

# COMMITTEES

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

**Chair:** Larry Chung, Southern California Edison

**Vice Chair:** Jessica Fernandez, Southern California Edison

**Staff:** Jesse Ben-Ron, Vice President  
Emily Jackson, Specialist

The Economic Development Committee works with businesses, cities, and other community partners to take action on issues that advance business and ensure that the region's vibrant economy continues to grow. Meets at least quarterly.

## GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

**Chairs:** Cathi Killian, Disneyland Resort  
Diana Kot, SchoolsFirst Federal Credit Union

**Vice Chairs:** Steve Finnegan, Automobile Club  
Carrie Nocella, Disneyland Resort

**Staff:** Amanda Walsh, Vice President  
George Boutros, Manager

The Government Affairs Committee provides public policy direction and oversees the Council's state and federal legislative programs. Meets monthly.

## HOUSING COMMITTEE

**Chair:** Susan Hori, Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP

**Vice Chair:** Ben Rubin, Nossaman, LLP

**Staff:** Jesse Ben-Ron, Vice President  
Emily Jackson, Specialist

The Housing Committee takes action on housing and other developmental issues that have a direct impact on the business community and the workforce in Orange County. Meets at least quarterly.

## INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

**Chair:** Felipe Monroig, Charter Communications

**Vice Chairs:** Darrell Johnson, OCTA  
David Warner, HNTB

**Staff:** Jesse Ben-Ron, Vice President  
Emily Jackson, Specialist

The Infrastructure Committee supports vital infrastructure projects critical to Orange County's economic vitality and quality of life. Meets bi-monthly.

## WORKFORCE COMMITTEE

**Chair:** Shari Battle, Bank of America

**Vice Chair:** Dr. Julianna Barnes, South Orange County Community College District

**Staff:** Jesse Ben-Ron, Vice President  
Emily Jackson, Specialist

The Workforce Committee advises on issues impacting the regional workforce and develops partnerships between education, workforce developers, nonprofits and employers to overcome these issues. Meets bi-monthly.

## LEADING EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT COMMITTEE

**Chair:** Cedric Williams, SoCalGas

**Staff:** Jesse Ben-Ron, Vice President  
Emily Jackson, Specialist

The Leading Educational Attainment Group develops programmatic activities for the Leading Educational Attainment for Families Initiative in participating communities to inform constituents of educational opportunities for students in grades K-12. Meets monthly.

## CONNECT WITH US

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