



Meeting of the
Council of Business Sponsors
 March 1, 2019
 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
 The Elbow Room – The Patio
 731 West San Jose Avenue - Fresno, CA

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| I. | Gathering, Welcome, and Introductions
Ashley Swearengin, Central Valley Community Foundation | 12:00 p.m. - 12:10 p.m. |
| II. | Mid California International Trade District – “Freight Rail”
Adam Wasserman – GLD Partners
Samir Sheik – San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District | 12:10 p.m. –12:35 p.m. |
| III. | Valley to Valley <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bay Area Council Economic Institute Draft Report & Summary
Micah Weinberg – President of Bay Area Council Economic Institute • “Friends of the Central Valley”
Dilawar Syed – CEO of Lumiata
Ashley Swearengin – Central Valley Community Foundation <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><i>Discuss the STEM talent pipeline in the Central San Joaquin Valley from data pulled in support of a conversation on the future of our state and the Central Valley’s value proposition for businesses around California.</i></p> | 12:35 p.m. – 1:05 p.m. |
| IV. | Central Valley Economic Development Task Force
Lenny Mendonca – Chief Business and Economic Advisor for Governor Gavin Newsom
<i>Lenny will discuss the newly launched CV Economic Development Task Force he will Co-Chair with Kate Gordon of the Strategic Growth Council.</i> | 1:05 p.m. – 1:20 p.m. |
| V. | Council of Business Sponsors – Member 2019 Portfolio / Project Focus
<i>(All) An update from Council of Business Members on their 2019 portfolios and any feedback</i> | 1:20 p.m. to 1:40 p.m. |
| VI. | CVCF Highlights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PRO Neighborhoods – Elliott Balch • Inland California Rising Coalition – Ashley Swearengin | 1:40 p.m. to 1:50 p.m. |
| V. | Summary of Discussion, Next Steps
Ashley Swearengin | 1:50 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. |
| VI. | Adjournment
Next Meeting: Friday, June 7th 2019 | 2:00 p.m. |