



City of Irvine Business Leaders Series

Breaking Barriers: Streamlining Business in Irvine

Thursday, April 23, 9–11 a.m. | Los Olivos Community Center, 101 Alfonso, Irvine

Looking to start, expand, or relocate your business in Irvine?

Join City leaders and industry experts for an engaging discussion on navigating regulatory processes in one of the nation’s most dynamic economies! Attendees will gain practical insights into the City of Irvine’s licensing, planning, and permitting processes to help move projects forward more efficiently. Participants will also learn about the Irvine Navigator Program, a concierge-style service designed to help streamline processes and accelerate growth for companies in Irvine’s priority industries with complex or technical facility needs, including Healthcare Innovation & MedTech, Enabling & Creative Technologies, Next-Generation Defense, and Clean Energy & Sustainability.

Agenda

- 9–9:30 a.m.** Networking and Light Breakfast
- 9:30–11 a.m.** Economic Development Update and Panel Discussion

Panel Discussion Topics

- **Understanding** Irvine’s business licensing, planning, and permitting processes.
- **How to navigate** common regulatory hurdles when launching or expanding a business.
- **Best practices** for partnering with the City.
- **Leveraging** Irvine’s Navigator Program to shorten project timelines.
- **Insights** from companies on successfully scaling in Irvine.



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Featured Speakers



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