



Leadership Peninsula ***A dynamic new program October 2020 – June 2021***

A dynamic program designed to develop and connect leaders for roles in business, local government and civic affairs, and the community at large.

In this nine-month program, you will

- Connect with top leaders and experts across the Peninsula and South Bay
- Gain perspective and knowledge on a wide range of critical topics
- Develop a broad network of professionals in key areas
- Learn and work with like-minded people who are committed to the community and interested in shaping its future
- Make a lasting impact by participating in a community service project with your cohort
- Be empowered and inspired as a leader

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The program will begin virtually on the second and fourth Thursday of the month; 9am to 1pm. As soon as in-person meetings become possible, we will move to a full day session once a month from 9am to 4pm, generally on the second Thursday of the month for the duration of the program through May 2021. The June 2021 Celebration & Recognition session will be scheduled independently.

October - Orientation

*Meet fellow leaders! Overview of program requirements and expectations.
Meet the Chamber Board of Directors... and program sponsors.*

October – The Dynamics of Leadership

A deep dive into the concept of leadership; how its evolved over the centuries; and what does leadership look like going forward?

Recommended signature event: Annual Legislative Forum

November – History of the Peninsula: How did we get here?

Starting with the Gabrielenos, who were the original inhabitants of the Peninsula; what was the original topography; who were the Vanderlips; and how did the Peninsula develop?

Recommended signature event: Citizen of the Year

December – Four Cities – One Peninsula

Meet our four cities....learn about their history, unique attributes, and structure. Learn how each delivers services to their residents and how they work together both on the Peninsula and with key agencies across the county.

January – Business & the Local Economy

What are the key sectors that drive the Peninsula and South Bay economies? What sectors will dominate the economic landscape over the next decade? What are the implications for workforce development?

Recommended signature event: Annual Economic Forecast Breakfast

February – From Kindergarten to College: The Role of Education on the Peninsula

How has the quality of education shaped the Peninsula? Hear about the breadth of educational offerings. Learn what challenges are facing our educational institutions and the role the community needs to play to support them.

March – Are You Safe and Can You Get There? Public Safety and Transportation

Half day: What are the current issues in local law enforcement? What challenges lie ahead?

*Half day: To the north: What is going on at LAX and when will it be completed??
To the south: How is the face of the Port changing? Just how big is the economic impact of the ports??*

April – Natural Resources and the Environment

*Where does our water come from? What is the role of the various agencies?
What are the issues and challenges of delivering power and energy to the Peninsula?
How and why the Peninsula community values our coastal environment?*

Recommended signature event: Young Entrepreneurs Investors Panel

May - Arts, Culture, Entertainment and the Nonprofit Sector

*Learn about the arts, cultural, and entertainment offerings of the Peninsula.
Gain an overview of the broad range of local nonprofits serving the greater community.
And what exactly is a nonprofit anyway?*

Recommended signature event: Salute to Business

May – OPTIONAL Add-On

PVP Chamber Legislative Advocacy Trip to Sacramento in conjunction with California Chamber of Commerce. Separate fee to cover transportation, lodging, meals, and workshops. Meet with South Bay legislators to advocate for Peninsula issues.

June – Celebration & Recognition

*A special celebration of all the entire Peninsula Leadership 2020/21 cohort.
Sponsorship recognition. And what next for the Peninsula Leadership class?*

Recommended signature event: Palos Verdes Street Fair & Music Festival

Course Commitments: Attend all sessions. Complete any assignments. Volunteer at three Chamber signature events. Participate in community service project with cohort.
Tuition: \$995 Chamber members. \$1295 Non-members.

The program size will be limited. Acceptances based on rolling applications and tuition payment.

Palos Verdes Peninsula Chamber of Commerce

4040 Palos Verdes Drive North, Suite 205, Rolling Hills Estates, CA 90274
310.377.8111 | connect@palosverdeschamber.com | palosverdeschamber.com