

Congress of Neighborhoods -- April 21, 2007

One CITY, Many NEIGHBORHOODS, WORKING TOGETHER

Looking to Learn Something New About the City of Los Angeles...
Join us on April 21, 2007 for the 7th Congress of Neighborhoods!

Meet and Greet the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment's
New Management Leadership Team!

Attend **Workshops** on a Variety of Topics

Actively **Network** with Community Partners

Interface with **City Officials** and **Department Staff** who will be On-hand to Answer Questions about **City Services**

Enjoy the **Food** and Participate in the **Knowledge Quest Drawings**

This year's event is sure to be a blast! **Don't miss out!**

The Congress of Neighborhoods is **OPEN TO ALL** and is a **FREE** event. It will be held at The Westin Bonaventure Hotel and Suites (404 S. Figueroa Street) in Downtown Los Angeles and parking is free with validation at the City National Plaza, 400 S. Flower Street. (Please bring your parking ticket with you to the registration booth for validation)

To register, please log onto our website: www.lacityneighborhoods.com and click the link at the right of the page labeled "Congress of Neighborhoods" or you may fax your registration form to us at (213) 485-4608.

The day's program and the workshop listing are attached.

For additional information, please contact us at (213) 485-1360.

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The Westin Bonaventure Hotel & Suites, California Ballroom - 404 S. Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, CA 90071
 Free Parking with Validation at City National Plaza 400 S. Flower Street



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NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL/
 ORGANIZATION: _____ ADDRESS: _____
 POSITION: _____ CITY/STATE: _____
 FIRST NAME: _____ ZIP: _____
 LAST NAME: _____ Phone: _____
 E-mail: _____

Please check the box next to the item if any of the following is required:

<input type="checkbox"/> Translation - specify language: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation - specify general location: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Special Needs - please explain: _____ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Childcare - specify each child's age: _____	_____	

SESSION I -- 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aiding the Homeless | <input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood Council Funding Program Orientation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conflict of Interest CA AB1234 Part I | <input type="checkbox"/> Participatory & Representative Democracies: Can They Talk to Each Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Congress (LANCC) | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning 101 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood Councils & YOUTH | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety in Your Community |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood Council Best Practices | <input type="checkbox"/> Strengthening Communities & Marketing |

SESSION II -- 11:00 AM- 12: 15 PM

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Conflict of Interest CA AB1234 Part II | <input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood Council Review Commission (Comments & Questions) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government 101 - Navigating City Hall | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning 101 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guidelines, account structures, & Neighborhood Council Responsibilities for Spending Public Funds | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety in Your Community |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Congress (LANCC) | <input type="checkbox"/> Transit in Los Angeles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood Councils & YOUTH | <input type="checkbox"/> Working with Diverse People |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Gay, Lesbian & Transgender Caucus 12:15- 1:30 (During Lunch)</i> | |

SESSION III -- 1:30 pm - 2:45 pm

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A City Collaboration: Doing Your Part to Keep L.A. Green | <input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood Council Best Practices |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood Council Budget |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Congress | <input type="checkbox"/> Resources for our Senior Family Members |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Los Angeles Unified School District | <input type="checkbox"/> Transit in Los Angeles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meet & Greet the DONE Management Leadership Team | <input type="checkbox"/> Working with Diverse People |

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WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

SESSION I: 9:30-10:45

Conflict of Interest CA AB1234	Part I State Mandated Training (AB1234)
Aiding the Homeless	A Creative Look for Assistance with Homelessness
Neighborhood Councils and YOUth	How are Youth Effective to Neighborhood Councils
NC Funding Program Orientation	This is a Requirement for Neighborhood Council Treasurers and Second Signatories
Planning 101	Planning Resources to Assist Neighborhood Councils
Strengthening Communities and Marketing	Advertise your NC Engage your Community Involve your stakeholders
Participatory and Representative Democracies: Can they Talk to Each Other	The Use of Participatory Democracy in the Neighborhood Council System
Public Safety in Your Community	LAPD: A Proactive Partnership
Neighborhood Council Best Practices	Positive Examples for How Neighborhood Councils Work Well
Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Congress	

SESSION II: 11-12:15

Conflict of Interest CA AB1234	Part II State Mandated Training (AB1234)
Transit in Los Angeles	New Connections Program
Neighborhood Councils and YOUth	Mock Neighborhood Council Meeting - YOUth
Guidelines, Account Structures, and Neighborhood Council Responsibilities for Spending Public Funds.	A Question and Answer Forum Regarding the Bank Transition and Funding Program Procedures.
Planning 101	Planning Resources to Assist Neighborhood Councils
Government 101 - Navigating City Hall	Providing Board members with an Understanding of How the City of Los Angeles Works
Public Safety in your Community	LAPD: A Proactive Partnership
Working with Diverse People	Working with Diverse Communities
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SESSION III: 1:30-2:45

A City Collaboration: Doing your part to keep L.A. Green	From Grey to Green
Transit in Los Angeles	New Connections Program
Resources for our Senior Family Members	Supportive Service for Seniors
Neighborhood Council Budget	This will Review the Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP)
Affordable Housing	A Tale of Two Renters
Neighborhood Council Best Practices	Positive Examples for How Neighborhood Council Work Well
Working with Diverse People	Working with Diverse Communities
Los Angeles Unified School District	The Mayors Partnership for School Excellence
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