

June 2022



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CHAMBER MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

A Message from Chamber CEO, Karin Moss

Greetings, Chamber Members and Stakeholders –

When I sat down to write this month's article about a new Chamber member and a story about our recent Education Foundation Annual Luncheon, only one name came immediately to mind: AMADOR CONSTRUCTION

Not only are they new additions to our ever-growing Chamber roster but business partner, Mayra Amador is a former recipient of one of our scholarships and chose to Pay It Forward for two other graduating seniors with a generous donation from her family.

It is my pleasure to share the following responses from our esteemed chamber members Oscar and Mayra Amador.

Tell us about your history in SSF

- Mayra Amador has called South San Francisco home since birth. She was raised by her loving parents, Maria and Vicente Gonzalez, along with her older brother and 5 younger sisters. She attended Martin Elementary School, Parkway Heights Middle School, and South San Francisco High School. She



has memories of playing in SSF parks (Orange Park & Paradise Valley), visiting the Grand Avenue library (as she has always had a great love of books), regularly taking sports and arts & crafts classes through Park & Rec and playing soccer, volleyball, and running on the track team for SSFHS.

- Oscar joined the SSF family when he and Mayra got married in August of 2017 and she brought him to live in her hometown.

Tell us about Mayra's background as a scholarship recipient. The years? Her educational history? Her major in school, etc.

- Mayra graduated from South San Francisco High School in 2011. That was the year that she received the Chamber of Commerce scholarship which supported her education at Santa Clara University. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Public Health and Psychology.
- Mayra went on to complete a professional certificate program offered through the Stanford Prevention Research Center which focused on community health and chronic disease prevention.
- Most recently (just 2 weeks ago on May 15th), Mayra graduated from UC Berkeley with her Master's in Public Health with a concentration in epidemiology and biostatistics. She looks forward to using her skills to serve our most disadvantaged and vulnerable communities in the Bay Area and to move the needle toward health equity.

Tell us about your business and why you support the Chamber

- At the age of 16, Oscar Amador dropped out of high school and became the sole provider for his family including his mom and 3 siblings. It was challenging to find a job for himself and his mother, so they decided to create and share business cards to promote their combined handyman and house cleaning services. He worked as a handyman and landscaper for many years while maintaining a full-time job in construction. In 2018, Oscar obtained his General Contractor license and with the support of his wife, Mayra, officially started Amador General Construction, Inc. This business provides construction services all over the Bay Area from the foundation to the finished product.
- Although his high school career ended during his sophomore year, Oscar dreamed of one day earning his GED to finish what he had started. In 2021, he did just that! He feels that it is never too late to pursue one's goals and strongly believes in lifelong learning.
- Oscar and Mayra are excited to be members of the Chamber and look forward to developing partnerships with fellow members and participating in the high school scholarship program.

Tell us about your philosophy of PAYING IT FORWARD so others can benefit.

- Mayra feels so incredibly grateful to all who supported her on her educational journey. She appreciates her parents for instilling in her the importance of education, lifelong learning, and of giving back to our community.
- Oscar has always wanted to give back to others. Growing up there were many people who helped him, his mother, and siblings get through tough times. When a fellow Chamber member, Miguel Nava, told him about the opportunity to join the SSF Chamber of Commerce and sponsor a high school student through the Education Foundation, he knew right away that it was something he and his wife had to do.

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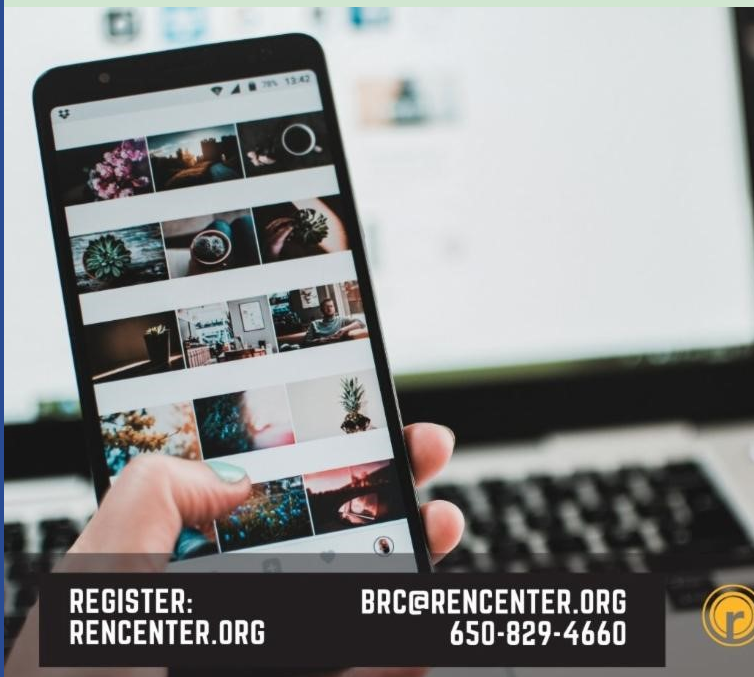


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Article by Alex Madison, Kaiser Permanente Communications
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FAIRFIELD INN BY MARRIOTT SFO AIRPORT NORTH



You're invited to a ribbon cutting celebrating the newest hotel in SSF!

Fairfield Inn by Marriott SFO

Thursday, July 28, 2022

5:00pm – 6:30pm

127 W. Harris Avenue

South San Francisco, CA

RSVP: info@ssfchamber.com, or, 650-588-1911



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PARTNER June Mixer

THURSDAY, JUNE 16TH | 4:30-6:30 PM



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SAN FRANCISCO
Peninsula



Please RSVP for our June Partner Networking Mixer on Thursday, June 16 from 4:30-6:30 PM. This Mixer is hosted by our fabulous partners at the South San Francisco Conference Center, throwing a Welcome Back to the World-themed extravaganza!

CLICK [HERE](#) TO RSVP

Legislative Watch List

We take care of politics, so you can take care of your business



A Look at Drug Testing, Privacy Rights, and Last Chance Agreements

[Read here](#)



COVID-19 Federal, State, and Local Resources

[Read here](#)

Calendar of Events

Webinars, ZOOM, Meetup, Coffee Chats and more....



SSF Chamber Calendar of Events

Sports Fields Groundbreaking (Phase Two of the Orange Memorial Park Restoration Project) Wednesday, June 8, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Orange Memorial Park construction site

RSVP: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/347560943>

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You can RSVP and pay for our events
by going to the calendar section and
clicking on the event you want to
attend. Registration is for SSF Chamber
members.

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or visit www.ssfchamber.com

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Chamber news.

South San Francisco Stormwater Capture Project Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony (Phase One of the Orange Memorial Park Restoration Project)

Friday, June 10, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

1 Memorial Drive

RSVP: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/334733285>

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Ribbon Cutting & Chamber Mixer

Fairfield Inn by Marriott SFO

Thursday, July 28, 2022

5:00pm - 6:30pm

127 W. Harris Avenue, SSF

South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce

TASTE of South San Francisco

Friday, November 4, 2022

12:00 – 2:00pm

South San Francisco Conference Center

255 So Airport Blvd., SSF

More details coming soon!

South San Francisco Chamber Member Benefit

Did you know as one of the many benefits of being our member that you can submit your events for Chamber approval through our monthly newsletter, or social media outlets. Once approved, it will be listed on our [event calendar](#)!

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Alida Manor Apartments (April 2018)
All Seasons Lodge (June 2009)
Astound Business powered by Wave (January 2021)
Basque Cultural Center (June 1986)
Bob Jr's Towing, Inc. (April 2000)
Golden Gate Produce Terminal, LTD (April 1986)
La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham (October 1987)
Luis Chem Dry (October 1996)
Madison Street Press (February 2016)
Moonstar Kitchen (April 2021)
Rosemary Store (September 2020)
Traps Tire & Auto Center (April 2000)

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with the highest visibility at Chamber events and in publications*

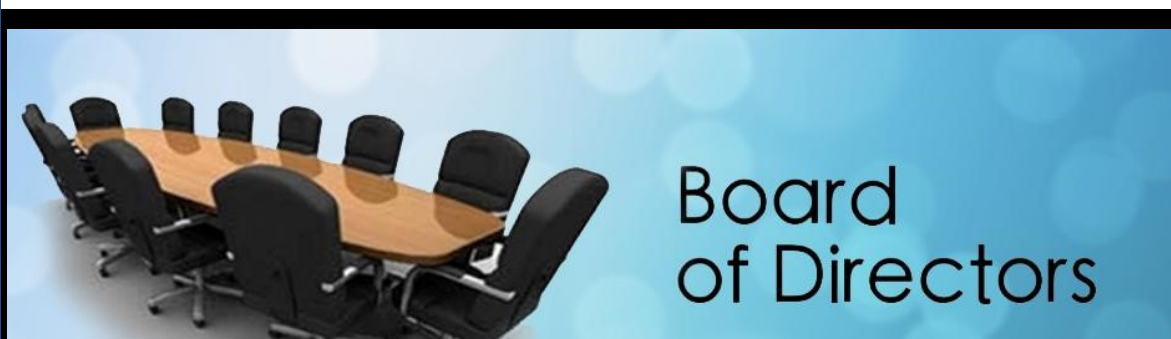
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