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SPEAKER BIOS

SESSION 1



FATHER GREG BOYLE,
FOUNDER, HOMEBOY INDUSTRIES

Rev. Gregory J. Boyle, S.J. is the Founder and Executive Director of Homeboy Industries.

Father Gregory Boyle was born in Los Angeles and is one of eight children. He entered the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) in 1972 and was ordained a priest in 1984. He received his BA in English from Gonzaga University, an MA in English from Loyola Marymount University and advanced theology degrees from The Weston School of Theology and the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley.

He has taught at Loyola High School in Los Angeles; was chaplain in the Islas Marias Penal Colony in Mexico and at Folsom prison and worked with Christian Base Communities in Cochabamba, Bolivia. He was appointed pastor of Dolores Mission Church in the Boyle Heights neighborhood of Los Angeles in 1986 where he served through 1992. Homeboy Industries was born in 1988 and is now the largest gang intervention, re-hab and re-entry program in the United States.

Father Greg is the author of the New York Times Bestselling book, "Tattoos on the Heart: The Power of Boundless Compassion." His debut book has been honored by SCIBA (Southern California Indie Booksellers Association), Pen USA, Publishers Weekly, and Goodreads Choice Awards. He has received numerous honorary degrees, awards and recognitions including the Civic Medal of Honor, the California Peace Prize, Humanitarian of the Year from Bon Appetit Magazine, and in 2011 was inducted into the California Hall of Fame. He has served on the State Commission for Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, The National Youth Gang Center Board and the Attorney General's Defending Childhood Task Force.

SESSION 2



LINDSEY P. HORVATH,
MAYOR, CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
(L.A. COUNTY SUPERVISOR, 3RD DISTRICT)

Mayor Lindsey P. Horvath was elected to the West Hollywood City Council on March 3, 2015. She previously served as a Councilmember for two years from 2009-2011.

Mayor Horvath has a long history of civic and social justice advocacy. She has spearheaded policies to make West Hollywood an "Age-Friendly Community" to better serve residents of all ages. She also champions LGBTQ rights, and has led initiatives to denounce discriminatory legislation against LGBTQ individuals. Mayor Horvath is also known for her leadership on women's issues and served as a Global Coordinator for One Billion Rising, a global campaign to end violence against women and girls.

Additionally, Mayor Horvath has worked on a range of transportation and mobility issues. Most recently, she engaged in community advocacy to promote light rail and subway service to West Hollywood and is committed to making West Hollywood both pedestrian- and bicycle-friendly.

In addition to her service as an elected official, Mayor Horvath works as an entertainment advertising executive, and has created award-winning campaigns for both movies and television.

SPEAKER BIOS

SESSION 2 (CONTINUED)



SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN,
LOS ANGELES COUNTY, 4TH DISTRICT

Supervisor Janice Hahn was elected to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors on November 8, 2016, representing the Fourth Supervisorial District. She has followed in the footsteps of her father, the legendary LA County Supervisor Kenny Hahn, in every step of her career. She began her public service in 1997, representing the Fifteenth District on the Los Angeles Charter Reform Commission. In 2001, Supervisor Hahn was elected as the Fifteenth District Councilwoman on the Los Angeles City Council where she served for ten years. In 2011, Supervisor Hahn was elected to Congress, serving for five years before her election to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.



MARINA TORRES,
ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY
(L.A. CITY ATTORNEY)

Marina A. Torres is a federal prosecutor specializing in international narcotics, money laundering and racketeering matters, and is running to be the next City Attorney for Los Angeles. She was a political appointee with the Department of Homeland Security under President Obama, where she was part of the policy team leading the design and implementation of the President's executive actions on immigration. She has been honored for her immigration and civil rights work numerous times, as well as by various law enforcement agencies for her criminal prosecution work. Ms. Torres received her law degree from Stanford Law School and her BA from the University of California at Berkeley. She is a 1st-generation Latina with family roots in Michoacán and Jalisco, Mexico.



YVONNE YIU,
MAYOR, CITY OF MONTEREY PARK
(STATE CONTROLLER)

Yvonne has been a career woman and had over 25 years of experience in financial management, securities compliance, and legal advisory. During the last ten years, she has been the CEO and founder of a FINRA's broker-dealer. Before this, she was a VP Regional Sales Manager at Merrill Lynch International Division, Branch Manager of E*Trade Financial, VP Financial Advisor at Citigold Private Client Group, and Investment Specialist at Charles Schwab. Yvonne attended UCLA and earned her BA in Economics in 3 years and earned her MBA in Finance from the Loyola Marymount University. Yvonne completed the CRCP Certified Regulatory and Compliance Professional Program from the Wharton Business School at U Penn, she is an Expert Witness and is a certified FINRA Arbitrator with FINRA Securities Licenses: Series 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 24, 27, 53, 63, 65, 99.

SPEAKER BIOS

SESSION 3



JENNIFER PEREZ,
MAYOR, CITY OF NORWALK

City of Norwalk Mayor Jennifer Perez, is currently serving her second mayoral term since being elected back in 2017. Mayor Perez started her career by volunteering with the Santa's Sleigh Foundation in her teens. She would later go on to work at Norwalk Toyota while being very involved with St. Linus Church's community outreach ministries which were both instrumental in developing her work ethic, values and ideals. She emerged herself in many facets of the community's culture, going on to join the City's Planning Commission where she learned about state development mandates and RHNA numbers. She broadened her experience on that advisory body and became aware of the importance of local control decisions for all cities, while garnering an understanding that not everything can be handled with a one-size-fits-all approach. Once elected to the Norwalk City Council, Mayor Perez wasted no time aligning herself with associations that would positively impact her as an elected official, Contract Cities was her first choice! As an active participant and one of two co-chairs for the Legislative Committee on the Executive Board, she has a first-hand knowledge of the value of local control and how priceless it is now more than ever!



JED LEANO,
MAYOR PRO-TEM, CITY OF CLAREMONT

Jed Leano serves as Mayor Pro Tem for City of Claremont, Chair of the San Gabriel Valley Regional Housing Trust, Vice Chair of Tricity Mental Health, and works as an immigration lawyer in private practice.



STACEY ARMATO,
COUNCILMEMBER, CITY OF HERMOSA BEACH

Stacey Armato has served on the Hermosa Beach City Council since being elected in March 2016. She is also a Director at Inceptiv, a dedicated community advocate and volunteer, and a mother of three children. Stacey serves as the Treasurer for Independent Cities Association, Legislative Co-Chair for California Contract Cities Association, Legislative Chair for the South Bay Cities Council of Governments, Treasurer for BreastfeedLA, Board Member for California Women's Law Center, Co-Chair of Winemasters and Advocacy Chair for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation-LA, and Board Member of the Parent Advisory Council for Mattel UCLA Children's Hospital. Stacey received her undergraduate degree in Gerontology from the University of Southern California and her law degree from Pepperdine University School of Law.

SPEAKER BIOS

SESSION 3 (CONTINUED)



BILL BRAND,
MAYOR, CITY OF REDONDO BEACH

Mayor Bill Brand first became a citizen-activist in 2001. After 8 years of activism, he was elected to the City Council of Redondo Beach as a slow-growth candidate. He was re-elected in 2013, and elected Mayor in 2017. He was recently re-elected to another 4-year term.

Mayor Brand first authored a statewide initiative to make zoning and land use municipal affairs over three years ago. This past March, Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi introduced it as ACA 7, co-authored by State Senator Steven Glazer. After ACA 7 was not heard by the Legislature, Mayor Brand, with four other proponents, submitted the initiative to the Attorney General for title and summary to appear on the November 2022 ballot.

Mayor Brand holds a degree in chemical engineering from Cal State Long Beach, and an MBA with a concentration in finance from the University of Southern California. He has co-authored three local initiatives, two of which were overwhelmingly approved by the voters of Redondo Beach. The third one was narrowly defeated.

SESSION 3B



SHERIFF ALEX VILLANUEVA,
LASD

Sheriff Alex Villanueva is the 33rd Sheriff of Los Angeles County and a 34-year veteran of the Department. Sheriff Villanueva commands the largest Sheriff's Department in the United States, consisting of nearly 18,000 budgeted sworn and professional staff. As Sheriff, he has initiated reform efforts that are improving morale within the Department, as well as, rebuilding trust within the communities, which the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) serves.

Sheriff Villanueva began his law enforcement career in 1986 working within the Los Angeles County Jails. For the next 30 plus years he worked a variety of assignments, at various ranks before retiring in early 2018. He was elected as Sheriff in November of 2018.



SPEAKER BIOS

SESSION 4



REX RICHARDSON,
VICE MAYOR, CITY OF LONG BEACH

Rex Richardson was elected to the Long Beach City Council in 2014 to represent the neighborhoods of North Long Beach in District 9 and serves as Chair of the Economic Development Committee and the Long Beach Housing Authority.

Councilmember Richardson's history in Long Beach is grounded in advocating for our most vulnerable residents and empowering communities to have a seat at the table and an opportunity to thrive.

City-wide, Councilmember Richardson has worked to shift the culture of City Hall by embracing a systemic and collaborative approach to solving the city's challenges. Richardson championed the creation of the Long Beach Office of Equity, to help address the economic and health disparities affecting Long Beach neighborhoods, and spearheaded a number of innovative initiatives that provide more opportunities to close the gap for our vulnerable populations, including the Long Beach My Brother's Keeper Initiative, and the PATH Young Adult Diversion program.



MARIO TRUJILLO,
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO D.A. GEORGE GASCÓN

Mario Trujillo has served as a prosecutor, primarily in the South East region of Los Angeles County, with assignments in the Whittier, Compton, Bellflower, and Norwalk courthouses. His last trial assignment was with the Hard-Core Gang Division, prosecuting many of the most difficult gang-related murder cases in the county.

During his first year in the division, Mario prosecuted more trials than any other attorney in the unit. He also served as a felony prosecutor in the Victim Impact Program, handling emotionally charged and sensitive felony cases. These cases involved the physical and sexual abuse of children as well as domestic violence cases. His experience as a trial attorney includes 115 jury trials – 85 felonies and 30 misdemeanors – including 22 murder cases. His 95% conviction rate is a testament to this hard work and dedication to justice.

From 2010 to 2012, he served as the Deputy in Charge of the District Attorney's Bellflower office, managing day-to-day operations and supervising attorneys and support staff. Before serving as a supervisor for the office, he worked in administration, serving as a Special Assistant to the Directors of Branch and Area Operations. Mario is currently assigned to Los Angeles County Hall of Justice where he works directly with Los Angeles County District Attorney George Gascon.

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SPEAKER BIOS

SESSION 4 (CONTINUED)



JOHN LEONARD,
COMMUNITY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS
MANAGER, CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD

Mr. Leonard manages the Community and Legislative Affairs Division, which serves as staff to the City Council, oversees City legislative affairs and community outreach, and provides assistance to the City Manager for special projects. He is the lead staff member to the Mayor and City Council members, including oversight of Council initiatives, management of Council staff, and strategic advisory to Council members.

In addition, Mr. Leonard manages responses to all constituent inquiries received by the City Council and division staff. He also manages the City's legislative program, including providing strategic direction based on the City's priorities, overseeing the City's lobbyists, and working closely with state and federal representatives.



EUNISSES HERNANDEZ,
CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, LA DEFENSA

Eunisses Hernandez is a policy advocate and campaign strategist with over 5 years of experience in working with local and state legislators, system actors, and communities most devastated by criminalization, the war on drugs, and mass incarceration. As a native of Los Angeles, the daughter of immigrants, and loved one of people with mental health needs and substance use disorders Eunisses knows the detrimental impacts that criminalization has on immigrants and communities of color.

SESSION 5



YESENIA DE LA ROSA,
COUNCILMEMBER, CITY OF AVALON

Yesenia De La Rosa was raised in Avalon by hard-working, immigrant parents. She proudly attended Avalon Schools, K-12, where she was active in student government, team sports, and enrichment opportunities like the Women's Forum Mentoring Program. After graduating, she attended San Diego Mesa College.

Yesenia ran for City Council because she wanted a city government that represents ALL of Avalon, especially the working class, and the 68.9% of us that comprise our strong Hispanic community. She also ran for her son, and a desire to create a better Avalon for him. Yesenia firmly believes it's time for her generation to raise our voices and take responsibility for making the changes we want to see.

SPEAKER BIOS

SESSION 5 (CONTINUED)



STEPHAN TUCKER,
GENERAL MANAGER, WATER REPLENISHMENT
DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Stephan D. Tucker currently serves as the General Manager of the Water Replenishment District. He is a successful program management director and mechanical engineer with more than 34 years of experience managing significant programs. Prior to being appointed as the General Manager of WRD, Stephan assumed a variety of managerial positions at the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power. Mr. Tucker graduated with a B.A. in Religion from Morehouse College, a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from California State University, Northridge, and an M.B.A in General Management from Pepperdine University.



SCOTT HOUSTON,
DISTRICT 4 DIRECTOR, WEST BASIN
MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

Scott Houston is an elected member of the Board of Directors of West Basin Municipal Water District representing Division 4 that includes the cities of Culver City, El Segundo, Malibu and West Hollywood, and the unincorporated Los Angeles County areas of Del Aire, Marina del Rey, North Ladera Heights, Topanga, View Park, Windsor Hills, Wiseburn and a portion of Lennox.. He also serves on the Board of Trustees of the Southern California Water Coalition and the Consumer Affairs Advisory Commission of the County of Los Angeles.

Director Houston frequently speaks about the challenges facing our global water supplies and has authored articles on topics including leadership in California water governance; water safety in the midst of the coronavirus pandemic; and the increased public acceptance of recycled water to meet our supply needs.

Director Houston's professional background includes management experience in communications and manufacturing.



SPEAKER BIOS

SESSION 5 (CONTINUED)



ADEL HAGEKHALIL,
GENERAL MANAGER, METROPOLITAN WATER
DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Adel Hagekhalil is general manager and chief executive officer for the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, the largest wholesale drinking water agency in the country. As general manager, Hagekhalil is responsible for leading Metropolitan's daily and long-term operations and planning to provide safe, reliable water to Southern California. He oversees \$1.9 billion annual budget, 1,800 employees, and extensive system of conveyance, storage, treatment and delivery infrastructure. Hagekhalil is a national water and infrastructure leader. He is a registered civil engineer and national board-certified environmental engineer, having earned both a bachelor's and master's degree in civil engineering. Before joining Metropolitan, he was appointed in 2018 by LA Mayor Garcetti as the general manager of StreetsLA. His responsibilities included oversight of the management, maintenance and improvement of the city's network of streets including climate adaptation, equity, and multi-benefit integrated solutions. Previously, he served nearly 10 years as assistant general manager of LA's Bureau of Sanitation, leading the city's wastewater and watershed protection programs including the 2040 One Water LA Plan. Hagekhalil is a member of many professional organizations and the recipient of several awards.

SESSION 6



RENE BOBADILLA,
CITY MANAGER, CITY OF MONTEBELLO

Montebello City Manager Rene Bobadilla appeared to be on his way to the City Manager position in the City of Santa Monica. However, Montebello, fearing the loss of their City Manager, renegotiated Rene's employment agreement giving him incentive to stay with the Montebello position. Rene came to Montebello in July 2019. Prior to that he served as the City Manager in Pico Rivera (2014-2018), Huntington Park (2012- 2014) and El Monte (2010-2012). He earned a BA from California State Polytechnic University, Pomona.



SPEAKER BIOS

SESSION 6 (CONTINUED)



RUDY LEFLORE,
CHIEF PROJECT CONSULTANT,
SUNLINE TRANSIT

Rudy Leflore is the founding member of The Le Flore Group's and has a background in Department of Defense Acquisitions, Organizational Improvement, and Public Transportation. He is active in overseeing the company's projects.

Mr. Le Flore's transit experience started as a Director of Contracts for the Los Angeles Metropolitan Transportation Authority. Mr. Le Flore managed the Construction Estimating, Compliance, Vendor Services, and Cost and Price Analysis functions at the MTA for more than 4 years.



JIM PARKER,
DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION,
NORWALK TRANSIT

James C. Parker has been Director of Transportation for over 21 years. Served as Chair of CTA Small Operators Committee and member of CTA Executive Committee; served as member of L.A. County Access Services Board of Directors; served as Chair of L.A. County Municipal Operators Association. Chairman of Board Community Family Guidance Center.



SAM KANG,
HEAD OF TOTAL SOLUTIONS N.A., BYD

As Head of Total Technology Solutions and Head Electric School Bus Division, for BYD North America, Kang oversees business development for a wide range of products ranging from solar power generation to energy storage to heavy-duty electric vehicles.

In addition to his role at BYD, Mr. Kang is an adjunct professor at Azusa Pacific University and a Councilmember and former Mayor for the City of Duarte since 2013.

Kang has over 25 years in business development experience ranging from large conglomerates, medium-size companies to small manufacturers. Kang has advised many international businesses on how to become successful in the United States. Kang uses his depth of experience in all facets of electrification deals – technology, financing, and working with utility companies, government entities, energy management companies, and energy innovators – to bring affordable solutions to customers.

Kang holds an A.S. degree in Fire Technology, B.S. in Chemistry from UC Irvine, MBA in Finance and M.S. in Applied Computer Science from Azusa Pacific University.

BYD is a global green energy conglomerate with over \$24 Billion revenue in 2020 and over \$120 Billion Market Cap. BYD is a key performer within the portfolio of Berkshire Hathaway.

SPEAKER BIOS

SESSION 7



JEFFREY BARNES,
AUTHOR

Dr. Jeffrey Barnes is a best-selling author and world-renowned Disney keynote speaker on the life and lessons of Walt Disney. While most know the beloved characters and theme parks, few know Walt's rags-to-riches story of perseverance that brought his success.

Disney faced many obstacles before attaining true success, and ultimately created his most iconic work through the challenges of The Great Depression. Where many would simply quit or take the easy road, Walt continued on following a few simple principles that guided his life.

It was only by deciding to go "All In" that he would start to build the brand synonymous with timeless stories known by billions around the world.

SESSION 8



JAMES BOZAJIAN,
MAYOR, CITY OF CALABASAS

James Bozajian was raised locally. After graduating from W.H. Taft High School in Woodland Hills, James received a Bachelor of Arts degree in History from UCLA and a Juris Doctor degree from USC School of Law.

James Bozajian has been an attorney since 1990. He has worked for various government agencies, including the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office and State Compensation Insurance Fund.

James Bozajian has served on the Calabasas City Council since 1997, including six terms as Mayor.



SPEAKER BIOS

SESSION 8 (CONTINUED)



RYAN BURAS,
DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR RECOVERY
OPERATIONS, CAL OES

Mr. Ryan Buras, of Davidsonville, Maryland, has been appointed by California Governor Gavin Newsom as Deputy Director of recovery operations in the Governor's Office of Emergency Services. Buras has been director of the National Qualification System in the National Integration Center at the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, since 2017, where he has served in several positions since 2005, including senior advisor in the Office of Recovery Public Assistance and acting executive officer of the Office of Response and Recovery.



SUSAN DUEÑAS,
PUBLIC SAFETY MANAGER, MALIBU

Susan has worked in the field of emergency management for over 25 years, providing a significant depth of knowledge and experience. She is currently the Public Safety Manager for the City of Malibu, but has also worked for the cities of Oxnard, El Segundo and West Hollywood, as well as the Ventura County Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services for 15 years.

In her current position, she is responsible for EOC maintenance, EOC Team training, the City's disaster notification systems, the CERT program, public education, and homelessness. Over the years she has responded to earthquakes, floods, a commercial airline crash, a train crash, landslides, winter storms, and numerous fires.



BRIAN BAKER,
VICE PRESIDENT, HAGERTY CONSULTING

Brian Baker is an expert in preparedness, response, disaster recovery and homeland security. With close to two decades of public service and public safety leadership, he has served in a variety of senior level management positions for public, private, and non-governmental organizations. Brian has extensive experience in organizational leadership, program management, public health, planning and policy development, strategic planning, and large national security event coordination. He has broad real-time, in-the-field practice directing and managing complex, multi-faced initiatives and tasks with noteworthy skills in problem-solving, decision-making, and critical analysis. During times of crisis, Brian has guided teams of staff through nationally and locally declared disasters and emergency events.

SPEAKER BIOS

SESSION 9



JOSE GONZALEZ,
MAYOR, CITY OF CUDAHY

Jose Gonzalez has earned a solid reputation as a growth-focused professional with a proven capacity to lead many large and small organizations to consistent success. Jose brings a talent for spearheading special projects and service management functions and a history of empowering teams to exceed ambitious objectives.

Over the course of his career, he has demonstrated an innate ability to deliver exemplary customer support to our residents and track progress through KPI's, advise city personnel.

Jose has repeatedly refined his skills in critical areas as strategic planning, software development, quality assurance, performance improvement, technology planning, and IT service management. In addition, Jose has acquired consistent success in skillful contract negotiation and vendor management.



RYDER SMITH,
PRESIDENT, TRIPEPI SMITH

Ryder has over 20 years of experience in government relations, technology and marketing. As president, he leads Tripepi Smith and is the ultimate project owner of its clients, which span over 90 public, private and non-profit agencies. Ryder is also the creator of the City Internet Strategies Study, publisher of the Civic Business Journal and a frequent speaker on the local government circuit. Additionally, his insights have been published by industry-leading publications, such as Western City Magazine and Public Management Magazine, and local government professional organizations, such as the California City Management Foundation and Municipal Management Association of Northern California have recognized and awarded his support as a longtime partner.



KELLY TRAINER POLICKY,
EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES MANAGER,
CALIFORNIA JPJA

Employment Practices Manager Kelly Trainer Policky is an experienced labor and employment attorney who joined the Authority from Burke Williams and Sorensen.

As a partner in Burke Williams and Sorensen's Orange County office, Kelly represented and advised employers on labor and employment law matters including discrimination, harassment, retaliation, disability, wrongful termination, leaves of absence, wage and hour, freedom of speech and association, and privacy. She also represented public employers in areas such as due process, disciplinary procedures, the Brown Act, CalPERS, the Public Safety Officers Procedural Bill of Rights, and the Firefighters Procedural Bill of Rights.

SPEAKER BIOS

SESSION 10



BRENDA OLMOS,
MAYOR, CITY OF PARAMOUNT

Born and raised in Paramount, Brenda Olmos was appointed to the City Council in July 2019 to fill an unscheduled vacancy and was subsequently elected to serve on the City Council in March 2020. She is currently serving her first term as Mayor.

Olmos served on the City's Public Safety Commission for 14 years and has been involved in the community in a variety of ways: Board Member for Paramount Girls Softball and Paramount Junior Pirates Football; Past President of Paramount Pathways Hospice; member of the Paramount Rotary Club; President of the Paramount Chamber of Commerce; Chair of the Paramount Heritage Parade Committee; founder of the "Healthy Paramount" initiative; and member of the American Red Cross Community Advisory Committee – Long Beach Chapter.



LT. GEOFFREY DEEDRICK,
LASD

Lt. Deedrick is the Supervisor for the Sheriff's Homeless Outreach Services Team (HOST). He has supervised HOST for approximately five years and currently teaches the First Responders Homeless Training to the Sheriff's Department deputies and Sergeants, other local law enforcement, and government entities.



CAPT. JOHN GANNON,
LASD

Captain John Gannon has been with the LA County Sheriff's Department for over 33 years. His background includes assignments at six Sheriff Stations where he worked and supervised virtually all patrol functions. In 2016, Captain Gannon was selected to oversee and expand the Department's Mental Evaluation Teams (MET), a collaboration with LA County Dept. of Mental Health. LASD MET increased from 5 co-response teams to 34 teams dispatched Countywide by a new 24-hour "Triage Help Desk" to respond with patrol in real time to mental health crises. Gannon co-developed the Risk Assessment & Management Program (RAMP) where 6 collaborative teams provide intense case management – helping at-risk patients beyond just the initial MET response. In 2018, he worked with the VA in Long Beach to create the nation's first "V-MET" co-response team where a VA officer and clinician meet MET and patrol deputies in the field to support veterans who present in 911-level crisis. This model is currently being evaluated by the VA for trial use from Hawaii to New York City. Gannon is a co-chair for the Alternative Crisis Response Committee in LA County - preparing for the 988 crisis call "system" coming in July of 2022.

SPEAKER BIOS

SESSION 10B



CHIEF DARYL OSBY,
LAFD

Fire Chief Daryl Osby has the distinct honor of serving as the 9th Fire Chief of the Los Angeles County Fire Department. Fire Chief Osby oversees the delivery of fire suppression and life safety to more than 4.1 million residents and commercial businesses in 59 cities.

Beyond his leadership role within the County of Los Angeles, Chief Osby also serves as the Chair of FIREScope. Fun fact about Chief Osby is that he has held every single position within the Fire department. He is an avid fisherman and outdoors enthusiast, and the proud father to his two amazing daughters Stephanie and Nicole.



2021 CCCA FES AGENDA

Thursday, September 16

7:00 am - 4:00 pm
Indian Wells Golf Resort

HITTING THE LINKS WITH MARK AND LINDSEY - CCCA ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

3:00 pm - 5:30 pm
Crystal Foyer

FALL SUMMIT REGISTRATION OPENS

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm
Cascade Landing
(Poolside)

WELCOME RECEPTION

Friday, September 17

8:30 am - 10:00 am
Crystal Ballroom

SESSION 1: WELCOME/BUSINESS SESSION/GUEST SPEAKER

Speaker

FATHER GREG BOYLE, FOUNDER, HOMEBOY INDUSTRIES

10:10 am - 11:10 am
Crystal Ballroom

SESSION 2: LADIES LEADING THE WAY IN L.A.

Moderator

LINDSEY P. HORVATH, MAYOR, CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD (L.A. COUNTY SUPERVISOR, 3RD DISTRICT)

Speaker

SUPERVISOR JANICE HAHN, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, 4TH DISTRICT

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Speaker

YVONNE YIU, MAYOR, CITY OF MONTEREY PARK (STATE CONTROLLER)

2021 CCCA FES AGENDA

Friday, September 17 (Continued)

11:20 am - 12:20 pm

Crystal Ballroom

SESSION 3 (LUNCH): IN THE ZONE: TRUST FUNDS AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Moderator

**JENNIFER PEREZ, MAYOR,
CITY OF NORWALK**

Speaker

**JED LEANO, MAYOR PRO-TEM,
CITY OF CLAREMONT**

Speaker

**STACEY ARMATO, COUNCILMEMBER,
CITY OF HERMOSA BEACH**

Speaker

**BILL BRAND, MAYOR,
CITY OF REDONDO BEACH**

12:30 pm - 12:50 pm

Crystal Ballroom

SESSION 3B (LUNCH): AN UPDATE FROM L.A. COUNTY'S TOP COP

Speaker

SHERIFF ALEX VILLANUEVA, LASD

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Crystal Ballroom

SESSION 4: REDUCING RECIDIVISM - ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION

Moderator

**REX RICHARDSON, VICE MAYOR,
CITY OF LONG BEACH**

Speaker

**MARIO TRUJILLO, SPECIAL
ASSISTANT TO D.A.
GEORGE GASCÓN**

Speaker

**JOHN LEONARD, COMMUNITY &
LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS MANAGER,
CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD**

Speaker

**EUNISSES HERNANDEZ,
CO-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
LA DEFENSA**

2021 CCCA FES AGENDA

Friday, September 17 (Continued)

2:10 pm - 3:10 pm
Crystal Ballroom

SESSION 5: THERE'S A DROUGHT NO DOUBT

Moderator

**YESENIA DE LA ROSA,
COUNCILMEMBER, CITY OF AVALON**

Speaker

**STEPHAN TUCKER, GENERAL
MANAGER, WATER REPLENISHMENT
DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN
CALIFORNIA**

Speaker

**SCOTT HOUSTON, DISTRICT 4
DIRECTOR, WEST BASIN MUNICIPAL
WATER DISTRICT**

Speaker

**ADEL HAGEKHALIL, GENERAL
MANAGER, METROPOLITAN WATER
DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN
CALIFORNIA**

3:20 pm - 4:20 pm
Crystal Ballroom

SESSION 6: INNOVATIVE CLEAN TRANSIT – THAT'S HOW WE ROLL

Moderator

**RENE BOBADILLA, CITY MANAGER,
CITY OF MONTEBELLO**

Speaker

**RUDY LEFLORE, CHIEF PROJECT
CONSULTANT, SUNLINE TRANSIT**

Speaker

**JIM PARKER, DIRECTOR OF
TRANSPORTATION, NORWALK
TRANSIT**

Speaker

**SAM KANG, HEAD OF TOTAL
SOLUTIONS N.A., BYD**

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Crystal Ballroom

SB 1343 SEXUAL HARASSMENT TRAINING

Speaker

MALTA A&B

2021 CCCA FES AGENDA

Saturday, September 18

8:00 am - 9:00 am
Crystal Ballroom

SESSION 7: BREAKFAST SESSION

Speaker

JEFFREY BARNES, AUTHOR

9:10 am - 10:10 am
Crystal Ballroom

SESSION 8: GETTING MORE BANG FOR YOUR BUCK FROM ARP

Moderator

**JAMES BOZAJIAN, MAYOR, CITY OF
CALABASAS**

Speaker

**RYAN BURAS, DEPUTY DIRECTOR
FOR RECOVERY OPERATIONS, CAL
OES**

Speaker

**SUSAN DUEÑAS, PUBLIC SAFETY
MANAGER, MALIBU**

Speaker

**BRIAN BAKER, VICE PRESIDENT,
HAGERTY CONSULTING**

10:20 am - 11:20 am
Crystal Ballroom

SESSION 9: WORK-FROM-HOME: LEGAL AND MANAGEMENT CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR PUBLIC AGENCIES

Moderator

**JOSE GONZALEZ, MAYOR, CITY OF
CUDAHY**

Speaker

**RYDER SMITH, PRESIDENT, TRIPEPI
SMITH**

Speaker

**KELLY TRAINER POLICKY,
EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES MANAGER,
CALIFORNIA JPIA**

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Saturday, September 18 (Continued)

11:30 am - 12:30 pm
Crystal Ballroom

SESSION 10: HOMELESSNESS AND MENTAL HEALTH

Moderator

BRENDA OLMOS, MAYOR, CITY OF PARAMOUNT

Speaker

LT. GEOFFREY DEEDRICK, LASD

Speaker

CAPT. JOHN GANNON, LASD

12:30 am - 12:50 pm
Crystal Ballroom

SESSION 10B: GETTING FIRED UP WITH THE CHIEF

Moderator

CHIEF DARYL OSBY, LAFD

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Crystal Ballroom

AB 1234 ETHICS TRAINING

Speaker

MALTA A&B

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Crystal Ballroom

PRESIDENT'S DINNER

Invocation

**SONNY SANTA INES,
COUNCILMEMBER, BELLFLOWER**

Master of Ceremonies

MARCEL RODARTE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Pledge of Allegiance

**MAYOR PRO-TEM CINDY SEGAWA,
CITY OF LOMITA**

8:30 pm - 8:45 pm
Olive Grove

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Olive Grove

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