

July 2019



Our monthly news & updates

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President Dean Grubl

Summertime...Vacation time! We know a lot of you are on your holiday summer vacation and spending time with family and friends. Enjoy your time, however, your Chamber of Commerce will not be sitting still this month. We have several events planned for this July and August.

We have a ribbon cutting and mixer on Tuesday, July 16, 2019 at Cadence (400 Cypress Ave.). A tour and reception start at 4:30 p.m. with a welcoming message from Mayor Matsumoto at 5:30 p.m. On Wednesday, July 31, 2019, please join us at Best Collateral for a mixer and reception starting at 5:30 p.m. We enjoy seeing everyone at our mixers and having the opportunity to showcase our members to you.

Multi-Chamber Business Expo is back again this year! The expo will be held on Thursday, August 8, 2019 from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the South San Francisco Conference Center. This event is free to the public and we will be having raffle prizes too. If you are interested in exhibiting or would like more details, please visit: www.ssfchamber.com/event/multi-chamber-expo

As always, please visit the Chamber of Commerce's website at www.ssfchamber.com to sign up for events and programs and to learn more what YOUR Chamber can do for your business. Please remember to R.S.V.P. for all up-coming events.



CEO Liza Normandy

RE: Our SSF Chamber Member PDF Directory

- * This directory will be available to all members, residents & visitors on our website
- * Members will have at their fingertips other SSF Chamber members to support
- * *Keep an eye out, it will be emailed out to all members by 7/19 for review*



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**Thank you to Mayor Karyl Matsumoto** for presenting the State of the City address at our annual business luncheon bringing our business community, City staff and civic leaders together to reflect on City accomplishments from the past year and to review the vision for our future.

Our sincere gratitude to **AC Hotel Marriott SFO** General Manager Reggie Kumar, Director of Sales Ron Lau and Catering Sales Manager Margaux Esplana for being our event/venue sponsor & for all your support to ensure our event was a success!

[Click here for the presentation](#)



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## Member News & Announcements



**Ribbon Cutting & Mixer  
at Cadence**

**Tuesday, July 16, 2019**

**4:30pm – 6:30pm**

400 Cypress Avenue, SSF

*4:30pm – Tour and Reception*

*5:30pm – Welcome by Mayor Matsumoto  
& Officials*

*5:45pm – Ribbon Cutting, Photos*

[RSVP!](#)

**Mixer & Reception at Best Collateral**

*(formerly South City Pawn)*

**Wednesday, July 31, 2019**

**5:30 – 7:00pm**

230 Miller Avenue, SSF

[RSVP!](#)



# Multi-Chamber Business EXPO

2019 Multi-Chambers Business Expo  
*Sponsored by*  
South San Francisco and Brisbane  
Chambers of Commerce

Thursday, August 8, 2019  
4:00 p.m – 7:00 p.m.  
South San Francisco Conference Center  
255 So. Airport Blvd., SSF

- 6 ft booth includes a draped table and two chairs
- **FREE to the public – raffle prizes**

***Become a sponsor:***

***\$500 GOLD:*** special recognition by two Chambers, prominent placement on event marketing and promotional material, recognition in the Chamber newsletter, social media, and online.

***\$250 SILVER:*** includes marketing event and promotional materials recognition on event program and the web.

***\$150 BRONZE:*** includes recognition on event program and on the web.

**REGISTER NOW!**  
Payment due upon registration

Exhibitor: SSF Chamber Member: \$250      Non-Member/Friend: \$350  
Power/Electricity needed at my booth (additional cost of \$50.00) \_\_\_\_\_yes

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment: pay online by clicking on this link:

<http://www.ssfchamber.com/event/multi-chamber-business-expo/>

Or, payment by

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# PENINSULA CLEAN ENERGY

GO ELECTRIC

## Host an Electric Vehicle Test Drive Event

Peninsula Clean Energy (PCE), the local not-for-profit electricity provider for San Mateo County, is sponsoring electric vehicle (EV) test drive events to increase awareness and interest in EVs. PCE provides free private events for San Mateo County employers and/or business park. Let us organize an event for you!

These events are a great opportunity for hosts to deliver a fun, engaging program for employees and/or tenants and highlight their commitment to sustainability.

The entire experience is designed to be as simple as possible for host sites and participants. Events are:

- Professionally produced by experienced event planning firm, REACH Strategies
- Brand agnostic and feature a variety of EV models
- Information-only and sales-free events

"We were pleased with the variety of cars that were available for employees to drive. The REACH team had clearly done this before and helped us to set up in a minimum of spaced with a maximum impact."

Genentech

"...this was a success. There was a good amount of participation, and the workplace team received some personal thank you's... we were pleased with the engagement."

YouTube

To host an event or learn more, contact:  
Alejandra Posada at [aposada@peninsulacleanenergy.com](mailto:aposada@peninsulacleanenergy.com).



# Legislative Watch List

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



**July 1 Local Minimum Wage Hikes Don't Change Exempt Salary Test**

[Article Credit: CalChamber](#)



**Social media basics for the small business**

[Article Credit: Post Bulletin](#)



The City held four public meetings, last month on:

- \* **Minimum Wage,**
- \* **Flavored Tobacco**
- \* **and Plastic Food Serviceware**

*Did you attend? If you did not and have questions, please contact the City at 650-829-6616 or the Chamber at 650-588-1911*



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*Present in 25 countries and with a large network of experts, ASD Group offers solutions to companies to develop business in Europe, Canada, Middle East. We provide three areas of expertise which are international taxation, posting of worker, tax refund.*

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Your support is truly appreciated!

- Alida Manor Apartments (April 2018)
- Bertolucci's Ristorante (July 2005)
- Café Bunn Mi (June 2017)
- Costco Business Center (July 2017)
- Expeditors (July 2008)
- Fog City Dental (March 2017)
- Haworth (May 2017)
- Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (USA) (March 2008)
- Legal Shield (May 2017)
- On24 Web (April 2015)
- Peninsula Yellow Cab (August 1997)
- Pribuss Engineering, Inc. (April 2018)
- Porcelain Studio, Inc. (July 1998)
- Robison-Nieri-White Construction (July 2012)
- Royal Pin Donuts (May 2017)
- Sitike Counseling Center (July 1998)
- Skyline College (July 2000)
- Terra Nova Trading Inc. (July 2013)
- Thai Satay Restaurant (May 2006)
- Traps Tire & Auto Center (April 2000)
- Zarc Recycling, LLC (July 2010)
- Zone 4 Construction, Inc. (January 1987)

## Chairman Circle Members

Chairman's Circle members receive benefits above and beyond typical membership, with the highest visibility at Chamber events and in publications

### Chairman Circle – Gold Member



A Member of the Roche Group

### Chairman Circle – Silver Members



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### Chairman Circle – Bronze Member



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