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GOVERNING IN AN ERA OF DISRUPTIVE TECHNOLOGY

CARSON – “Governing in an Era of Disruptive Technologies” is the theme for the Seventeenth Annual General Assembly of the South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCOG), to be held Friday, February 26, 2016 from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm at the Juanita Millender-McDonald Community Center in Carson. The Conference will focus on understanding the capabilities, applications, and adoption rates of some of today’s rapidly advancing technologies and what the role of cities is as users, regulators, and even providers.

Exhibit Hall:

The morning will kick off with the public, local elected officials, city commissioners, and city staff networking and interacting with examples of Disruptive Technologies including robots competing in a “robot playfield”, stepping up to a virtual window and seeing “Baxter” the industrial robot working, drones, 3D printers and other technologies hosted by our sponsors, our program contributors and South Bay cities. This will be followed by an exciting program lineup.

Speakers for this year’s General Assembly include: **John Chiang** - California State Treasurer, **Sam Blakeslee** - Director of the Institute for Advanced Technology & Public Policy at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, **Jory Wolf** – Chief Information Officer at the City of Santa Monica and **Steve Raney** - Principal, Cities 21-smart mobility & Executive Director for Joint Venture Silicon Valley’s Mobility as a Service (MaaS).

A panel discussion moderated by **Mike Jenkins**, Jenkins & Hogin, SBCCOG Legal Counsel will include **Stacey Reineccius** - CEO at Power Tree energy storage, **Joshua Kornoff** CTO of Drone 55, Inc., **Joshua Schank** - Chief Innovation Officer at L.A. Metro, **Daniel Shlossman** - Senior Operations & Logistic Manager LA at UBER, and **Tom Bakaly**, - Hermosa Beach City Manager. There will also be short technical profiles featuring **Ed Medrano** – Gardena Police Chief, **Hillary Theyer** – Principal Librarian for Torrance Public Libraries as well as some profile videos.

A special tribute for retiring Los Angeles County Supervisor Don Knabe will take place in the morning.

The General Assembly event is free to the public and paid for through our **Benefactors**: Chevron Products Company, Spruce Finance, The HERO Program and the Port of Los Angeles; **Sponsors**: Daily Breeze, elevon, Enterprise Rent-A-Car, Iteris, Inc., JMDiaz, Inc. (JMD), Leverage Information

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