

LOS ANGELES BUSINESS JOURNAL



2020 EVENTS CALENDAR

▶ JANUARY

Economic Forecast and Trends

The *Los Angeles Business Journal* hosts a discussion on economic trends and forecasts. Our panel of regional experts share their insights on the biggest headlines and where the market is going in 2020. Conversation topics to include tax reform, new policies, real estate, financial investments and much more.

▶ FEBRUARY

Commercial Real Estate Awards

The Commercial Real Estate Awards dinner honors the most successful brokers and broker teams in Los Angeles. Additionally, we recognize the developer, architect, and general contractor of each award-winning project. This 25th annual event will bring together L.A.'s most elite industry professionals and companies who are responsible for transforming Los Angeles.

▶ MARCH

Diversity and Inclusion Summit

The Diversity and Inclusion Summit consists of panel discussions featuring companies and individuals who have shown an exceptional commitment to advancing diversity and inclusion in the workplace and in business leadership followed by our annual Awards ceremony. Executives will discuss the importance of leading and developing a diverse workforce, and how they achieve company goals.

Emerging Business Awards

The *Los Angeles Business Journal* is proud to announce the 2020 Emerging and Small Business Awards. We are honoring the leaders of emerging and small companies in Los Angeles who are making an impact and driving economic growth. To qualify, the company must have between 2-100 employees, the company must have been in business for a minimum of two years, and the company's revenue must be between \$1M - \$10M or have a \$10M third-party valuation if it's a pre-revenue startup.

▶ APRIL

CTO/CIO Awards

This event will honor Chief Technology and Information Officers and others who are in the top information technology positions within their organizations. These important individuals and teams play vital roles in making Los Angeles a hub for innovation, and in making its businesses, institutions, and nonprofits successful. Prior to the award ceremony, we will bring together a panel of experts in the field to discuss how technology is influencing the business landscape in Southern California.

▶ MAY

LA 500

The *Los Angeles Business Journal* will host a special event to celebrate the 500 most influential people in Los Angeles and unveil the 2020 LA 500 Signature Issue.

▶ JUNE

Women's Council & Awards

The Women's Council & Awards is a half day event of inspiration, education and recognition. The top business women in Los Angeles will share their wisdom through a series of keynote speeches and dynamic panels. The afternoon portion will be highlighted by a luncheon awards program where we will be honoring outstanding achievements by women who make a difference throughout Los Angeles.

▶ AUGUST

Best Places to Work Awards

The 14th annual Best Places to Work awards unveil the rankings of the 100 companies that are setting trends for redefining the employee experience. This list of companies comes from top local employers that participated in a detailed survey conducted by Best Companies Group. The survey ranks small, medium and large companies on subjects such as leadership, corporate culture, communications and much more.

Health Care Forum & Awards

The Health Care Leadership Forum & Awards bring together L.A.'s most elite industry officials for a panel discussion about the state of health

care, delivery of care, and the overall impact to businesses in Southern California. We will also highlight the accomplishments of individuals and organizations that have made great strides in providing better quality of health care.

▶ SEPTEMBER

CFO of the Year Awards

The 14th annual CFO Awards recognize L.A. County finance professionals for their ongoing efforts and contributions to their organizations. Given the challenging and ever-changing economic climate, CFOs serve as essential members of a company's core leadership team. Nominations are submitted for Public Company, Private Company, Government, Education & Nonprofit Organization.

▶ OCTOBER

Fastest Growing Private Companies

The *Los Angeles Business Journal* is proud to reveal the rankings of the top 100 Fastest Growing Private Companies. This 24th annual event will host the CEOs and executives of those private companies that are exhibiting the highest revenue growth in the Los Angeles area.

▶ NOVEMBER

Leaders in Law

The Leaders in Law Awards recognize the significant role that in-house counsel play in the success of a business enterprise at their firms within the Los Angeles business community. Candidates in each category will be recognized for exceptional legal skill and achievement across the full spectrum of responsibility, exemplary leadership and for contributions to the LA community at large.

▶ DECEMBER

Fashion & Beauty Awards

The Fashion & Beauty Awards will recognize the top apparel and beauty companies that drive tremendous economic growth in our region and make Southern California a major force in the business of fashion and beauty. This event will bring together industry leaders, recognize leading brands and highlight their accomplishments.