

# COMMITTEES

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

**Chair:** Larry Chung, Southern California Edison  
**Vice Chair:** Jessica Fernandez, Southern California Edison  
**Staff:** Jesse Ben-Ron, Vice President  
Jorge (Jorgie) Sandoval, Facilitator

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 of Southern California  
Larry Labrado, Disneyland Resort  
**Staff:** Amanda Walsh, Vice President  
Paulina Alvarez, Manager

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

## HOUSING COMMITTEE

**Chairs:** Susan Hori, Esq., Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP  
Benjamin Rubin, Esq., Nossaman, LLP  
**Vice Chairs:** Steven Oh, Related California  
William Shopoff, Shopoff Realty Investments, L.P.  
**Staff:** Jesse Ben-Ron, Vice President  
Jorge (Jorgie) Sandoval, Facilitator

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

**Chairs:** Felipe Monroig, Charter Communications  
Cedric Williams, SoCalGas  
**Vice Chairs:** Darrell Johnson, OCTA  
Dave Warner, P.E., HNTB  
**Staff:** Jesse Ben-Ron, Vice President  
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The Infrastructure Committee supports vital infrastructure projects critical to Orange County's economic vitality and quality of life. Meets bi-monthly.

## LEADING EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT COMMITTEE

**Chair:** Jill Dunn, Chevron  
**Staff:** Jesse Ben-Ron, Vice President

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.

## WORKFORCE COMMITTEE

**Chairs:** Shari Battle, Bank of America  
Julianna Asperin Barnes, Ed.D., South Orange County Community College District  
**Staff:** Jesse Ben-Ron, Vice President  
Jorge (Jorgie) Sandoval, Facilitator

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.

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