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Formerly the Fresno Regional Foundation

Council of Business Sponsors

A cohort of corporate philanthropic partners and economic development leaders tasked with providing insight, strategic connections and innovative solutions to help advance the Central Valley Community Foundation’s work to address systemic challenges in the region.

Membership Benefits

- Quarterly Lunch Meetings with Co-Hort Members (Two In-Person / Two Virtual)
 - Includes lunch & community-based gift
- Social Media Acknowledgement:
 - Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, LinkedIn
 - Central Valley Community Foundation website – CBS dedicated page
- Newsletter:
 - Quarterly Mention in our Monthly Newsletter
- Annual Report:
 - Recognition in Annual Report
- Ticket to California Economic Summit
 - Value: \$500
- VIP Invitations to Central Valley Community Foundation Events, including:
 - Friends of the Foundation dinner
 - Fresno DRIVE Meetings of Interest

2021-2022 Council of Business Sponsors Members

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| • Geri Yang – Johnson | Wells Fargo |
| • Robbie Robinson | Chevron |
| • Allen Fernandez- Smith | JP Morgan Chase |
| • Mark Perez | Exceptional Employees Credit Union (EECU) |
| • Mark Riley | Bank of America |
| • Lynne Ashbeck | Valley Children’s HealthCare |
| • Mike McGeary | Upwork |
| • Melissa Frank | The Wonderful Company |

Ad Hoc Members

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| • Tara Lynn Gray | Director of California Office of Small Business Advocate (OSBA) |
| • Micah Weinberg | CEO of CA Forward |
| • Dilawar Syed | Chair of CA Entrepreneurship Task Force / Nominee for U.S. SBA Deputy Administrator |
| • Lenny Mendonca | Former Chief Economic & Business Advisor for Governor Newsom |
| • Laura Seaman | CEO of League of California Community Foundations |
| • David Bacci | Regional VP of Hospital Council of Northern & Central California |
| • Kaya Herron | VP of Fresno Metro Black Chamber of Commerce |
| • Will Oliver | VP of Fresno County Economic Development Corporation |
| • Ian LeMay | CEO of California Fresh Fruit Association |
| • Mike Lukens | Executive Director of Government Relations at CSU Fresno |
| • Mike McGeary | Executive Director of Community Engagement & Government Relations at UC Merced |