HAYWARD CHAMBER of COMMERCE

# LEADERSHIP HAYWARD 2027 SCHEDULE

**9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**
**Location: TBA**

**JAN 8**

## History, Heritage & Culture

Attendees explore Hayward's rich history highlighting key milestones that shaped the city's identity. Dive into demographic shifts that showcase Hayward's evolving diversity and learn how these changes have positioned Hayward as the "Heart of the Bay," emphasizing its cultural significance in the region.

**FEB 19**

## Housing, Planning and Transportation

Explore Hayward's sustainable transportation initiatives, public transit expansions, growth strategies balancing development needs with environmental preservation, the interplay between land use policies and community well-being, approaches to creating open spaces in urban settings, and green infrastructure projects.

**MAR 12**

## Economic Development and Sustainability

Explore methods for attracting businesses and retaining existing companies. Examine the city's economic landscape, key sectors and emerging opportunities. Gain insight on public-private partnerships for sustainable services and discover how eco-friendly disposal solutions can attract environmentally-conscious businesses.

**APR 9**

## Education and Workforce Development

Attendees explore Hayward's educational landscape, from Pre School-College. Gain insights into the city's academic strengths, challenges, and innovative programs. Examine educational issues such as funding, achievement gaps, and workforce development, fostering discussions on how these factors impact the community's future.

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**9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**
**Location: TBA**

**MAY 14**

## Arts and Recreation

Discover the sectors in enhancing Hayward's quality of life through leisure and entertainment. Explore the recreational landscape, from parks to entertainment facilities. Examine the economic impact of leisure and entertainment sectors on local employment and tourism.

**JUN 10**

## Health and Human Services

Learn about the ecosystem of human services and nonprofit organizations in Hayward, mapping their roles in addressing diverse community needs. Examine case studies of public-private partnerships, learn about healthcare accessibility, with a focus on mental health services and preventive care.

**JUL 15**

## Public Service and Civic Engagement

Explore how to leverage professional skills and networks to drive community impact through public service and civic engagement. Meet elected officials and learn approaches to community involvement, from serving on nonprofit boards and city commissions to advocating for policy changes benefiting both business and community interests.

**AUG 12**

## Public Safety

Engage in Hayward's emergency response system focusing on the coordinated efforts of city police, fire departments, and county services. Gain insights into the roles and responsibilities of each department used in emergency management, collaborative strategies between city and county agencies, and community partners.

**SEP 10**

## Graduation Celebration

This final session will be dedicated to reflection and celebration.

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