las Vegas, Nevada. For more information visit [HERE](#).

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NEW MEMBER



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# NEW MEMBERS FROM JULY

We are thrilled to welcome you to our team and excited about the opportunity to collaborate with you on our upcoming projects and events. Together, let us continue to Empower Entrepreneurs, Elevate Professionals, and Engage Community. Welcome to FACC GLA!

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**Jun Reyes**  
Owner

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The screenshot shows the MemberDeals website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'ORDER HISTORY | NEED HELP? Quick Find'. Below that, the Filipino American Chamber of Commerce of Greater Los Angeles logo is on the left, and 'MemberDeals EXCLUSIVE MEMBER ONLY OFFERS' is on the right. A main menu includes categories like TRAVEL, THEME PARKS & ATTRACTIONS, HOTELS, RENTAL CARS, WATER PARKS, MOVIE TICKETS, CHOOSE A CITY, SHOPPING DEALS, SHOWS & EVENTS, and PREFERRED ACCESS™. A search bar asks 'Need help booking?' with the phone number (877) 579-1201. The main content area is titled 'SPECIAL MEMBER DISCOUNTS • EXCLUSIVE ENTERTAINMENT & TRAVEL OFFERS'. It features a large offer for 'California Residents Ticket' for as low as \$76 per person per day, with a 3-Day, 1-Park per day ticket through 9/28/23. Other offers include 'AMAZING OFFERS THIS WEEK' such as Walt Disney World Resort (save up to \$100), Universal Orlando Resort (save up to \$65), Water Parks (save up to 50%), and Movie Tickets (save up to 40% on Barbie and Oppenheimer tickets). Smaller offers for AARP, Zoos & Aquariums, and MLB Regular Season are also visible. A yellow starburst graphic with the word 'NEW' is positioned to the right of the offers.

- MONTHLY NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES
- DISCOUNTED ACCESS TO CHAMBER EVENTS
- BUSINESS WORKSHOPS & WEBINARS
- EXCLUSIVE DISCOUNTS (NEW!)
- ROBUST ONLINE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY
- PROMOTIONS ON OUR SOCIALS & NEWSLETTER
- ACCESS TO BUSINESS RESOURCES
- COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & OUTREACH
- MENTORSHIP & CONNECTIONS
- AND MORE!

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# RENEWING MEMBERS FROM JANUARY TO JUNE 2023



## JANUARY

- Oliver Hament - DIY Auto Detailing Supplies LLC
- Noe Apolonio - Noah A/C Control
- Mira Gonzaga - Home Smart Evergreen Realty
- Josephine H. Bautista - ICAMGAA

## FEBRUARY

- Ellen Samson - American Geriatric Care Management
- Edgar Darole - Genwest Capital

## MARCH

- Jan Michael Vincent Po - Moldedcraft Consulting
- Diana Lua - Tang & Java
- Lois P. Klavir - JPMorgan Chase Bank
- Jerick JD de Perio - Shall We Dance Entertainment
- Eliza Anderson - Beverly Hills Aesthetic Centers
- Sandra Choi - JHOG Design and Development Inc
- Roy Escosar - Escochecks Inc.

## APRIL

- Amy Siadak - House of Marketing Research

## MAY

- Henry Chen - Get Assured Inc
- Venancio Abella Jr - GBMS
- Dr. Lee Dedicatoria - InterEdx

## JUNE

- Adrianna Ocampo Cruz - U Frame It
- Kayla Gatmaitan - The Lending Pros
- Ernesto M. Hizon - Keller Williams
- Jaime Dongo - Go To Mortgage Solutions
- Kalika Yap - Citrus Studios
- D'Alessio Law Group - Lorraine D'Alessio

We extend our warmest gratitude to all of you for choosing to continue this journey with us. Your unwavering support is our community's cornerstone, fueling our passion to create an exceptional experience for you. Click [HERE](#) to find your listing in our Member Directory.

# SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCE & GRANTS



## ECONOMIC & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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## SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCES AND CONTACTS

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