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Final Public Officials Luncheon for 2014 & Tee Off for Annual Golf!

Please join us on Thursday, November 13th for the final 2014 Public Officials Luncheon of the year. Presentation by Charles McClendon, City Manager—City of Cathedral City, with news on highlights & happenings within the community. Luncheon will be held at Agua Caliente Resort, starting at 11:30 am. Invitation is attached within newsletter.

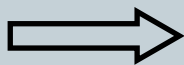
Then be sure to join us later in the month for Networking Night at Villa Portofino in Palm Desert on Thursday, November 20th. We will also be handling golf pre-registrations that evening. Event is from 5:30 to 7:30 pm.

FORE!! - yes—it's time to dust off those clubs, find those missing shoes and warm up your swing! The 7th Annual Dave Watson Golf Event will be held on Friday, November 21st at the beautiful Classic Club in Palm Desert. There are still a few slots open, so register today. Invitation is attached in newsletter.

SAVE THE DATE!

Annual Holiday & Installation Party will be held on Friday, December 12th at The Hilton Palm Springs. Join us for the evening as we recognize our Board of Directors, Members and Supporters of the DVBA. More details to follow shortly.





◀ **Pro Industry**

****Chromium-6**** CVWD has prepared a letter for State representatives asking for their assistance in providing the necessary time to develop programs and make capital improvements to meet the arbitrary and capricious standards published on April 15th, which became effective July 1, 2014. Our understanding was that a rider bill was being crafted to attach to the state budget. *Since the State Budget has passed, our representatives have been working within the Governor's Office to affect a rules change to allow progressive implementation over a period of five years.* The DVBA has submitted letters to Assemblymembers Perez and Nestande, and Senators Hueso and Morell. The regulatory agency is considering removing the requirement of the water districts to notice its clients that the water served contains a known element linked to the cause cancer, potentially instigating a large class-action lawsuit. These letters would be sent in January 2015 unless the requirement is deferred.

SB 1139 (B. Hueso / V.M. Perez) - Geothermal Energy Development. This bill would require, no later than December 31, 2024, each retail seller of electricity and local publicly owned electric utility to procure a proportionate share, as determined by the Energy Commission, of a statewide total of 500 megawatts of electricity generated by specified base load geothermal power plants. DVBA submitted a letter of support. *The authors removed the bill from consideration, as it faced considerable pushback from the utilities, with passage unlikely.*

AB 1896 (V.M. Perez) – Non-Potable Water (CVWD Bill). Adds the requirement for HOA to attached to non-potable sources when reasonable available. This is CVWD territory specific adding to existing law. DVBA letter of support submitted. *Chaptered 8/22*

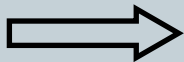
AB 2312 (Nestande) – Metal Theft Data Base. DVBA letter of support submitted. *Chaptered 9/26.*

AB 2313 (Nestande) – Metal Theft Task Force and Funding. The bill would impose a fee, to be deposited into the fund, of up to 1% of the purchase price for each junk sale on the seller of junk for the purpose of regulating that seller, thereby making an appropriation. DVBA letter of support submitted. *DEAD 8/31*

SB 1451 (Hill D – San Mateo) - CEQA Document Dumping. Currently, an environmental document may be delayed in the 11th hour when the local agency is making its final determination by submitting written challenges. The agency must then delay the public hearing until such time as they are able to review the thousands of pages of “new” material. SB 1451 would require all challenges to be submitted in a timely fashion, with enough time for the local agency to make the determination at the scheduled Public Hearing. *Bill failed to pass out of committee. 5/9 DEAD.*

AB 2280 (Alejo D - Salinas) - This bill would authorize certain local agencies, to form a community revitalization authority (authority) within a (defined) community revitalization and investment area, for purposes related to, among other things, infrastructure, affordable housing, and economic revitalization. The financing of these activities by the issuance of bonds serviced by tax increment revenues. *Enrolled and presented to Governor 9/8. VETOED 9/29 with the Governor presenting SB 614 (Wolk D – Davis) as an alternative.* This bill allows limited incremental financing in unincorporated areas as part of the organization of a new district or of the reorganization of a district through the LAFCO process.

****AB 2235 (Buchanan D – San Ramon) Education Facilities: Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2014.** This bill makes changes to the existing School Facility Program and authorizes the Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2014 to provide for the issuance of \$4.3 billion in general obligation (GO) bonds for construction and modernization of education facilities (to become effective only if approved by voters). **8/31 DEAD.** The Governor has stated that he would not sign this bill if passed. He believes the current school facility fund mechanism is broken and wants it done in another fashion. **Failure of this bill could lead to school construction costs to double residential housing impact fees.**



Concerns Against Industry

AB 1522 (Gonzalez D – San Diego) Paid Sick Leave. This bill would qualify an employee who works 7 days in a year for sick leave. Modifications have been negotiated, no longer considered ‘job killer’ by CalChamber. Chaptered 9/10.

SB 935 (Leno D – San Francisco) \$13 Minimum Wage. This bill would set a minimum wage of \$13/hr. starting in 2017 with automatic increases per CPI. 6/26 DEAD.

AB 1634 (Skinner D – Berkeley) OSHA Violations; appeals. Enacts various provisions of law related to an employer's obligation to abate an alleged hazard pending appeal of a citation. Chaptered 9/20.

HR 29 (Gomez D. Los Angeles) Disallow Public Services Outsourcing. The Assembly opposes outsourcing of public services and assets, which harms transparency, accountability, shared prosperity, and competition, and supports processes that give public services workers the opportunity to develop their own plan on how to deliver cost-effective, high-quality services. The Assembly urges local officials to become familiar with the provisions of the Taxpayer Empowerment Agenda. The Assembly intends to introduce and advocate for responsible outsourcing legislation. Chaptered 4/3.

AB 52 (Gatto D - Burbank) Native Americans: CEQA. CEQA Consultation with Tribes. Creates new opportunities for CEQA litigation by requiring lead agencies to engage in “meaningful consultation” with Native American tribes regarding land use projects that could have an adverse impact on a tribal cultural resource. The DVBA has submitted a letter in opposition. Chaptered 9/25.

SB 1270 (Pavley D - Calabasas) Surface Mining operations. New Duties. Adds new or increased hurdles to mining operators’ from state oversight). Increases fee and expands state authority. Ultimately increasing building and infrastructure costs. 8/15 DEAD.

AB 2416 (Stone D - Monterey) Liens: Laborers and employees. This bill would, with certain exceptions, authorize an employee to record and enforce a wage lien upon real and personal property of an employer, or a property owner, as specified, for wages, other compensation, and related penalties and damages owed the employee. DEAD 8/31.

AB 1897 (Hernandez, Roger D – West Covina) Labor contracting: client liability. This bill would require a client employer to share with a labor contractor all civil legal responsibility and civil liability for the payment of wages, the failure to report and pay all required employer contributions, worker contributions, and personal income tax withholdings, and the failure to obtain valid workers' compensation coverage. Chaptered 9/28.

REMEMBER TO VOTE NOVEMBER 4TH!!!

**Candidates Endorsed by DVBA for
November Election Campaigns**

City of Cathedral City—Council Seats

Theresa Hooks & Mark Carnevale

City of Coachella—Council Seat

Betty Sanchez

City of Indian Wells—Council Seats

Richard Balocco & Dana Reed

City of La Quinta—Council Seats & Mayoral Race

Linda Evans (Mayor), Robert Radi, Patrick Swarthout, Robert Wright

City of Palm Desert—Council Seats

Jan Harnik & Sabby Jonathan

Coachella Valley Water District—Board of Trustees

John Powell, Deborah Livesay, Patrick O'Dowd



***DVBA also supports Proposition 1—
Water Bond***

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

*Thank you to Our Membership
Renewals and New Members who
joined in October*

Renewals:

- ◆ Security Bank of California
- ◆ Alta Verde Builders
- ◆ Rick Engineering
- ◆ Development Design
Engineering
- Stewart Title

New Company Members:

- MD Energy

Tee Off for the Fall Golf Tournament!



Ready to hit the links and show off your golf skills? How about just looking for a great way to connect with DVBA Members & Supporters? Then join us on Friday, November 21st at The Classic Club in Palm Desert. We'll start the day with Bloody Mary's (always a great idea!) and then tee off at 8:30 am Sharp!

We are also looking for volunteers for the day's festivities (come out and cheer on your favorite team or golfer), as well as raffle prize donations and goodies to stuff into tee bags.

Suggestions for bag stuffers—tees; balls; gum; suntan lotion; pens; granola bars or let your imagination run wild!

Can't attend, but would still like to be part of this great event, or looking to promote your company? We have you covered! Contact DVBA office for more info. Registration forms attached to this newsletter.

CalChamber Vote Record: Major Bills 2012

This report for the second year of the 2011–2012 legislative session focuses on California legislators' floor votes on California Chamber of Commerce priority bills.

This is the 38th vote record the CalChamber has compiled. The CalChamber publishes this report in response to numerous requests by member firms and local chambers of commerce that would like a gauge by which to measure the performance of their legislators.

To help readers assess legislators' vote records, the charts group bills into six areas: economic development, environmental regulation, labor and employment, legal, taxation and workers' compensation.

Partial Picture

No vote record can tell the entire story of a legislator's attitude and actions on issues of importance to business. Each year, legislators cast thousands of votes on thousands of proposed laws. To fully evaluate your legislative representative, consult the legislative journals and examine your legislator's votes in committee and on floor issues. You can view these via links at www.calchambervotes.com.

Many anti-business bills were rejected by legislators in policy or fiscal committees, thus stopping proposals before they reached the floor for a vote. The vote record does not capture these votes.

Most bills in this report cover major business bills that are of concern to both small and large companies.

The CalChamber recognizes that there are many bills supported or opposed by business that are not included in this vote record and analysis.

Factors Considered

The CalChamber considers the following factors in selecting vote record bills:

- The bills and votes reflect legislators' attitudes toward private enterprise, fiscal responsibility and the business climate.
- Each bill was a priority for the



CalChamber in a particular field. Priority bills have appeared in the "Status Report" sections of *Alert*.

- The bills were voted upon by either the full Senate or Assembly. This year the vote record covers 10 votes in the Senate and 11 votes in the Assembly.

- Unless otherwise noted, final floor votes are shown. Concurrence votes and conference report votes are considered final votes.

When 'Not Voting' Helps

Sometimes a legislator is unwilling to vote against a colleague, but is willing to support the CalChamber's opposition to a bill. In such cases, a legislator may abstain from voting, which will hinder passage of a bill, just as a "no" vote does.

To recognize that not voting can aid the CalChamber's opposition to a bill, the vote record includes the number of times legislators did not vote "aye" on a CalChamber-opposed bill in the total for the column listing actions "in accord with" the CalChamber's position, if the legislator was not absent for the day.

Priority Bills

Economic Development

- **SB 1161 (Padilla; D-Pacoima) Internet-Based Services.** Provides certainty and creates a level playing field for California business by assuring that Voice over Internet Protocol- and Internet Protocol-enabled services will

not be regulated at the state level but rather at the federal level. Passed Senate, May 30, 30-6. Passed Assembly, August 20, 63-12. Senate concurred in Assembly amendments August 22, 28-7 (vote shown). Signed by Governor—Chapter 733. CalChamber Supported/**Job Creator.**

Environmental Regulation

- **SB 568 (A. Lowenthal; D-Long Beach) Polystyrene Food Container Ban.** Threatens thousands of manufacturing jobs within the state by inappropriately banning all food vendors from using polystyrene foam food service containers, ignoring the numerous environmental benefits associated with polystyrene products. Passed Senate, June 2, 2011, 21-15. Failed passage in Assembly, August 31, 2012, 26-45.

CalChamber-Opposed/**Job Killer.**

- **SB 1054 (Pavley; D-Agoura Hills) Increases Energy Costs.** Delays investments in oil and gas projects by placing unnecessary and burdensome requirements on drilling companies before commencement of any hydraulic fracturing project in the state. Failed passage in Senate, May 31, 18-15. CalChamber Opposed.

- **SB 1118 (Hancock; D-Berkeley) Excessive and Costly Mandate.**

Establishes a new bureaucracy with unlimited fee authority and an onerous system for the collection and processing of used mattresses. Passed Senate, May 31, 21-17. Passed Assembly, August 31, 48-31. Senate refused to concur in Assembly amendments, August 31, 17-19 (vote shown). CalChamber Opposed.

Labor and Employment

- **AB 1450 (Allen; D-Santa Rosa) Exposure to Costly Discrimination Litigation.** Before amendments, would have subjected employers to unjustified charges of discrimination for legitimately inquiring into an applicant's most recent employment history. Opposition removed due to amendments. Passed Assembly, May 30, 51-26 (vote shown). Passed Senate, August 29, 23-13 after amendments removed CalChamber opposition. Assembly concurred in Senate amendments, August 30, 51-29. Vetoed. CalChamber: No Position/**Former Job Killer.**

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● AB 2346 (Butler; D-Los Angeles)

Increased Cost of Food. Could increase the price of food and force growers to move their crop production to other states and countries, thereby hurting California exports, by creating unprecedented and excessive consequences for perceived and actual violations of heat illness prevention regulations. Passed Assembly, May 31, 41-28. Passed Senate, August 27, 21-12. Assembly concurred in Senate amendments August 29, 42-33 (vote shown). Vetoed. CalChamber Opposed/**Job Killer**.

Legal**● SB 1186 (Steinberg;**

D-Sacramento/Dutton; R-Rancho Cucamonga) ADA Reform. Seeks to limit frivolous litigation regarding technical violations concerning disability access by reducing statutory damages, increasing pleading requirements, and banning pre-litigation, monetary demand letters. Passed Senate, May 29, 36-0. Passed Assembly, August 31, 77-0. Senate concurred in Assembly amendments, September 1, 34-3 (vote shown). Signed by Governor—Chapter 383 (urgency). CalChamber Supported.

● SB 1528 (Steinberg;

D-Sacramento) Inflates Litigation and Insurance Costs. Artificially inflates medical damage awards in personal injury cases by allowing an injured party to recover expenses never actually incurred, which will ultimately increase legal costs as well as insurance rates. Passed Senate, May 30, 22-13. Failed passage in Assembly, August 31, 13-43. CalChamber Opposed/**Job Killer**.

Taxation**● AB 1186 (Skinner; D-Berkeley)**

Illegal Tax Increase. Increases energy costs, including fuel prices, on consumers and businesses by allocating funds from an illegal tax to various programs that are not necessary to cost-effectively implement the market-based trading mechanism under AB 32. Passed Assembly as a different subject, May 12, 70-0. Passed Senate, August 31, 21-18. Assembly concurred in Senate amendments, August 31, 47-27. Vetoed. CalChamber Opposed/**Job Killer**.

● AB 2408 (Skinner; D-Berkeley)

Creates Inequity in the Tax Structure. Harms struggling small businesses and start-ups by repealing the Net Operating Loss (NOL) carryback deduction, a lifeline that helps employers stay afloat, retain employees, and continue investing in their businesses in an economic downturn. Passed Assembly, May 29, 50-27. Died awaiting action on Senate Floor at end of session. CalChamber Opposed/**Job Killer**.

Workers' Compensation**● AB 1687 (Fong; D-Cupertino)**

Costly Workers' Compensation Attorney's Fees Increase. Unnecessarily increases costs and incentivizes litigation by permitting the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board (WCAB) to award attorney's fees to an applicant who challenges a utilization review decision regarding a future medical treatment award. Passed Assembly, May 17, 47-24. Passed Senate, August 29, 22-12. Assembly concurred in Senate amendments, August 30, 53-26 (vote shown). Vetoed. CalChamber Opposed.

Key to Using This Section

Y means voted for bill.
N means voted against bill.
● means not voting "aye" on a CalChamber-opposed bill.
NV means not voting
— means absent.

Boldface type indicates votes in accord with CalChamber position.


Red column headings are "Job Killer" bills.

Green column headings are "Job Creator" bills.

The last three columns are a tabulation of votes in accord with the CalChamber position, not in accord with the CalChamber and not voting or absent.

SB 863 (De León; D-Los Angeles)

Workers' Compensation System Reform. Offsets necessary increases in permanent disability benefits and potentially lowers system costs for employers by reducing delays and litigation in the system, addressing the lien epidemic, shortening the medical-legal process, implementing an independent medical review system and streamlining the permanent disability schedule. Passed Assembly, August 31, 72-5. Senate concurred in Assembly amendments, August 31, 34-4. Signed by Governor—Chapter 363. CalChamber Supported.

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2012 Senate Vote Record

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Alquist, Elaine (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y				Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y	3	7	0	
Anderson, Joel (R)	Y	N	N	N	N				N	Y	N	N	N			N	Y	10	0	0	
Berryhill, Tom (R)	NV	N	N	N	N				N	Y	N	N	N			N	NV	8	0	2	
Blakeslee, Sam (R)	Y	Y	N	N	N				N	Y	N	N	N			N	Y	9	1	0	
Calderon, Ronald (D)	Y	N	•	Y					•	Y	Y	N	N			Y	N	6	4	0	
Cannella, Anthony (R)	Y	N	N	N	N				N	Y	N	N	N			N	Y	10	0	0	
Corbett, Ellen (D)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y				Y	N	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y	1	9	0	
Correa, Lou (D)	Y	N	N	N	N				Y	Y	Y	N	N			Y	Y	7	3	0	
de León, Kevin (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y				Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y	3	7	0	
DeSaulnier, Mark (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y				Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y	3	7	0	
Dutton, Bob (R)	Y	N	N	N	N				N	Y	N	N	N			N	Y	10	0	0	
Emmerson, Bill (R)	Y	N	N	N	N				N	Y	N	N	N			N	Y	10	0	0	
Evans, Noreen (D)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y				Y	N	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y	1	9	0	
Fuller, Jean (R)	Y	N	N	N	N				N	Y	N	N	N			N	Y	10	0	0	
Gaines, Ted (R)	Y	N	N	N	N				N	Y	N	N	N			N	Y	10	0	0	
Hancock, Loni (D)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y				Y	N	Y	Y	Y			•	Y	2	8	0	
Harman, Tom (R)	NV	Y	N	N	N				N	Y	N	N	N			Y	Y	7	2	1	
Hernandez, Ed (D)	Y	•	•	•					Y	Y	•	Y	Y			Y	Y	7	3	0	
Huff, Bob (R)	Y	N	N	N	N				N	Y	N	N	N			N	Y	10	0	0	
Kehoe, Christine (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y				Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y	3	7	0	
LaMalfa, Doug (R)	Y	N	N	N	N				N	Y	N	N	N			N	Y	10	0	0	
Leno, Mark (D)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y				Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y	2	8	0	
Lieu, Ted (D)	—	Y	Y	Y	Y				Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			—	Y	2	6	2	
Liu, Carol (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y				Y	NV	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y	2	7	1	
Lowenthal, Alan (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y				Y	NV	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y	2	7	1	
Negrete McLeod, Gloria (D)	Y	Y	Y	N					Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	N	3	7	0	
Padilla, Alex (D)	Y	Y	Y	•					Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y	4	6	0	
Pavley, Fran (D)	NV	Y	Y	Y					•	Y	Y	Y	Y			—	Y	3	5	2	
Price, Curren D. (D)	Y	Y	•	Y					Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y	4	6	0	
Rubio, Michael (D)	Y	N	•	•					•	Y	Y	N	N			Y	Y	8	2	0	
Runner, Sharon (R)*	•	•	•	•					•	•	•	•	•			•	•	0	0	10*	
Simitian, Joe (D)	N	Y	Y	Y					Y	Y	•	Y	Y			Y	Y	3	7	0	
Steinberg, Darrell (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y					Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y	3	7	0	
Strickland, Tony (R)	Y	N	—	N					•	Y	—	N	N			N	N	7	1	2	
Vargas, Juan (D)	Y	•	•	N					Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y	6	4	0	
Walters, Mimi (R)	Y	N	N	N	N				N	Y	N	N	N			N	Y	10	0	0	
Wolk, Lois (D)	N	•	Y	Y					•	Y	Y	Y	Y			•	Y	5	5	0	
Wright, Roderick (D)	Y	Y	N	N					Y	Y	•	N	N			Y	Y	7	3	0	
Wyland, Mark (R)	Y	N	N	N					—	Y	N	N	N			—	N	7	1	2	
Yee, Leland (D)	N	Y	Y	N					Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			Y	Y	3	7	0	

*Absent due to illness

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Achadjian, Katcho (R)	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	11	0	0
Alejo, Luis (D)	Y	•	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	•	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	NV	Y	4	6	1
Allen, Michael (D)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	•	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	3	8	0
Ammiano, Tom (D)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	2	9	0
Atkins, Toni (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	•	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	4	7	0
Beall, Jim (D)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	NV	Y	2	8	1
Berryhill, Bill (R)	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	11	0	0
Block, Marty (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	•	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	4	7	0
Blumenfeld, Bob (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	3	8	0
Bonilla, Susan (D)	Y	•	Y	Y	Y	Y	•	Y	Y	Y	•	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	6	5	0
Bradford, Steven C. (D)	Y	•	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	•	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	5	6	0
Brownley, Julia (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	3	8	0
Buchanan, Joan (D)	Y	•	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	•	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	6	5	0
Butler, Betsy (D)	NV	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	2	8	1
Calderon, Charles (D)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	NV	•	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	3	7	1
Campos, Nora (D)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	•	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	5	6	0
Carter, Wilmer Amina (D)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	5	6	0
Cedillo, Gilbert (D)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	—	Y	Y	Y	Y	4	6	1
Chesbro, Wesley (D)	N	Y	Y	Y	•	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	4	7	0
Conway, Connie (R)	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	11	0	0
Cook, Paul (R)	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	11	0	0
Davis, Mike (D)	Y	•	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	•	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	5	6	0
Dickinson, Roger (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	3	8	0
Donnelly, Tim (R)	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	NV	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	9	1	1
Eng, Mike (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	3	8	0
Feuer, Mike (D)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	2	9	0
Fletcher, Nathan (I)	Y	•	•	—	Y	Y	N	•	—	Y	N	•	—	•	Y	Y	Y	Y	8	1	2
Fong, Paul (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	•	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	4	7	0
Fuentes, Felipe (D)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	5	6	0
Furutani, Warren (D)	—	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	•	•	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	5	5	1
Gaines, Beth (R)	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	11	0	0
Galgiani, Cathleen (D)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	•	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	6	5	0
Garrick, Martin (R)	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	11	0	0
Gatto, Mike (D)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	2	9	0
Gordon, Rich (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	•	Y	•	Y	•	Y	•	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	5	6	0
Gorell, Jeff (R)	Y	N	N	•	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	10	1	0
Grove, Shannon (R)	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	11	0	0
Hagman, Curt (R)	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	11	0	0
Halderman, Linda (R)	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	10	1	0
Hall, Isadore (D)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	•	Y	—	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	5	5	1

2012 Assembly Vote Record

	Economic Development SB 1161 Internet-Based Services	Environmental Regulation SB 588 Polystyrene Food Containers	SB 1064 Increases Energy Costs	SB 1118 Excessive Mandate	Labor and Employment AB 1450 Exposure to Litigation AB 2346 Increased Cost of Food	Legal SB 1186 ADA Reform SB 1528 Inflates Litigation	Taxation AB 1186 Illegal Tax Increase AB 2408 Inequity in Tax Structure	Workers' Compensation AB 1687 Attorney Fees SB 863 System Reform	In Accord with CalChamber	Not in Accord with CalChamber	Not Voting or Absent	
Harkey, Diane (R)	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	11	0	0
Hayashi, Mary (D)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	4	7	0
Hernández, Roger (D)	—	●	Y	Y	Y	Y	●	Y	Y	3	6	2
Hill, Jerry (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	5	6	0
Huber, Alyson (D)	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	7	4	0
Hueso, Ben (D)	Y	●	Y	Y	Y	Y	●	Y	Y	5	6	0
Huffman, Jared (D)	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	●	Y	Y	4	7	0
Jeffries, Kevin (R)	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	11	0	0
Jones, Brian (R)	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	11	0	0
Knight, Steve (R)	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	11	0	0
Lara, Ricardo (D)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	●	Y	Y	5	6	0
Logue, Dan (R)	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	11	0	0
Lowenthal, Bonnie (D)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	●	Y	Y	3	8	0
Ma, Fiona (D)	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	●	Y	Y	6	5	0
Mansoor, Allan (R)	Y	●	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	11	0	0
Mendoza, Tony (D)	NV	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	5	5	1
Miller, Jeff (R)	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	11	0	0
Mitchell, Holly J. (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	NV	●	Y	Y	3	7	1
Monning, William (D)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	2	9	0
Morrell, Mike (R)	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	11	0	0
Nestande, Brian (R)	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	11	0	0
Nielsen, Jim (R)	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	11	0	0
Norby, Chris (R)	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	11	0	0
Olsen, Kristin (R)	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	11	0	0
Pan, Richard (D)	NV	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	●	Y	5	5	1
Perea, Henry T. (D)	Y	N	N	Y	●	Y	N	Y	Y	7	4	0
Pérez, John A. (D)	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	3	8	0
Pérez, V. Manuel (D)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	5	6	0
Portantino, Anthony (D)	Y	Y	Y	N	●	Y	●	Y	Y	6	5	0
Silva, Jim (R)	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	11	0	0
Skinner, Nancy (D)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	●	Y	Y	3	8	0
Smyth, Cameron (R)	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	11	0	0
Solorio, Jose (D)	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	6	5	0
Swanson, Sandré (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	3	8	0
Torres, Norma (D)	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	5	6	0
Valadao, David (R)	Y	N	N	—	N	Y	N	N	N	10	0	1
Wagner, Donald (R)	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	11	0	0
Wieckowski, Bob (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	4	7	0
Williams, Das (D)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	●	Y	Y	4	7	0
Yamada, Mariko (D)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	●	Y	4	7	0

CalChamber Best Business Votes

Legislators are listed in descending order according to how often they voted in accord with the California Chamber of Commerce position (first number) versus how often their votes were not in accord with the CalChamber's position (second number) in 2012. Total votes may not match the vote record because the tally for not voting or absent is not included in this list.

80% or more with CalChamber	60%-79% with CalChamber	40%-59% with CalChamber	Less than 40% with CalChamber
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Senate

Anderson, Joel (R)	10-0
Cannella, Anthony (R)	10-0
Dutton, Bob (R)	10-0
Emmerson, Bill (R)	10-0
Fuller, Jean (R)	10-0
Gaines, Ted (R)	10-0
Huff, Bob (R)	10-0
LaMalfa, Doug (R)	10-0
Walters, Mimi (R)	10-0
Blakeslee, Sam (R)	9-1
Berryhill, Tom (R)	8-0
Rubio, Michael (D)	8-2
Strickland, Tony (R)	7-1
Wyland, Mark (R)	7-1
Harman, Tom (R)	7-2
Correa, Lou (D)	7-3
Hernandez, Ed (D)	7-3
Wright, Roderick (D)	7-3
Calderon, Ronald (D)	6-4
Vargas, Juan (D)	6-4
Wolk, Lois (D)	5-5
Padilla, Alex (D)	4-6
Price, Curren D. (D)	4-6
Pavley, Fran (D)	3-5
Alquist, Elaine (D)	3-7
de León, Kevin (D)	3-7
DeSaulnier, Mark (D)	3-7
Kehoe, Christine (D)	3-7
Negrete McLeod, Gloria (D)	3-7
Simitian, Joe (D)	3-7
Steinberg, Darrell (D)	3-7
Yee, Leland (D)	3-7
Lieu, Ted (D)	2-6
Liu, Carol (D)	2-7
Lowenthal, Alan (D)	2-7
Hancock, Loni (D)	2-8
Leno, Mark (D)	2-8
Corbett, Ellen (D)	1-9
Evans, Noreen (D)	1-9

Assembly

Achadjian, Katcho (R)	11-0
Berryhill, Bill (R)	11-0
Conway, Connie (R)	11-0
Cook, Paul (R)	11-0
Gaines, Beth (R)	11-0
Garrick, Martin (R)	11-0
Grove, Shannon (R)	11-0
Hagman, Curt (R)	11-0
Harkey, Diane (R)	11-0
Jeffries, Kevin (R)	11-0
Jones, Brian (R)	11-0
Knight, Steve (R)	11-0
Logue, Dan (R)	11-0
Mansoor, Allan (R)	11-0
Miller, Jeff (R)	11-0
Morrell, Mike (R)	11-0
Nestande, Brian (R)	11-0
Nielsen, Jim (R)	11-0
Norby, Chris (R)	11-0
Olsen, Kristin (R)	11-0
Silva, Jim (R)	11-0
Smyth, Cameron (R)	11-0
Wagner, Donald (R)	11-0
Valadao, David (R)	10-0
Gorell, Jeff (R)	10-1
Halderman, Linda (R)	10-1
Donnelly, Tim (R)	9-1
Fletcher, Nathan (I)	8-1
Huber, Alyson (D)	7-4
Perea, Henry T. (D)	7-4
Bonilla, Susan (D)	6-5
Buchanan, Joan (D)	6-5
Galgiani, Cathleen (D)	6-5
Ma, Fiona (D)	6-5
Portantino, Anthony (D)	6-5
Solorio, Jose (D)	6-5
Furutani, Warren (D)	5-5
Hall, Isadore (D)	5-5
Mendoza, Tony (D)	5-5
Pan, Richard (D)	5-5
Bradford, Steven (D)	5-6
Campos, Nora (D)	5-6
Carter, Wilmer Amina (D)	5-6
Davis, Mike (D)	5-6
Fuentes, Felipe (D)	5-6
Gordon, Rich (D)	5-6
Hill, Jerry (D)	5-6

Hueso, Ben (D)	5-6
Lara, Ricardo (D)	5-6
Pérez, V. Manuel (D)	5-6
Torres, Norma (D)	5-6
Cedillo, Gil (D)	4-6
Alejo, Luis (D)	4-6
Atkins, Toni (D)	4-7
Block, Marty (D)	4-7
Chesbro, Wesley (D)	4-7
Fong, Paul (D)	4-7
Hayashi, Mary (D)	4-7
Huffman, Jared (D)	4-7
Wreckowski, Bob (D)	4-7
Williams, Das (D)	4-7
Yamada, Mariko (D)	4-7
Hernández, Roger (D)	3-6
Calderon, Charles (D)	3-7
Mitchell, Holly J. (D)	3-7
Allen, Michael (D)	3-8
Blumenfield, Bob (D)	3-8
Brownley, Julia (D)	3-8
Dickinson, Roger (D)	3-8
Eng, Mike (D)	3-8
Lowenthal, Bonnie (D)	3-8
Pérez, John A. (D)	3-8
Skinner, Nancy (D)	3-8
Swanson, André (D)	3-8
Beall, Jim (D)	2-8
Butler, Betsy (D)	2-8
Ammiano, Tom (D)	2-9
Feuer, Mike (D)	2-9
Gatto, Mike (D)	2-9
Monning, William (D)	2-9

* Senator Sharon Runner absent due to illness

NOVEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1
2	3	4 Election Day 	5 Programs Committee	6 Legislative Forum Mtg.	7	8
9	10 Executive Committee	11 CDAR Event w/ DVBA Exhibiting	12 Membership Committee	13 Public Officials Lunch Board Meeting	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 Networking Night	21 7th Annual Dave Watson Golf Tournament	22
23/30	24	25	26	27 	28	29

November 5: Programs Committee—8:15 am—Penta Building Group

November 6: Legislative Forum Group Meeting—7:30 am—Rancho Mirage City Hall

November 10: Executive Committee Meeting—4:30 pm—DVBA Office

November 11: California Desert Association Realtors Expo—11:00 am-3:00 pm—IW Tennis Garden

November 12: Membership Committee—4:00 pm—19th Hole

November 13: Public Officials Luncheon—11:30 am—Agua Caliente Resort

November 13: Board Meeting—4:00 pm—MSA Consulting

November 20: - Networking Night—5:30 pm - 7:30 pm—Villa Portofino, Palm Desert

November 21: 7th Annual Dave Watson Golf—The Classic Club—8:30 am Start

November 27:—Thanksgiving (DVBA Office Closed 11/27 & 11/28)



DESERT VALLEYS BUILDERS ASSOCIATION

invites you to our

Public Officials' Luncheon

hosting

City Manager

Charles McClendon

*“Highlights & Happenings in the
City of Cathedral City”*



Thursday, November 13th

11:30 Check-in — 12:00 Program

Agua Caliente Resort

Check in at 11:30 a.m. ~ Luncheon will be served promptly at noon

Cost per attendee \$30 (Member), \$40 (Non-Member)

At the door- \$45

Public Officials will receive the Member Rate



**Reservation Deadline:
Monday, November 10th**

A credit card guarantee must accompany your reservation, Visa/MasterCard/Amex.

Reservations not canceled 24 hours prior to the event will be charged to their credit card.

Cost: Members (\$30) Non Members (\$40)

At the Door (\$45)

Call the DVBA at

(760) 776-7001

Fax to (760) 776-7002

Email: gg@thedvba.org
with Reservations!!

Reservation Form

Attendees: _____

Company: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Menu Choice: Pasta Primavera w/Chicken _____
or Vegetarian Pasta _____

Dessert—Triple Layer Chocolate Cake

Method of Payment

Charge: Mailing Check CC Guarantee Only

Visa/MasterCard/American Express :

Card Number _____

Expiration Date & Security Code _____

Address & Zip Code: _____

Signature on card: _____



DESERT VALLEYS BUILDERS ASSOCIATION

Invites you to
**NETWORKING NIGHT &
PRE-GOLF REGISTRATION**

Thursday, November 20th

5:30 pm—7:30 pm



Villa Portofino

Inspiring. Life. Style.



Come join us for a great evening of
networking and camaraderie!

RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST

By: November 17th

*4001 Via Portofino
(off Country Club—between Portola & Cook)
Palm Desert*

Please fill out and fax this form to
(760) 776-7002 Or scan and email to

gg@thedvba.org

Attendees:

Company: _____





DESERT VALLEYS BUILDERS ASSOCIATION
IS PROUD TO PRESENT THE 7TH ANNUAL
DAVE WATSON GOLF CLASSIC



NOVEMBER 21, 2014

THE CLASSIC CLUB

PUT TOGETHER
YOUR
FOURSOME

\$750

TEE TIME—8:30 A.M.

2014 CLASSIC PLATINUM
SPONSOR:

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2014 CLASSIC GOLD SPONSOR:

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Ask Us How

JOIN US IN
NETWORKING FUN!
PRIZES AND GAMES!

BLOODY MARY
STATION TO START
THE DAY RIGHT!



**WANT TO BE A SPONSOR??
SPONSORSHIPS:**

- Lunch: **\$700**
- Trophy Sponsor **\$500**
- Breakfast: **SOLD**
Lippert Construction
- Bloody Mary Station: **SOLD**
Paul Associates Printing
- Tee Box Sponsor (limit 4 with
Alcohol* ask for details) **\$300**
- Cart Sign Sponsor: **\$200**
- Men's Longest Drive: **SOLD**
Margaret Drury Construction
- Women's Longest Drive: **SOLD**
Pacific Western Bank
- Closest to Pin—Men: **SOLD**
Margaret Drury Construction
- Closet to Pin—Women: **SOLD**
Vintage Group
- Tee Sign Only: **\$150**

GOLF FOURSOME:
\$600 Before November 1st
\$150 Single Player Before November 1st

\$750 FOURSOME after November 1st
\$175 Single Player
(Fees Include Continental Breakfast, Green Fees, Cart
and Lunch)

Check in begins at 7:00 AM
Shotgun scramble starts at 8:30AM **SHARP!**

**ALL FEES MUST BE PAID
PRIOR TO EVENT**
Cancellations must be made
7 days prior to the event.

Player: _____
Company: _____
Email Address: _____
Phone Number: _____

Player: _____
Company: _____
Email Address: _____
Phone Number: _____

Player: _____
Company: _____
Email Address: _____
Phone Number: _____

Player: _____
Company: _____
Email Address: _____
Phone Number: _____

Visa _____ MC _____ Amex _____
Name on Card _____
Credit Card # _____
Exp. _____ Billing Zip Code _____

Payment in full is due by November 1st
Make Checks Payable to:
Desert Valleys Builders Association
75100 Mediterranean, Palm Desert 92211
For more information call our office:
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