# NAIOP SoCal news & updates

# Message from the CEO

#### Dear Friends:

If you are reading this, you have indeed survived 2024. I've spoken to hundreds involved in Southern California commercial real estate over the past year and most of you seem to have done better than survive until 2025!

Looking ahead, you won't want to miss out on attending our January 9, 2025 <u>Kick-off event</u> at the Pacific Club in Newport Beach. Hear from <u>Sean Kane</u>, Executive Director, US Real Estate Research at J.P. Morgan Asset Management as he shares his expert outlook on the market in 2025.



While our national politics will shake up Washington, state and local elections have not fundamentally changed the challenges facing commercial real estate in the Golden State. In 2024, terrible legislation - AB 98 - was jammed through the legislature in its waning hours and signed by the Governor. This onerous, poorly written legislation will not advance environmental sustainability and will likely result in economic harm.

It's a common refrain I've used since I became CEO a little more than four years ago: <u>We have no choice but to get stronger in our legislative and political advocacy</u>. This will require dedicating significantly more funding to our work in Southern California and Sacramento.

It's no longer enough to punch above our weight. I'm very proud that for the first time in the history of NAIOP SoCal, we sponsored legislation - AB 2904 - that was signed into law requiring cities and counties to provide landlords with greater notice when proposed zoning changes impact your properties.

We have the capacity to do more and drive a legislative agenda that propels economic growth and enhances quality of life. I hope you will join us in this effort. There is no alternative to avoiding another AB 98 unless we strengthen ourselves.

The support of our sponsors and members is indispensable. We are grateful for and look forward to your support as we continue to grow in 2025.

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Timothy Jemal CEO | NAIOP SoCal

### **Upcoming Events**



The Balanced Leader
December 12, 2024
Allen Matkins, Irvine Office

Join the Women of NAIOP for "The Balanced Leader" workshop with Ruth Brajevich from Ware Malcomb. Attendees will discuss how to assess different personal, professional, and wellness priorities.

Through self-reflection and goal setting, participants will gain tools to create a fulfilling and sustainable life plan for 2025.

# Register Today!

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**2025 Kick Off**January 9, 2025
The Pacific Club, Newport Beach

Let's kick off the new year together! Join us on Thursday, January 9, 2025, at the Pacific Club in Newport Beach for an exclusive look at the commercial real estate industry heading into 2025. Hear from Sean Kane, Executive Director, US Real Estate Research at JP Morgan Asset Management as he shares his expert outlook on the market. Network with fellow CRE professionals while enjoying great food and drinks. Here's to a successful and exciting year ahead!

Register Today!

### In Case You Missed It!



USC Takes Home the Silver Shovel - 27th Annual NAIOP SoCal LA Real Estate Challenge!

Congratulations to Team USC Sol Price School of Public Policy and Team UCLA Ziman Center for Real Estate for all their hard work. Our members and attendees thoroughly enjoyed each presentation and were impressed with both team's creativity and professionalism.

#### Winning Team USC:

Austin Adams Alexandria Gordon Sagiv Hartmayer Jonathan Moftakhar Austin Risley

We want to thank our Honorary Coaches, Rick J. Caruso, and Jordan Kaplan, for joining us last night to instill wisdom and leadership in our student teams before they took the stage.

Join us next year to see which team will bring home the Silver Shovel!

Thank you to our Judges:
Jason Bonomo, MetLife Investment Management Andrew Fogg, Cox, Castle & Nicholson LLP Chris Tipre, Trammell Crow Company Courtney Trujillo, SR Watt Company Blake Rogers, Capital Markets at JLL Sergio Valentini, Ware Malcomb Zach Zanolli, Longpoint Partners

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Stay on the cutting edge of research, education, connections, advocacy and more! Join now for 2025 and get the rest of 2024 free!

2025 will continue offering superior networking events, industry education, engagement in our committees and a robust legislative affairs program with NAIOP SoCal as the primary voice for the commercial real estate industry.

Your membership in NAIOP SoCal provides a substantial return:
• EDUCATION to help you grow your business

- NETWORKING with industry leaders
   LEGISLATION giving you a voice in state and federal matters affecting your business

Questions? Contact Becky Ezell or call 714-550-0309.

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#### Welcome NAIOP SoCal New Members

October 2024

Colin Bagwell, O&I Development Stanislava Dobreva, University of the Cumberlands Robert Filley, Green Street Advisors Jeff Gahagan, Lee & Associates Alyssa Govindan, UC Irvine Michele Keathley, Chicago Title Company

Hunter Arbuckle, Chapman University

Race Mooers, Kidder Mathews Evan Moran, JLL Capital Markets McKenna Najarian, Kidder Mathews Cameron Pica, The Abbey Company Drew Rafshol, University of Southern California Alexis Rains, Engle Family Office Jack Vonarb, John Hopkins University

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Please click here to post a job or send all information regarding your available job position to Dianna Xochitiotzi at dxochitiotzi@naiopsocal.org

Not a NAIOP SoCal Member? Not a problem! Non-members are also welcome to advertise on our Job Board for \$25/week.

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# 2025 NAIOP Chapter Leadership & Legislative Retreat in Washington, D.C.

NAIOP SoCal invites its members to participate in the annual 2025 NAIOP Chapter Leadership & Legislative Retreat (CLLR) in Washington, D.C. from Monday, February 3 through Wednesday, February 5.

Meetings on Capitol Hill with Southern California-based Members of Congress will be scheduled by NAIOP SoCal for Tuesday and Wednesday (February 3 - 4, 2025). This is a unique opportunity to meet with Members of Congress and key staff in our nation's capital and discuss timely issues for the commercial real estate industry.

For further information on the annual 2025 NAIOP CLLR fly-in, please visit NAIOP SoCal's Advocacy section on its website or email NAIOP SoCal's Mihran Toumajan at mtoumajan@naiopsocal.org.

Click here to inform NAIOP SoCal if you are interested in attending the 2025 NAIOP CLLR in

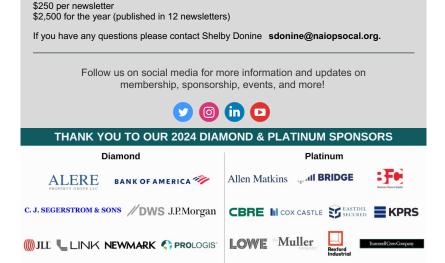
Additional photos from NAIOP SoCal's past CLLR fly-ins and meetings on Capitol Hill can be found here.

> Questions on Legislative Affairs? Contact NAIOP SoCal Legislative Affairs Manager Mihran Toumajan, mtoumajan@naiopsocal.org, or Legislative Advocate Jose Cornejo, jose@cornejost.com.

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