

# **ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON JOBS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND THE ECONOMY**

## **Crafting a New Economic Agenda for California's Growth and Competitiveness**

### **Agenda**

Tuesday, August 23, 2011 in Room 126 of the State Capitol from 9:45 a.m. to noon.

In early 2009, the Assembly Commission on Jobs, Economic Development and the Economy proposed and began advancing an economic recovery blueprint which focused on regional economies, access to capital, workforce development and renewed investments in infrastructure to support job growth and prepare for the post-recession economy. A little over two years later, it is time for the Committee to renew its dialogue with key stakeholder groups and other leaders on how to craft California's next economic growth and competitiveness agenda.

#### **I. Introductions and Opening Comments**

*Chairman Pérez and Members of the Assembly Committee on Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy will give opening statements and frame the key issues to be examined during the hearing.*

#### **II. Stakeholder Perspectives**

- *Wayne Schell, California Association for Local Economic Development*
- *Bill Allen, Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation*
- *Sara Flocks, California Labor Federation*
- *Lora Lee Martin, California Council on Science and Technology*
- *Julian Canete, Hispanic Chamber of Commerce*
- *Jack Stewart, California Manufacturers and Technology Association*

*Panelists have been asked to provide testimony on the key strategies that the state should consider in crafting a new economic and growth agenda. Please recognize that this panel includes only a small segment of California's key economic development stakeholders. Further hearings and meetings are planned throughout the fall to continue the dialogue that can ultimately lead to an integrated economic and workforce development agenda that supports California's long term economic success.*

#### **III. Additional Public Comments**

*Anyone interested in addressing the Committee may sign up to speak during the public comment period. A sign-up sheet is located at the back of the hearing room.*

#### **IV. Closing Comments**

*Assembly Members will highlight key insights and provide recommendations on further actions by the Assembly Committee on Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy.*