

Southern California Leadership Council

October 11, 2005

The Honorable Arnold Schwarzenegger
Governor
State of California
State Capitol Building
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

We are excited to announce the formation of a new business voice, the **Southern California Leadership Council**, a group of community leaders dedicated to the region's economic vitality and quality of life. Working with the LAEDC's Center of Economic Development and California's former Governors, we plan to help shape public policy on issues of business vitality, resources, infrastructure and the environment.

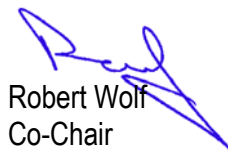
The Leadership Council has selected **goods movement** as our first initiative and looks forward to working with you and other California leaders on an effort to modernize our goods movement infrastructure, improve the environment, and create one million new middle income jobs for the region. We are currently completing an effort to identify, prioritize and fund a list of Southern California projects necessary to accomplish these goals.

We look forward to working with and supporting your "Go California" initiative. We would also be pleased to help facilitate a discussion with Chinese manufacturers on joint opportunities to improve cargo velocity in and through California on your trip to the People's Republic of China.

Sincerely,



Ray Holdsworth
Co-Chair




Robert Wolf
Co-Chair



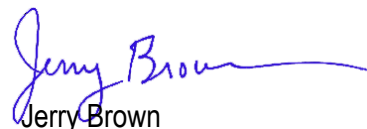
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