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Join two of California’s premiere economic advocates to assess the state’s economic performance and outlook.

12:25pm   RECESS

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1:45pm   UPDATE #2 – Beyond ADUs: How Do We Deliver Meaningful
Housing for Everyone?

Hear directly from senior housing and development executives as well as one of the state’s foremost experts on the subject of housing who will discuss policies, programs, tools, and innovations to help California reach its housing goals.

PANELISTS:
Bill Fulton, President and CEO, Housing Policy Institute of California
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MODERATOR:
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1:57pm   RECESS

2:00pm   AFTERNOON BREAK

2:15pm   UPDATE #3 – Planning, Zoning, and Development Law: What’s New

Extra! Extra! Hear all about it! California courts and our state legislators worked mightily in 2021 tackling important planning, zoning, and development law issues. Join our panelists as they walk through the high points of last year’s statutory and case law developments, which will undoubtedly play a role in the year ahead.

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Dr. Stephanie Hoekstra, Partner, Weinberg, Platts & Phillips, LLP
Radz Ellis, Executive Vice President, Executive Order Coordinating Council
Layne Marceau, Director, Governor’s Office of Planning and Protection

MODERATOR:
Tina Thomas, Founding Partner, Thomas Law Group

3:00pm   AFTERNOON BREAK

3:15pm   UPDATE #4 – Economic Forecast: A Look Ahead

Join two of California’s preeminent economy-wide advocates assess and opine on the on the top issues impacting the Golden state at all levels, public and private. Hear essential perspectives to the statewide policy issues impacting every sector of the world’s sixth largest economy—critical up-to-the minute insights on the day’s top headlines!

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