8:00 a.m.  REGISTRATION & NETWORKING

9:00 a.m.  WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS
Hon. Bill Jahn  
SCAG President, City of Big Bear Lake
Hon. Toni G. Atkins  
President pro Tempore, California State Senate

9:30 a.m.  SCAG REGION ECONOMIC UPDATE
SCAG’s team of economists will provide an insightful look at the state of the region’s economy and the key issues that are affecting the region the most, as well as highlight opportunities for growth and updates on the region’s most important industry clusters.

Presenter: Wallace Walrod, Ph.D.  
Chief Economic Advisor, Orange County Business Council
Michael Bracken  
Principal, Development Management Group, Inc.
Matthew Fienup, Ph.D.  
Executive Director, Center for Economic Research & Forecasting, California Lutheran University
Eric Hayes  
Associate Economist, Institute for Applied Economics, Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation
John Husing, Ph.D.  
Vice President, Economics & Politics, Inc.

10:00 a.m.  FOCUS ON THE FUTURE: BUILDING A BETTER SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
Kome Ajise  
Executive Director, SCAG

10:15 a.m.  TACKLING SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA’S HOUSING CRISIS
Although the Great Recession is in our rear view mirror, Southern California is still facing some daunting challenges to sustainable, long-term growth. The lack of affordable housing throughout our region is a critical challenge to local, regional and statewide economies. The Governor and Legislature have signaled a strong intent to address the housing crisis head on, but what can our elected leaders, local governments and developers do to get more shovels in the ground to produce more housing? This panel will discuss the importance of meeting our region’s housing needs and how an adequate housing supply will boost our economy.

Moderator: Liam Dillon  
Staff Reporter, Los Angeles Times
Daryl Fairweather, Ph.D.  
Chief Economist, Redfin
Jennifer Hernandez  
Partner, Holland & Knight
Scott Laurie  
President & CEO, The Olson Company
Hon. Miguel Santiago  
Assemblymember, 53rd District, California State Assembly

11:30 a.m.  LUNCH
12:00 p.m. **SUMMIT KEYNOTE**
*F. Noel Perry*
Founder, Next 10

12:30 p.m. **STRENGTHENING THE REGION THROUGH CONNECT SOCAL**
The Connect SoCal plan features projects and strategies with major economic benefits—generating hundreds of thousands of new jobs through construction and maintenance, reducing congestion and creating efficiency gains across the regional transportation network—but also identifies challenges on the horizon. With ambitious greenhouse gas reduction goals to meet, and transportation-related emissions actually trending upward, the need for bold solutions is stronger than ever. This panel will investigate the economic benefits of a strong regional transportation system, examine the role of new technologies and the changing nature of work, and outline ways for Southern California to maintain its status as the 15th largest economy in the world.

*Moderator:* **Marlon Boarnet, Ph.D.**
 Professor, Sol Price School of Public Policy, University of Southern California

**Tiffany Chu**
Chief Operating Officer and Co-Founder, Remix

**Judy Kruger**
Senior Director, Strategic Initiatives & Industry Cluster Development, Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation

**Micah Weinberg**
Chief Executive Officer, California Forward

**Stephanie Wiggins**
Chief Executive Officer, Metrolink

1:45 p.m. **WRAP-UP & CLOSING REMARKS**
*Kome Ajise*
Executive Director, SCAG

2:00 p.m. **ADJOURN**

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