

Thursday, October 10, 2024 5:30 pm - Midnight

Orange County Fair and Events Center

NAIOP SoCal Night at the Fights Experiences Record-Breaking Attendance with Four Exciting CRE Industry Bouts

Southern California, CA (October 15, 2024) – More than 1,100 commercial real estate professionals enjoyed a night of elegance and espionage at this year's NAIOP SoCal "007" themed Night at the Fights held October 10 at the OC Fair & Event Center in Costa Mesa. Not only was this year the highest number of attendees ever for the annual black tie event, but the evening also featured a record total of four thrilling commercial real estate industry bouts.

Eight commercial real estate pros trained prior to the event in preparation for their boxing debut at Night at the Fights. The industry bouts brought the attendees to their feet to cheer on their favorites. For 2024, the fighters and champions included:

- Lightweight heavyweight bout between Robin Bhalla, Retail Round Robin, and Eric Miller, ODIC, won by
 Miller
- Middleweight bout between Richard Bernal, Fidelity National Title NCS, and Keifer Shaffer, Savills US, won by Shaffer.
- Middleweight bout between Eric Chan, Langan, and Ray Young, CREIM, won by Young.
- Super heavyweight bout between Jeff Farano, Buchalter and Elijah Goldtrap, Graves Construction, won by Goldtrap.

The main event also included a middleweight professional boxing match.

"What a night for the industry to come out to celebrate and enjoy an evening of glamour and competition. Night at the Fights continues to solidify its place as the premier Southern California commercial real estate industry event," said Tim Jemal, CEO, NAIOP SoCal. "I want to thank our committee and event chair Alison Ramsey who worked hard to provide a spectacular event for our sponsors, members and the industry at large."

Some of Night at the Fight's major sponsors included Ring Sponsor Link Logistics, Warm Up Sponsor Air Control Systems and Round 2 Sponsor Rexford Industrial.

"We really set the bar high this year. And thanks to our incredible sponsors we were able to achieve a dynamic evening that provided a solid business networking event against a beautiful backdrop of entertainment," said Ramsey.

In addition to sponsorship and ticket sales, Night at the Fights featured a Silent Auction. Net proceeds from the auction benefited Building Block Foundation Fund and NAIOP SoCal's legislative affairs initiatives. Building Block Foundation Fund is a philanthropic organization for the commercial real estate industry that brings together real estate professionals to give back in an organized and meaningful way for the long-term future of Orange County. BBFF funnels the goodwill of the local industry into a performance-based giving program that is sustainable, predictable and accountable.

About NAIOP SoCal: About NAIOP SoCal: With nearly 1,300 members, NAIOP SoCal is the leading association representing commercial real estate in Southern California. Our mission is to provide advocacy, education, and networking opportunities that support the industry's growth and success. With a focus on innovation and leadership, NAIOP SoCal is dedicated to shaping the future of commercial real estate in the region.

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