

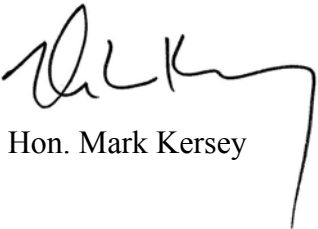
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Subject: Upcoming Events & Programs



Economic development and creating well-paying jobs are among my top priorities. Tomorrow, I will be testifying at a California Department of Housing and Community Development Department hearing regarding proposed changes to the Enterprise Zone Program, one of our few remaining tools for business expansion, attraction, and retention efforts. I will be opposing changes to the program that would limit, rather than expand, the ability of local companies to participate in the program. If you would like to attend, the hearing will be held at 1PM at the Liberty Station Conference Center, Barracks 17, at 2590 Truxton Road, San Diego.

Below are a few other events and programs happening in the next few weeks that I would like to bring to your attention. They relate to economic development, conserving water, and improving the safety of our children, which are priorities for all of us.

Best,



Hon. Mark Kersey

Manufacturing in the Golden State
“Making California Thrive”
Thursday, February 14, 2013

It’s not too late to register! The “Making California Thrive” summit will focus on changes happening to California’s manufacturing industry and explore avenues that could encourage and promote this important sector. A dynamic list of speakers will explore issues related to free trade, fair trade, partnerships with labor and regulatory reform options that could help create more jobs in San Diego County and the state.

Join business leaders, labor leaders and elected officials to develop strategies and policies to better serve California. **The deadline to register is February 13 at 5pm.**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2013
8:30 am to 3:00 pm

AMN Healthcare
12400 High Bluff Drive
San Diego, California 92130

\$25 (includes light breakfast and lunch)

[REGISTER TODAY BY CLICKING THIS LINK](#)

Ford Driving Skills For Life
Friday, Saturday, & Sunday, February 15-17, 2013

Ford Driving Skills for Life is a FREE program developed to address the No. 1 killer of teenagers in the United States: car crashes. During the event, teens will be given free driving instruction led by trained professionals, meet an ex-race car driver, and be able to participate in impairment simulation exercises. *Registration is limited and signed consent forms are required.*

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, & SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15 - 17, 2013

Session 1: 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Session 2: 1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Qualcomm Stadium
9449 Friars Road
San Diego, CA 92108

Register at www.drivingskillsforlife.com.

2013 Community-Police Partnership Awards
Apply by Sunday, March 17, 2013

The Community-Police Partnership Awards recognize the work of innovative partnerships between community groups and police to promote neighborhood safety and revitalization. Winning partnerships in nine categories will receive a monetary prize, and their work will be promoted to a wide audience of practitioners, policymakers, and academics.

Application instructions are available at www.lisc.org/metlife.

“Wise Water Use” Creative Contests
Apply through April 2013

San Diegans of all ages can use their creative powers to help us reach a sustainable future when it comes to water. Entries are currently being accepted in a series of contests centered on water efficiency and conservation. Contests include a poster contest for elementary students, a film contest for high school and college students, and a home landscape makeover contest open to all San Diegans

[Click here for more information about the contests.](#)

Passport Day
Saturday, March 9, 2013

Passport day is an opportunity to apply for your passport book or passport card without an appointment. Print your application online, and bring proof of U.S. Citizenship, a valid photo identification, one 2”x 2” color passport photograph, and applicable passport fees (personal check, cashier’s check, money order, credit card, or cash—exact change only).

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2013
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

San Diego Passport Agency
401 West A Street, Suite 1000
San Diego, CA 92101

For passport information, fees, and forms, visit www.travel.state.gov.

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