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"The mission of the San Clemente Chamber of Commerce is to protect the free enterprise system, champion business, strive for a healthy economy and a better quality of life in our community"

Chamber Offers Members Advertising Opportunity

Your San Clemente Chamber of Commerce produces a **Community Calendar of Events**. The attractive wall calendar lists all the Chamber meeting and events. In addition, all non-profit events within the City are listed. The Chamber mails this event calendar to all members and encloses one in each of our new member packets throughout the year.

You can have the opportunity to advertise in this unique calendar by purchasing a business card size ad for only \$300.00. If you are a non-profit organization and want your event listed, call today. Do not be left out. There is limited space. Deadline is March 8th. Call the Chamber for more info at 492-1131.

Benefit

From being a member of the San Clemente Chamber of Commerce

- Creating a Strong Local Economy
- Promoting the Community
- Providing Networking Opportunities and Business Contacts
- Representing Business Interests to Government
- Political Action



Disability Access Law Reform Where Are We Today?

The San Clemente Chamber of Commerce is reminding businesses of the opportunities they have to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), diminish their risk of being sued for denial of full and equal access to individuals with disabilities, and/or potentially reduce the fees and damages incurred if litigation is filed.

During the 2007-08 legislative session, the Chamber and other business groups worked closely with legislators and their staff, disability rights groups and the consumer attorneys to achieve historic reform to California's disability access laws.

The reform legislation, **SB 1608, (Corbett; D-San Leandro, Chapter 549)**. Statutes of 2008), is designed to promote and increase compliance with laws providing equal public access in places of business to individuals with disabilities, while reducing unwarranted litigation that does not advance that goal.

Created State Program for Certified Access Specialists

One of the key benefits provided by SB 1608 is the availability of Certified

Access Specialists (CASp) who are trained and certified as experts in the disability access building requirements. Approximately 330 CASp inspectors statewide are available to inspect building plans and/or existing buildings to determine if the buildings are ADA compliant or if there are deficiencies that need to be resolved.

Contact information for all CASp inspectors is available at the website of the California Department of General Services, Division of the State Architect, https://www.app.dgs.ca.gov/casp/casp_certified_list.aspx. In addition, all local building inspection offices should have at least one CASp inspector on staff.



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Chamber made... 4,782 direct referrals to Chamber member businesses!
Website traffic 413,917 visits & 495,545 hits!

Smart Homes of the Future Will Save Energy

Whether you live in a new or old home, your home will soon be smarter. San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E) is installing smart meters throughout San Clemente starting late January 2011 through April 2011 to help customers track their daily energy usage online in order to save energy.

The 100-year-old technology of the spinning dial meter will be replaced with digital wireless technology that will allow customers to check their energy usage online and make immediate changes to conserve.

“We think customers will save five to 10 percent on their monthly energy bill by tracking their smart meter data, and many smart meter customers I’ve spoken with have saved even more,” said Duane Cave, spokesperson for SDG&E. “Smart meters are all about putting the control of energy usage in the hands of our customers and making it easy for them to make simple changes to save energy and save money.”

SDG&E is installing 1.4 million electric smart meters for their residential and business customers by the end of 2011. They recently installed their millionth electric smart meter.

SDG&E partnered with Google on the Google PowerMeter and smart meter customers have the option to sign up at sdge.com’s “My Account” page and view their energy usage online with this new tool. They can see their usage from the day before or over the last week or month to see the trends of how they consume energy and where they can cut back.

“One customer was noticing a spike in energy usage during the night when his consumption should have been at its lowest,” said Cave. “He learned that even though he had his computer in sleep mode it was still using energy. He now turns his computer off when not in use and will save quite a bit of over the year.”

The environment gets the benefit as well. When customers conserve energy SDG&E can meet the needs of the growing region without having to build new power plants.

Smart meters will support new technology that will give customers the choice of connecting to in-home devices and appliances giving them more convenience, greater control over their energy costs, and a chance to do their part to “green” the environment.

“Smart meters are the first step toward the smart home of the future,” said Cave.

Not only will homes in this area be smarter, but so will SDG&E’s electrical system.

“It comes as a surprise to some customers to find out that SDG&E doesn’t know there is an outage in your neighborhood until you call us,” said Cave. “With smart meters we are alerted right away about an outage and that means we can restore get your power back on more quickly and therefore provide more reliable service.”



For more information visit www.sdge.com/smartmeter.



CHAMBER INSTALLS NEW BOARD & ISSUES SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARDS AT ANNUAL MEETING

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The Installation of the San Clemente Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will take place on Thursday, February 24, 2011 at the Chamber's Annual Meeting. The event will take place at the Talega Golf & Country Club at 6:00 p.m., in beautiful San Clemente.

On this prestigious night the following Board members will be installed:

Christopher Able, "Southern California Edison"
Bernie Allen, "Law Office of Bernie Allen a Professional Corporation"
Jeff Bott, "Transportation Corridor Agencies"
Mike Burke, "RBF Consulting"
George Carvalho, Management Consulting
Leo Dennis, "Wal-Mart"
John Heffernan, "AT&T"
Nancy Hunt, "Keller Williams Realty"
Michael Johnson, "CresaPartners"
Don Kindred, "Kindred Associates"
Adele Lux, "Adele's Cafe"
Chuck Narey, "Hayden, Narey & Persich, C.P.A."
Nick Ragenovich, "Baskin Robbins"
Dick Rodriguez, "Rod's Tree Service"
Tony Struthers, "Saddleback Memorial Medical Center SC"
Jim Valentine, "Sempra Energy"
Steve Ynzunza, "Coast Home Inspections"

Also, at this event the Chamber will announce the **2010 "Citizen of the Year," "Business of the Year" "Educator of the Year" and "Outstanding Lifetime Achievement" award recipients.**

Tickets Available at Chamber Office or website WWW.SCCHAMBER.COM

Individual Ticket \$ 75.00

For information contact the Chamber office at 492-1131.

Representing Business Interests to Government

(Disability Access article cont. from page 1)

A business owner can voluntarily ask a CASp inspector to:

1. Inspect building plans for new construction to ensure that any new building complies with disability access laws; or
2. Inspect an existing building to determine if there are any deficiencies. The cost of such an inspection is negotiable and varies among different specialists. Once a CASp inspector has inspected the requested site, the business owner can obtain a certificate to display in the window of the establishment that notifies the public the establishment has been inspected by a CASp. The presumed benefit of this certificate is to inform the public that the owner/tenant has taken steps to make sure it complies with the law and therefore is not an easy target for a disability access case.

Opportunities for Early Resolution of Lawsuits

Pursuant to SB 1608, an attorney who files a lawsuit alleging a construction-related accessibility claim also must file and serve a written notice that provides an explanation of the building owner/ tenant's legal rights, including the right to seek an attorney experienced with ADA lawsuits. An attorney's failure to provide this written notice at the time of filing is a violation that can be reported to the California State Bar.

If litigation is filed and the business owner has had a CASp inspection completed, the business owner may request a 90-day automatic stay of the lawsuit and an Early Evaluation Conference to determine the viability of the claims made. This stay and conference will prevent either side from unnecessarily incurring litigation-related fees and costs. Notably, the business owner must provide evidence of the CASp inspection report to the plaintiff as well as the court at least 15 days before the scheduled Evaluation Conference. Business owners are encouraged to confer with legal counsel on this issue, as well as any litigation filed.

To further encourage early resolution of any disability access case, SB 1608 limits a plaintiff's statutory damages under the Civil Code to one violation per occasion upon which the plaintiff was denied full

and equal access at a distinct facility, rather than allowing a plaintiff to claim multiple violations on each occasion and therefore multiple requests for statutory damages. Courts also may consider reasonable settlement offers made between the parties when evaluating the award of any request for attorney's fees at the conclusion of the case. This aspect of SB 1608 places pressure on the plaintiffs and their attorney to make realistic demands of the business owner during litigation.

California Commission on Disability Access

Another important element of SB 1608 was the creation of the California Commission on Disability Access (CCDA). This commission is designed to study and report on compliance issues business owners and disabled individuals have with state laws and regulations concerning disability access; the effectiveness of the CASp program; and the need for additional training and education.

The CCDA also will study whether the reform provided by SB 1608 has achieved the desired goal of reducing frivolous and unnecessary civil lawsuits, while encouraging disability access compliance.

Business Owners Should Take Advantage SB 1608

All business owners are encouraged to take advantage of the benefits offered by SB 1608 by obtaining a CASp certification.



Although SB 1608 provides no guarantee that a business owner who is CASp-certified will not get sued, it certainly will reduce the business owner's risk of frivolous litigation, as well as provide additional protections not otherwise available to the business owner if litigation is filed.

Contact information for all CASp inspectors is available at: https://www.apps.dgs.ca.gov/casp/casp_certified_list.aspx.

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Farmers Insurance-OC Business

Come join the Ambassadors at the Chamber Sunset Networking Mixers and market your business. The Ambassadors give a special prize at the end of each Mixer, in an effort to help you promote your business; the individual with the most number of business cards collected during the event will win the gift. Bring your companies promotional material to be placed on a marking table.

Call the Chamber for the Next Ambassador Meeting:
*at Round Table Pizza
612 Camino de los Mares
at 1:00 p.m.*

Chamber Markets Member Businesses

The San Clemente Chamber of Commerce is producing a **Membership Directory** that will be direct mailed to all the members. This important Directory is produced to help market your business to other Chamber members. The Directory will feature a listing both by alphabetical order and by business classification. In addition, all new members will receive this Directory. This is a free service from your Chamber of Commerce. **The Directory is another example of how your Chamber is promoting your business.**

Look for the Directory in your mailbox soon.



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Outrage of The Month

Any Way You Slice It, More Taxes

New York state tax officials, under orders from cash-strapped Albany to ramp up their audit and compliance efforts, have begun to enforce a little known clause in the sales tax law that calls for a tax on whole or sliced bagels consumed at the place of purchase. The extra charge of about 8 cents a bagel is being passed on to enraged consumers, says one store owner.





**Ben Medina
Ambassador
of the Quarter**

Ben Medina is the proud owner of Friendly Computers Southern California, A Local Computer repair and website design business. Friendly Computers is known as "The Leader in mobile computer service" providing full service solutions to residential, small business and large size business clients across all of Southern California. From fixing a virus to repairing a network, they can handle it!

"Serving the Chamber and giving to the community has been one of the great joys of my life, I own the success of my business to the chamber" Says Ben, Mr. Medina became the Ambassador Chairman last year for the chamber and has been actively participating in such events as The Taste of San Clemente, Fiesta, Seafest and various other events and committees. He takes his responsibility as an Ambassador very seriously to carry out the mission statement of the chamber. "To protect the free enterprise system, champion business, strive for a healthy economy and a better quality of life in our community".

Ben was awarded Ambassador of the year for 2009 and this is his 5th ambassador of the quarter recognition. He has also recently been nominated for Orange County Man of the Year by the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Ben looks forward to devoting his time and energy into serving his the business community for many more years to come and help build a stronger more viable San Clemente.

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Government as a Customer

Tips for Securing Federal Contracts

The federal government annually buys more than \$500 billion worth of goods and services, ranging from pencils to fighter jets. This market is vast, potentially lucrative, but extraordinarily complex to navigate, even for experienced companies. The barriers to entry are tall, the learning curve can be long, but the payoff is a wealthy customer with deep coffers.

There are many opportunities for small businesses in the federal government contracting arena. The government maintains a goal of awarding 23% of all contracts to small businesses as part of an effort to ensure a vibrant and diverse contractor base. The government goes to great lengths and spends lots of money in outreach programs to find good, qualified small businesses to be its suppliers.

Businesses become adept at navigating the federal market only through extensive research and hands-on experience. Below are some initial pointers.

File the required paperwork.

With a few exceptions, a company that wants to compete for federal government contracts must meet at least three requirements: (1) obtain a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number, (2) register with the government's Central Contractor Registry (CCR) database, and (3) complete an Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA).

Identify what you can offer. Companies frequently make the mistake of trying to predict what the government wants because they believe that they can provide it. This is not an ideal business plan, as there are likely other established companies providing that product

or service. Target what you can do best and go for it.

Research leads online. FedBizOpps (www.fbo.gov) provides an official listing of all federal government contracting opportunities and awards over \$25,000. Federal agencies are required by law to post their contracting opportunities over \$25,000 on this site. Each entry identifies a government buying office and a personal contact. Even if the item or service isn't exactly what you sell, you still have contact information for a future customer.

Build relationships. Just like the commercial market, relationships matter. Companies need to be persistent, develop relationships throughout the government, and realize that they may lose many proposals. In addition, consider subcontracting opportunities, as those can be just as good as contracts directly with the government.

Take advantage of free resources. Local Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (PTACs) help companies that market products and services to all federal agencies and state and local governments. There are 93 PTACs with more than 250 local offices. The centers provide assistance through classes, seminars, one-on-one counseling sessions, and networking events on such topics as identifying procurement opportunities, preparing proposals, and researching agency procurements.

Government contracts, while not for every person or company, may be worth a look for your business.



Meet Our New Chamber Members!

Talega Window Washing

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Business Classification: Window Cleaning

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sancllementetestonlysmogcenter.com
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Paintball Park, The

Jessica Macias
15101 Main Side Center
Camp Pendalton, CA 92055

(866)985-4932 Fax: (760)650-3592
thepaintballpark.com
Business Classification: Recreation

The Paintball Park is available seven days a week for private groups of 15 or more players, but they must make a reservation at least one week in advance. See the Reservation Form for more information.

Walk-on players do not have to reserve rental gear in advance, but equipment rentals are on a first-come/first-served basis, and occasionally we have days where all the gear is rented out. Walk-on renters can call us at (866)985-4932 for updates on rental gear availability before the weekend.

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SERVPRO of San Clemente/San Juan Capistrano specializes in the cleanup and restoration of residential and commercial property after a fire, smoke, or water damage situation. SERVPRO of San Clemente/San Juan Capistrano also mitigates mold and mildew from your home or business.



Our staff and crews are highly trained in property damage restoration. From initial and ongoing training at our corporate training facility to regular IICRC industry certification, you can be assured our staff are equipped with the knowledge they need to restore your property. With advanced "real-world" training facilities you know you are in good hands with SERVPRO of San Clemente/San Juan Capistrano.

**Correction from last months issue
Sorry for the inconvenience**

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www.RE-XtremeTeam.com
Business Classification: Real Estate, Mortgage Loans

We are a full service real estate company offering a complete array of mortgage loan products & escrow services providing our customers an all inclusive package. As professional, it is our job to make the selling and buying process as easy as possible by ensuring all transactions close smoothly and save our clients money. Understanding your personal goals and needs is at the heart of our dedication to you.

Our team focuses on all facets of the real estate market ranging from first time home buyers, sellers, short sales and reo's. With our knowledge and experience in all aspects of the mortgage business, we have developed close relationships with the banks allowing us to successfully negotiate short sales and reo transactions.

If you are looking for professional real estate and/or mortgage service representation, look no further, we are here for you.

Promoting the Community

NOVEMBER 2010 ANNIVERSARIES

The San Clemente Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the following companies and individuals for renewing their membership in November 2010. It is through member's renewed annual commitment that the Chamber can continue to serve the business community in an effective manner.

25 Years or More

**Consolidated Electrical Dist.
RBF Consulting
SDG&E / Gas Company, The**

10 Years or More

**Saddleback Memorial Medical Center
San Clemente
San Clemente Villas By The Sea**

20 Years or More

**Dickey, Richard & Beryl
Pacific Coast Real Estate**

5 Years or More

**Bob's Fine Wine
Iva Lee's**

2 Years or More

**A. C. Towing
Left Coast Brewing Co.
Robert Johnson Law Corporation
Sterling Real Estate and Mortgage Services**

Chamber Offers Free Business Counseling

The San Clemente Chamber of Commerce has partnered with SCORE, Counselors to America's Small Business. SCORE offers **free and confidential** advice to small business owners through face-to-face counseling.

SCORE volunteers are successful entrepreneurs and executives who love business and want to share their knowledge with you, so you can succeed too.

Business tutoring and counseling is available free of charge at the Chamber office by appointment. Please call the Chamber office to schedule an appointment and take advantage of this great business resource.

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CHAMBER ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

A GREAT WAY TO NETWORK AND MARKET YOUR BUSINESS.

The holiday is past and it is now time to think about...what else...GOLF! Please see the enclosed "sign-up" sheet, enter your foursome and join your fellow golfers for a day of "power golf" networking and fun!

The Chamber's Annual Golf Tournament is scheduled for Friday, May 6, 2011 at the Marine Memorial Golf Course at beautiful Camp Pendleton. This year's event is sponsored by **RBF Consulting, CR&R, Farmers & Merchants Bank, Saddleback Memorial Medical Center-San Clemente, Sunwest Bank, San Clemente Villas by the Sea, The Toll Roads and Independence Bank.**

Tournament highlights include: Shotgun Start, Scramble, Yellow Ball, Putting Contest, \$5,000 Hole-in-One, Longest Drive, Closest-to-the-Pin, Straightest Drive, raffle prizes, and more.

The individual player fee is \$150.00 – Foursome \$600.00.

Price of player registration includes: Green Fees, Cart, Lunch, Tee-Bags, Refreshments, BBQ Dinner and more.

Business EXPO

In today's competitive marketplace, there are never too many opportunities to showcase your goods and services. The San Clemente Chamber of Commerce



gives members a tremendous opportunity to **market their business** to potential customers at the annual Golf Tournament. Member business professionals,

along with their marketing material, will be placed at key locations throughout the course promoting their enterprise.



This Exposition is one of our many Chamber benefits. You must be a member to participate. Price includes lunch and dinner. Participants provide their own equipment. Don't miss this exciting and fun day to let locals and visitors know the goods and services you have available.

There is Tee and Green sponsorship available for \$300.00. Expo participation \$350.00.

Another opportunity to promote your business will be to provide an item for the Opportunity Drawing following the Tournament.



What a great way to network, have fun and market your business at the same time.

Call the Chamber office for more details at 492-1131.





SAN CLEMENTE CHAMBER GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday, May 6, 2011

Location: Marine Memorial Golf Course at Camp Pendleton

INDIVIDUAL PLAYER
\$150 (\$175 after April 27th)

FOURSOME
\$600 (\$700 after April 27th)

TEE/GREEN SPONSOR
\$300

Registration Fee Includes:

- ◆ Green Fees & Cart ◆ Lunch ◆ BBQ Dinner ◆ Tee Bag
- ☞ Check-In 10:30 a.m. ☞ Shotgun 12:00 noon

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www.VoiceofSanClemente.com

“Chamber members need a simple and easy to navigate resource, yet one that is effective and thorough in its content.”
Jeff Bott, Chairman of the Board

Since 1929 the San Clemente Chamber has represented your ideas and interests in San Clemente and the State. And since 2010, the San Clemente Chamber’s VoiceofSanClemente.com program has fostered civic participation and good government by helping businesses of all types and sizes educate and engage their employees and stakeholders on candidates, elected officials, and policies that affect their lives.



- ❖ VoiceofSanClemente is your company’s one-stop political action, education, and involvement toolkit. Our customized Web site meets your specific needs and puts you just a click away from contacting your elected officials, engaging in elections, or donating to your Chamber PAC.
- ❖ Grassroots Advocacy – We connect you, our member, to your local, state, and federal officials.
- ❖ Elected Official Look-up – obtain information on local, state, and federal elected officials and search by zip code, state, or last name.
- ❖ Get-Out-the-Vote Initiatives – downloadable voter registration and absentee voting information, candidate profiles and voting records, polling place location and hours of operation, personalized e-mails on key races.
- ❖ Latest News and Information – The face of elections is now online. In fact, more than 60 million people used the Internet for political purposes in 2010. Plug in with VoiceofSanClemente’s dynamic content – information that is constantly refreshed. Through the Chamber’s VoiceofSanClemente Web site, we bring you customized multimedia news feeds that are intelligently filtered to cover the hottest issues, races and what’s important to your business.

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Upcoming Chamber Meetings & Activities...

No Mixer in January

Thursday, January 13
Transportation Council
at Café Calypso
at 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, January 20
Business Council
at the Shore Restaurant
at 4:30 p.m.

Friday, January 21
Renovation Grand Opening
at Italian Cravings
105 S. Ola Vista
at 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, January 26
**Legislative & Transportation
Council**, hosted by Saddleback
Memorial Medical Center-SC
at 12:00p.m.

Friday, January 28
Board Meeting
at SDG&E
at 7:30 a.m.

Friday, January 28
Ribbon Cutting
at Preferred Towing
1520 N. Ave. De La Estrella
at 11:30 a.m.

Friday, January 28
Membership Orientation
at Round Table Pizza
612 Camino De Los Mares
at 12:00p.m.

Friday, January 28
Ambassador Council Meeting
at Round Table Pizza
612 Camino De Los Mares
at 1:00p.m.

SAVE THE DATE
Thursday, February 24
**Annual Meeting of Members, Board
of Director's Installation and
Award Ceremony**
at Talega Golf & Country Club at 6:00 p.m.