



CRENSHAW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Our Goal: *Empowering Business and Promoting Commerce*"

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Established in 1933, the Crenshaw Chamber of Commerce has been a viable presence in the Crenshaw area for 76 years. It represents the Crenshaw Corridor, which is bounded by Washington Blvd. on the north, Western Avenue on the east, La Cienega Blvd. on the west and Florence Blvd. on the south.

The area is populated by hundreds of small and major businesses, including a major shopping mall, the Magic Johnson Theatre complex, and major banking institutions and food chains. It is also a popular tourist destination and tourists regularly visit Leimert Park Village, West Angeles Cathedral and other popular sites.

The primary focus of the Crenshaw Chamber of Commerce is to empower businesses and promote commerce. It conducts business leadership training through seminars, retreats and service activities. It markets the Crenshaw trade area to commercial entities seeking business locations, and works closely with the Los Angeles Convention and Visitors Bureau in promoting cultural tourism destinations.

The Crenshaw Chamber of Commerce is also concerned about the people, especially its youth. It provides job training and referrals to area youth; promotes culture and entertainment through its annual Summer Breeze Music Festival; and is the link between government and business community and its residents, working together to make the Crenshaw communities equal to any.

MISSION

The Crenshaw Chamber of Commerce is committed to the development of the Crenshaw Corridor as a matrix for commerce and culture that attracts economic investment, tourism, and fosters community pride.

The Chamber creates a mechanism to increase the economic development for new and small businesses by providing access to technical assistance, collective networking, support and training.

The Crenshaw Chamber of Commerce develops a value-added partnership with other city chambers, businesses, corporations and residents within the community. The Chamber keeps abreast of city, county, and state legislation and ordinances that affect the growth and business endeavors of the Crenshaw Corridor.

THE BENEFITS OF JOINING

- ***Business Mixers*** – are organized to help members connect and build business.
- ***Referral*** - through a roster or directory held on our chamber website for business to business referral and customer based referral.
- ***New Member Receptions*** - provide new members the opportunity to meet with fellow members, receive the new member certificate, and to spotlight their business to the full membership body.
- ***Special Events*** - are planned each year to provide a high level of marketing and networking for business growth.
- ***Guest Speaker Forums/Seminars and Workshops*** - are held to enhance the quality of service and trade provided to you the business owner and the service provider. You can use this as a means to do new product or service promotion.
- ***Political Access*** - is promoted through a network of informed leaders in our community with established political connections that our business owners can build on.
- ***Business Infrastructure Building*** - through established collaborative efforts with instructional organizations (SBA, Urban League).
- ***Marketing*** - some of the tools offered are limited web space for advertisements on our official website and limited space for product and literature display at our business mixers.



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Please Save The Dates for 2009

Crenshaw Chamber General Body Meetings

(3rd Thursday of the month)

MEETING LOCATION:

**Lucy Florence Coffeehouse, 3351 W. 43rd St., L.A. 90043
CORNER OF 43RD AND DEGNAN IN LEIMERT PARK**

Thursday February 19, 2009 8:30 a.m.

Thursday March 19, 2009 8:30 a.m.

Thursday April 16, 2009 8:30 a.m.

Thursday May 21, 2009 8:30 a.m.

Thursday June 18, 2009 8:30 a.m.

Thursday July 16, 2009 8:30 a.m.

Thursday August 20, 2009 8:30 a.m.

Thursday September 17, 2009 8:30 a.m.

Thursday October 15, 2009 8:30 a.m.

Thursday November 19, 2009 8:30 a.m.

Thursday December 17, 2009 8:30 a.m.

Please RSVP by calling the Crenshaw Chamber of Commerce
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Crenshaw Chamber Mixers

(4th Thursday evening of the month)

**MEETING LOCATION WILL BE AT COMMUNITY BUILD
4305 DEGNAN BLVD, LA CA 90008
CORNER OF 43RD AND DEGNAN IN LEIMERT PARK**

Thursday January 22, 2009 5 p.m. 7 p.m.

Thursday February 26, 2009 5 p.m. 7 p.m.

Thursday March 26, 2009 5 p.m. 7 p.m.

Thursday April 23, 2009 5 p.m. 7 p.m.

Thursday May 28, 2009 5 p.m. 7 p.m.

Thursday June 25, 2009 5 p.m. 7 p.m.

Thursday July 23, 2009 5 p.m. 7 p.m.

Thursday August 27, 2009 5 p.m. 7 p.m.

Thursday September 24, 2009 5 p.m. 7p.m.

Thursday October 22, 2009 5 p.m. 7p.m.

Tuesday November 24, 2009 5 p.m. 7p.m.

Tuesday December 22, 2009 5 p.m. 7p.m.

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