

# BUSINESS REPORT

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## Assembly Member Ted Lieu's First Chamber of Commerce Address



**Assembly Member Ted Lieu,**  
53rd District.

The El Segundo Chamber and Chevron, El Segundo Refinery will present Assemblymember Ted Lieu's First Chamber of Commerce Address at 7:30 am on December 7, 2005 at the Manhattan Beach Marriott.

Lieu was elected to represent the 53rd District in September 2005, following the death of Assemblymember and former El Segundo Mayor Mike Gordon. A former Torrance City Councilman, Lieu holds the rank of Major in the US Air Force Reserve. He served on active duty for four years as a member of the elite JAG Corps.

He graduated from Stanford University and earned a juris doctorate with honors from Georgetown University.

"It is an honor to be the first Chamber to host Assemblyman Lieu. He worked tirelessly on the effort to save the LA Air Force Base and we are all looking forward to learning about his agenda as our new Assemblymember," said Chamber President David Herbst.

The El Segundo Chamber thanks the breakfast's Corporate Sponsors; Boeing and Mattel, Inc., and Assembly Circle Sponsor; Campus El Segundo/Thomas Properties Group and Northrop Grumman. We welcome the participation of the Hermosa Beach, Lomita, Manhattan Beach, Redondo Beach and Westchester/LAX-Marina Del Rey Chambers.

Table sponsorships are still available for \$500 and include a table of ten seats. Individual tickets are \$35. To make a reservation call West Enterprises at (310) 227-8100.

## President's Message

Dear Friends:

Happy Holidays from the El Segundo Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber has a full calendar for December. I hope you will be joining me on December 7th at 7:30 am at the Manhattan Beach Marriott for Assemblymember Ted Lieu's First Chamber of Commerce Address. It is an honor to be the first Chamber to host our new Assemblymember and I want to thank all the sponsors who have stepped up to make this a successful event.

Many Chamber traditions, as well as new events are scheduled in December. The evening of December 7th there will be a special holiday mixer hosted by Playa Vista. On December 8th the Chamber hosts our annual First Coastal mixer immediately following the tree lighting celebration at El Segundo City Hall. We sincerely appreciate First Coastal Bank's continued hospitality.

I'd like to include a word of thanks to the 42nd annual Holiday Parade committee for their time and effort in assuring another terrific chamber/community event on December 11th. A special word of thanks to our event chair Julie Warner, of State Farm Insurance for her hard work and dedication to the parade. Without the commitment of these terrific individuals and the rest of our great team of volunteers, the Chamber wouldn't be able to put on the parade for the El Segundo community to enjoy.

Enjoy the holiday season and I hope to see you at one of our special celebrations!

David A. Herbst  
Chamber President



**David A. Herbst**  
President,  
The El Segundo  
Chamber

## Holiday Mixer at First Coastal Bank

The El Segundo Chamber would like to invite you to our Annual Holiday Mixer hosted by First Coastal Bank on December 8, 2005 from 5:30-7:30 pm, immediately following the Tree Lighting Cer-

emony at City Hall Plaza.

President/CEO Don Griffith, First Coastal Bank and the Board of Directors and staff are looking forward to opening the bank for this wonderful celebration. First

Coastal Bank is located at 275 Main Street. Join in the fun and share some holiday cheer! There will be wonderful hors d'oeuvres and terrific auction prizes. The admission is \$5.



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**Calendar of Events**

Date	Time	Event	Location
<b>DECEMBER</b>			
12/07	7:30 -9:00 am	Ted Lieu Event	Manhattan Beach Marriott
12/08	5:30-8:00 pm	Playa Vista Mixer	Playa Vista Mixer The CenterPointe Club 6200 Playa Vista Drive
12/08	5:30-7:30 pm	Holiday Mixer	First Coastal Bank 275 Main St.
12/11	1:00 – 3:00 pm	Holiday Parade	Main Street
			
<p><i>Don't Miss the Holiday Parade!</i></p> <p><b>Join us for the El Segundo Chamber's 42nd Annual Holiday Parade on Dec. 11!</b></p>			
<b>JANUARY</b>			
1/20	6:00-8:30 pm	Installation Dinner	Embassy Suites, El Segundo

**Membership Anniversaries October-November 2005**

The El Segundo Chamber of Commerce wants to acknowledge and send its appreciation to the following Chamber members for their commitment to the community and region through their membership. We are proud of them and appreciate the business you, our readers, give them.

<p><b>48 YEARS</b> Herald Publications Wyle Laboratories</p>	<p><b>8 YEARS</b> Bonnie Jean Blahut – RE/MAX Beach Cities El Segundo Junior Woman's Club</p>	<p><b>3 YEARS</b> Back For Yoga</p>
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<p><b>20 YEARS</b> Xerox Corporation</p>	<p><b>6 YEARS</b> Chapman University Hilton Garden Inn – LAX El Segundo Toyota Sports Center Continental Grand Plaza II Pelican Banners and Signs Shorewood Realtors</p>	<p><b>1 YEAR</b> The Glass Idea Company Lake Arrowhead Resort Cozymel's Mexican Grill PM Press Hampton Inn &amp; Suites Houska Insurance Services Mercury Air Group Ad2 Inc.</p>
<p><b>13 YEARS</b> Community of Christ West Basin Municipal Water District</p>	<p><b>5 YEARS</b> PAR Office Products Morrison Express Corp. (USA)</p>	
<p><b>12 YEARS</b> CASE. Deves Piston Rings El Segundo Unified School District International Garden &amp; Floral Design The Jewelry Source</p>	<p><b>4 YEARS</b> Simon &amp; Simon, LLP</p>	
<p><b>11 YEARS</b> Rose VanHook – Shorewood Realtors</p>		
<p><b>9 YEARS</b> Arosi Enterprises, Inc.</p>		

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Chamber Membership  
Call (310) 322-1220**

## New Members

The El Segundo Chamber of Commerce would like to welcome the following new members!

### Accurate Environmental Services

PO Box 144

Hermosa Beach, CA 90254

Contact: Rick Koenig

Ph: (310) 318-6653

Email: info@aqexpert.com

Website: www.aqexpert.com

### Business Category:

#### Environmental Service

Accurate Environmental Services inspects for allergy-inflaming and toxic molds in homes and commercial buildings. If a problem is detected with an indoor air quality issue, they take samplings and consult with owners or management regarding a recommended course of action. In addition to their expertise, they utilize the talents of a black Labrador mix named Savannah who is trained to smell out mold. Please visit their website to obtain additional information.

### Bravo Kids Workout

PO Box 652

El Segundo, CA 90245

Contact: Ashleigh Bravo

Ph: (310) 463-8277

Email: ashleighbravo@aol.com

Website: www.bravokidsworkout.com

### Business Category:

#### Children's Fitness Program

Bravo Kids Workout is a fun health/fitness and nutrition awareness program just for kids in school or at home. Great music, bouncy balls, hula hoops and more!

### Papasito's Cantina

143 Main Street

El Segundo, CA 90245

Contact: Dodie Marie

Ph: (310) 615-0939

Website: www.papasitoscantina.com

### Business Category:

#### Restaurant/Catering

Catering for all occasions! Our food is all natural and prepared fresh daily and we have an indoor and outdoor bar. We are located near LAX and local beaches. Access to a large parking lot with 30 spaces and easy truck access.

### South Bay Audio, Video, and Communications Corp.

121A Richmond Street

El Segundo, CA 90245

Contact: Craig Parker

Ph: (310) 335-0112

Fax: (310) 322-2963

Email: parker419@aol.com

### Business Category:

#### Home Entertainment

At South Bay Audio Video Communications Corporation we specialize in Home Theater sales and installation. In addition, we provide pre-wire and installation of Security Systems, Central Vacuum Systems, Telephone and Data needs to new construction and remodels. Let South Bay Audio Video Communications Corporation help guide you through these technological challenges.

### Tiger Federal Credit Union

1990 E. Grand Avenue, Ste. 100

El Segundo, CA 90245

Contact: Cesar Yanez

Ph: (310) 607-9100

Fax: (310) 607-9200

Email: cesary@tigerfcu.org

Website: www.800gotiger.org

### Business Category: Credit Union

Tiger Federal Credit Union was founded in 1948 and offers credit union benefits to employees of organizations from diverse industries throughout the United States, as well as association memberships.

Visit the El Segundo Chamber's website  
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## Mixing It Up!

### Chamber Salute to El Segundo Hosted by Mattel, Inc. Great Success!



**CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD:** Chris Powell accepts the Citizen of the Year Award from David Herbst. Mayor Kelly McDowell (left); Rusty Hicks, Assembly Member Ted Lieu's office; Steve Napolitano, Supervisor Knabe's office and Terry Conner of Congresswoman Jane Harman's office join in the presentation. Photos by Marcy Dugan



Mayor Kelly McDowell presents Los Angeles Regional Alliance Air Force Base with the Community Betterment Award.



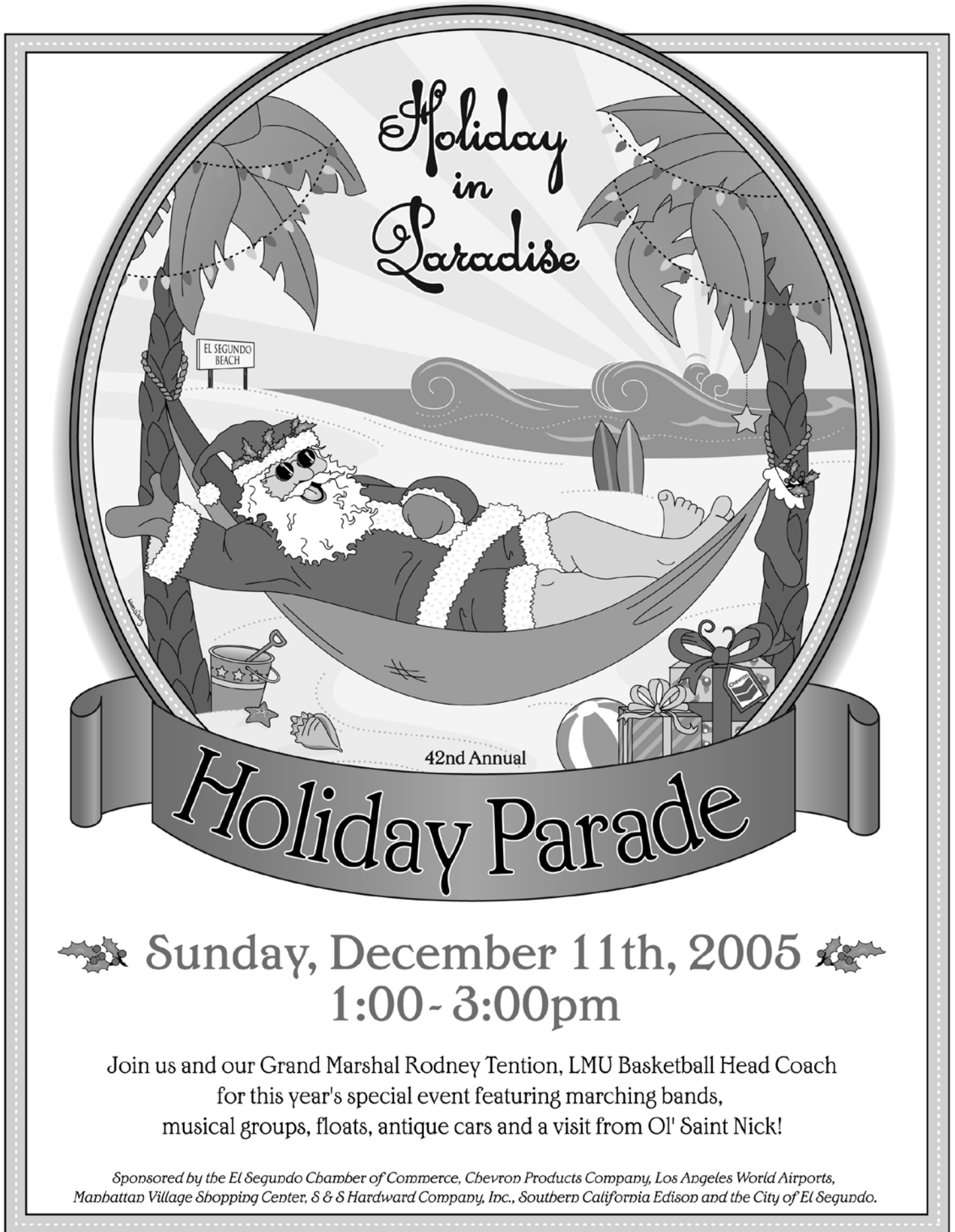
David A. Herbst presents Frank Maranto, Vice President, World Wide Facilities and Real Estate of Mattel, Inc. with a certificate of appreciation for hosting the Chamber's Salute to El Segundo event November 3, 2005.

## Playa Vista Hosts Mixer

Don't miss this fabulous joint Chamber mixer! Mix and mingle with business people from Culver City, Manhattan Beach and Redondo Beach at what promises to be a fantastic (and free) holiday mixer from 5:30 to 8 p.m., on Wednesday, December 7, at Playa Vista's CenterPointe Club. Hosted by Playa Vista, the event will include a spectacular raffle, including a pair of front row, Premier Section Laker tickets -- the best seats in the house! There will also be food, beer and wine, as well as tours of the project that many are calling, "An Urban Model for Los Angeles."

The CenterPointe Club is located at 6200 Playa Vista Drive. To get there turn south from Jefferson Boulevard onto Playa Vista Drive. The CenterPointe Club will be on your left. Parking will be available underneath the CenterPointe Club building or on the street.

Please RSVP to Chris Ball at Playa Vista (310) 448-4262.



❁ Sunday, December 11th, 2005 ❁  
1:00 - 3:00pm

Join us and our Grand Marshal Rodney Tention, LMU Basketball Head Coach for this year's special event featuring marching bands, musical groups, floats, antique cars and a visit from Ol' Saint Nick!

*Sponsored by the El Segundo Chamber of Commerce, Chevron Products Company, Los Angeles World Airports, Manhattan Village Shopping Center, S & S Hardware Company, Inc., Southern California Edison and the City of El Segundo.*