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Thursday,
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8 am to 2:30 pm

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**Eighth Annual
COMMUNITY
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Let's talk
about neighborhood
revitalization.

Come hear
Keynote Speaker
Father Greg Boyle

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Don't miss this opportunity to see Father Greg Boyle and Arthur T. Leahy speak in person! This is sure to be an inspirational and insightful program.



WELCOME ADDRESS: Arthur T. Leahy
Chief Executive Officer; LACMTA

Mr. Leahy, one of the nation's leading transportation executives who started out as a bus driver in Los Angeles 38 years ago, is the CEO of the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro). As the lead transportation planning and programming agency for the county, Metro funds the construction of numerous street, highway and transit improvements running the gamut from bike and pedestrian improvements to new busways and rail lines to freeway carpool lanes and sound walls.

Before joining Metro, Leahy headed the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) where he oversaw the planning, financing and coordination of Orange County's freeway, street and transit development as well as managed the 12th busiest bus system in the country.

Under his leadership, transportation agencies, as well as Leahy himself, have garnered top national transit industry honors.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Father Greg Boyle
Founder and Chief Executive Officer; Homeboy Industries

Homeboy Industries traces its roots to "Jobs For A Future," a program created in 1988 by Fr. Greg Boyle at Dolores Mission. In 1992 Fr. Boyle launched the first business, Homeboy Bakery, with a mission to create an environment that provided training, work experience, and the opportunity for rival gang members to work side by side. Today Homeboy Industries' nonprofit economic development enterprises include Homeboy Bakery, Homeboy Silkscreen, Homeboy Maintenance, Homeboy/Homegirl Merchandise, and Homegirl Café.

As Founding Chief Executive Director of Homeboy Industries and an acknowledged expert on gangs and intervention approaches, Fr. Boyle is a nationally renowned speaker. He has given commencement addresses at numerous universities, as well as spoken at conferences for teachers, social workers, criminal justice workers and others about the importance of adult attention, guidance and unconditional love in preventing youth from joining gangs.



LANI OVERVIEW

LANI is a catalytic program dedicated to jump-starting community-driven neighborhood revitalization and improving transit access in challenged Los Angeles communities. Utilizing its nationally recognized community engagement process, LANI achieves this with:

- COMMUNITY CONSENSUS BUILDING
- TRANSPORTATION CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS
- BUSINESS DISTRICT REVITALIZATION
- URBAN GREENING
- ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, TRAINING AND SUPPORT

FORUM OVERVIEW

LANI's **Eighth Annual Community Forum** promises to be an exciting and educational event! During these challenging times, neighborhood participation and empowerment are critical. The Forum gathers and informs neighborhood leaders and community stakeholders from the public, private and nonprofit sectors working to build a better Los Angeles.

Come and celebrate the inspiring work taking place in our communities and learn how to revitalize your own neighborhood from industry experts at this unique event.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

FREE OF CHARGE

Thanks to the generous donations of our sponsors, LANI's EIGHTH ANNUAL COMMUNITY FORUM is offered free of charge. Pre-registration is encouraged, however on-site registration will be available.

REGISTER ONE OF THE FOLLOWING WAYS:

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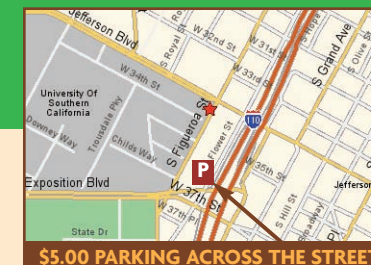
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**\$5.00 PARKING ACROSS THE STREET
DIRECTIONS & PARKING**



**USC DAVIDSON
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3415 South Figueroa Street
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DIRECTIONS: USC Davidson Conference Center is located on the southwest corner of Jefferson and Figueroa. From the (110) Freeway exit at Exposition and follow the signs to Figueroa. Turn right onto Figueroa, and right into the Radisson Hotel lot. Make a right around the front of the hotel to enter Structure Two.

\$5.00 PARKING in Structure Two: 3533 Flower Street. Take elevator to the ground floor and walk towards the Radisson Hotel. Cross Figueroa and make a right. The Davidson Conference Center is on the corner of Figueroa and Jefferson. Estimated walk time is 5 minutes.

PUBLIC TRANSIT OPTIONS: Metro Red Line to 7th St. station, then take the F Dash bus on Flower Street. For more options visit the online trip planner at www.metro.net and www.ladottransit.com.



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PROGRAM Schedule

- 8:00 - 9:00 AM REGISTRATION & CAL STATE L.A. JAZZ TRIO
- 9:00 - 10:15 AM KEYNOTE ADDRESS AND BREAKFAST
- 10:15 - 10:30 AM BREAK
- 10:30 - 12:00 PM SESSION I WORKSHOPS
- 12:00 - 1:00 PM LUNCH
- 1:00 - 2:30 PM SESSION II WORKSHOPS



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2010 COMMUNITY FORUM WORKSHOPS

Session I • 10:30 am to 12 noon

THE BEAT ON YOUR STREET: Community Policing in Action

Hear about the successes and challenges of the community policing program in Los Angeles' West Adams district that are directly enhancing the quality of life in this historic neighborhood.

Jan de Andrade, Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney
Tracy Hauter, Los Angeles Police Department
Raffi Sayabalian, Chevron
Moderator: Mark Vella, Office of Councilmember
Herb Wesson

POTATO CHIPS TO PRODUCE: Bringing Healthy Food to the Corner Market

Learn how convenience store conversion programs can bring positive change to the food deserts of the inner city by offering healthy and fresh produce options at corner markets.

Jenna Gulager, CRA/LA
Aurora Flores, Healthy Eating, Active Communities
Mike Blockstein, Public Matters
Moderator: Marie Rumsey,
Office of Councilmember Jan Perry

PROMOTORES:*

Vecinos Compartiendo Información y Logrando Cambio
Descubra cómo el modelo del promotor se utiliza para diseminar con eficacia la información y maneras en cual usted puede participar y trabajar colectivamente para inspirar el cambio local.

Neighbors Sharing Information and Creating Change
Discover how the promotora model of community outreach is used to effectively disseminate information and how you can participate and work collectively to inspire local change.

Gloria Lalalde, Youth Policy Institute
Olga Rivera-Abarca, South Central Family Health Center
Melinda Cordero-Bárzaga, Vision y Compromiso
Moderator: Irene Peña, Proyecto Jardin

* This workshop will be presented in Spanish only.

SOME LIKE IT HOT:

Reshaping Our Highways with High-Occupancy Toll Lanes
Find out how Metro's exciting ExpressLanes demonstration project aims to reduce congestion, travel time and greenhouse gases by converting High-Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lanes to High-Occupancy Toll (HOT) lanes on the I-110 and I-10 freeways.

Stephanie Wiggins, Metro
Conan Cheung, Metro

Session II • 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm

COMMUNITY WALKING GROUPS: Walking Your Way to Better Health

Join the founder of the Sun Valley program, "Walking in Community-Caminando en Comunidad", as he explains how to start a walking group in your own neighborhood to improve physical health and build a stronger community!

Dr. Glenn Lopez, UCLA

GRIDLOCKED:

Mitigating L.A.'s Notorious Traffic Congestion

What is being done to relieve some of the nation's worst traffic problems? Plenty! Hear about short term mitigation measures and the 30/10 Plan, designed to dramatically accelerate L.A.'s public transit infrastructure.

Hilary Norton, FAST
Marlene Grossman, Move LA
Moderator: Bronwen Trice, Metro

L.A.'S UNTAPPED MARKETS:

Catalyzing Investment in Inner-City Neighborhoods

Come hear market research experts from Social Compact, a Washington D.C. based non-profit, share the results of the Los Angeles Neighborhood Market DrillDown report, an in-depth examination of the unrealized buying power of Central, South and Southeast Los Angeles.

Carolina Valencia, Social Compact

SOUTH L.A. UPDATE:

Planning for the Renaissance

Long awaited light rail, housing and commercial investment are combining to breathe new life into South Los Angeles' historically and culturally rich neighborhoods. Don't miss this opportunity to learn about the many different efforts currently underway in South L.A.

Commissioner Valerie Shaw,
Los Angeles Board of Public Works
Carolyn Hull, CRA/LA
Moderator: Dan Rosenfeld,
Office of Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas

EXHIBITORS WILL BE SHARING RESOURCES THROUGHOUT THE DAY