



23rd Annual STATE OF THE COMMUNITY

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October 23, 2025
11:00 am - 2:00 pm



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Who Are We?

The Northwest Valley Chamber of Commerce (previously Chatsworth - Porter Ranch Chamber) has been proudly serving our community since 1914. As a Chamber, we have always taken the forefront in business advocacy, as well as the betterment of our community-at-large.

A leader in ensuring the Chatsworth, Canoga Park, Porter Ranch, and West Hills business communities will reach its full potential as a healthy business environment by working to increase prosperity by encouraging the economic health of existing businesses and fostering new ones.

Our leadership is recognized throughout the San Fernando Valley as being proactive, and even vanguards, in the political social and public service arenas. As Northwest Valley Chamber members, business owners recognize their own sense of leadership and empowerment.

Through the programs offered by the Chamber and the increased visibility that members receive, businesses grow stronger, connect more with their customers, clients and patients, and create a bond with their community.

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State of the Community

~Manufacturing Edition~

In these times of financial uncertainty, challenges to community safety, ideological divisiveness in education and an unpredictable future, communication with our leaders is more vital than ever. The Northwest Valley Chamber of Commerce is honored to extend an invitation to you for the State of the Community Luncheon.

Date: **October 23, 2025**

Time: **11:00 AM to 2:00 PM**

The Soraya, California State University, Northridge

Join us for an up close and personal meeting with our elected leaders. This exclusive luncheon is your opportunity to hear directly from those shaping our community's future. Bring your questions, concerns, and thoughts, and get the answers you need.

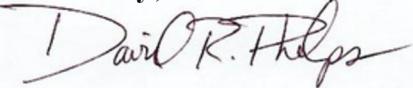
Agenda

• Networking and Check-In:	11:00 am
• Seating and Reception	11:30 am
• Lunch, Opening Remarks & Progress Reports	12:00 pm
• Question and Answer Session with Elected Leaders:	1:00 pm
• Closing Remarks and Thanks:	1:30 pm

Since the Pandemic, the Chamber's focus has been on a workforce partnership with CSUN, and its College of Engineering & Computer Science, to offer graduating students real career opportunities from local companies right here in the San Fernando Valley! It's a unique partnership that's sprouted from the work of our Manufacturing Roundtable, made up of the largest companies in the Valley to address post-pandemic challenges to the manufacturing industry.

Attended by hundreds of local business and community leaders, the event has grown in profile and size, drawing participation from high profile state and local leaders. We're excited to again have CSUN host this year's event and expect an attendance of approximately 200. Below is a recap with pictures from last year's event.

Sincerely,



David Phelps
SOTC Committee Chair

NORTHWEST VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

STATE OF THE COMMUNITY LUNCHEON

Thursday, October 23, 2025

Registration opens 11:00 AM

11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

"The 23rd Annual State of Community is happening Thursday, October 23, 2025, from 11:00am - 2:00 pm at **The Soraya**, on the campus of **California State University, Northridge**. This unique and prestigious Luncheon is the Chamber's **signature annual event**.

The challenge will be for our invited elected officials to show us what they have been doing to address current issues and concerns. Our elected official have been invited to speak, and then participate in a **moderated Q&A session** that is unedited and off the cuff. The State of the Community is a **rare opportunity for decision-makers to hear** what's on the mind of their **business stakeholders**.

Tickets are now on sale. Speakers will be announced in the coming weeks. Inquire with exec@chatsworthchamber.com for **Sponsorship & Advertising opportunities!**"

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