Today’s Program

7:30AM – 8:30AM  Exhibitors & Networking
8:30AM – 8:50AM  Welcome Remarks
8:50AM – 9:05AM  LAEDC Economic Forecast
9:05AM – 9:25AM  Opening Keynote Address
9:25AM – 9:35AM  Q&A
9:35AM – 9:45AM  Networking Break
9:45AM – 10:45AM  Breakout Sessions
10:45AM – 11:00AM  Networking Break
11:00AM – 11:50AM  Closing Plenary
11:50AM        Closing Remarks
Event Speakers

**EMCEE**

Donaji Esparza  
KLOVE 107.5FM Radio Host

**KEYNOTE**

Dr. Darrick Hamilton  
Henry Cohen Professor of Economics and Urban Policy, The New School

**ECONOMIC FORECAST**

Shannon Sedgwick  
Director, Institute for Applied Economics, LAEDC

**CLOSING PLENARY**

Former Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa  
Infrastructure Advisor to the State of California

Stephen Cheung  
President & CEO, LAEDC
Arnie Streland  
Corporate Executive Lead, Los Angeles  
Northrop Grumman, Strategy & Development  

Mr. Streland has over 35 years of experience in space system development. He currently serves as Corporate Lead Executive – Los Angeles where he focuses on the NG relationship with the U.S. Space Force’s Space Systems Command. He has previously held industry positions as Director, Strategy and Business Development for Northrop Grumman Innovation Systems, Orbital ATK and ATK, and as Manager, Space Program Office for Parsons.

Prior to joining industry, Mr. Streland served 26 years active duty in the United States Air Force with a wide range of leadership assignments in space systems engineering and acquisition, including assignments as Deputy Director, Space Based Laser Project Office and Commander, Transformational Satellite Communications Space Group, and Director, Space Superiority Systems Directorate.

Mr. Streland holds a bachelor’s degree in Aerospace Engineering from Boston University and master’s degrees from the University of Southern California, the United States Air Force Air Command and Staff College and the United States Air Force Air War College.

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**Breakout Session:** Transition of Key Industries

**MODERATOR**

Ron Frierson  
Director, U.S. West Economic Development, Amazon

**PANELISTS**

Patrick Gavit  
Head of Manufacturing Sciences, Takeda

Arwen R. Johnson  
Partner, Trial and Global Disputes, King & Spalding

Kelly Mackey  
State Director of Strategic Partnerships, State of California’s Apprenticeship and Workforce Innovation Unit

Yarel Ramos  
Anchor Edición Digital CA, Univision

Arnie Strelan  
Corporate Executive Lead Los Angeles, Strategy & Development, Northrop Grumman
Breakout Session: Small Business Recovery

MODERATOR

Justine Gonzalez
VP, Social Impact and Sustainability
Southern California Region, Wells Fargo

PANELISTS

Leila Lee
Director of Economic Policy,
City of Los Angeles

Kelly LoBianco
Director, Los Angeles County
Department of Economic Opportunity

Andrea Nunn
Senior Vice President, Entrepreneurship
& Innovation, LA Chamber of Commerce

Bo Sivanunsakul
Director, Business Department, PACE
Breakout Session: Commercial Real Estate

MODERATOR

Justin X. Thompson
Managing Partner, Nixon Peabody

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