



Lynwood Chamber of Commerce

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Dear Lynwood Chamber Member:

The Lynwood Chamber of Commerce (LCC) and Congressman Dr. Mervyn Dymally, Retired, are pleased to invite you to participate in its first Business Economic Seminar focusing on President Barack Obama's Economic Stimulus Package, and how it impacts small businesses. You will join prominent business and political leaders from the state and federal levels who will offer their views relative to the economic stimulus and what small businesses can do to benefit from it. Congressman Dymally will co-chair the conference.

Several businesses; small and large, in Lynwood and neighboring cities have been invited to the seminar. We expect scores of business owners, local community and political leaders to attend. The event will begin at 10 a.m. on Friday, April 30, 2010, in Bateman Hall, 11330 Bullis Road, Lynwood, California 90262. A detailed agenda of program will be forwarded to you following receipt of your confirmed attendance.

As you know, since the economic crisis occurred, businesses, especially the smaller entrepreneurs, have been severely affected as a consequence, causing many to close, others to lay off employees, and some to down-size their operations, which, in turn, adversely affect the economic and employment growth the Obama Administration and Congress have been working hard to reinvigorate. Businesses in the Southeast Los Angeles area, in particular, and Lynwood in specific, have been experiencing an unprecedented decline in their economic wellbeing and are struggling to survive. The economic decline also trickles down to the larger residential communities and families, as numerous working adults in these households face the grim reality of losing their jobs, and watch as their sole means of economic support vanish.

Scores of these businesses have been approaching the Lynwood Chamber of Commerce, inquiring as to whether there are programs and economic assistance that the federal and state governments have enacted to aid them in their hour of desperate need. Their anguish has supplied the impetus for the Chamber to initiate this conference to which you have been invited. Within the city of Lynwood, there are more than 3,500 businesses with physical addresses here. Additionally, there are thousands of other companies that are licensed to work in the City, but are not physically located in Lynwood.

As the sole non-profit, commercial organization empowered by its 501 (C) (6) status from the IRS, the Chamber represents these businesses in the City by advocating, promoting, and bringing vital resources to them to help boost their economic success and prosperity. These resources would include the organization of events through which businesses could gather essential information that would help them to achieve their goals and objectives.

The Chamber, since its founding in 1946, has been assisting businesses organize, grow and expand their economies and the City's through numerous business opportunities, financial and economic development programs.

Please RSVP your confirmation as a participant in this conference by completing and returning the enclosed Registration Form, to: Maritza Palacios, Lynwood Chamber of Commerce 10840 S. Atlantic Ave., Lynwood, CA 90262. You may also e-mail mariagarciaumce@yahoo.com, or maritzalcc@gmail.com by Friday, March 12, 2010. For additional information, please contact Maria Garcia: at (424) 757-7850; Ivan Crosbie at (310) 735-3256, or Miguel Ochoa at (323) 635-3533.

Respectfully yours,

Maria de Jesus Garcia, President of the
Lynwood Chamber of Commerce