

Director AB 1234 Report  
February 4, 2020

ITEM NO. 12.3
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Director name: Gary Martin  
Meeting attended: SCV Chamber of Commerce Awards and Installation Gala  
Date of meeting: January 24, 2020  
Location: Hyatt Regency Valencia  
SCV Water Board meeting to be presented at: February 4, 2020

Points of Interest:

Attended the SCV Chamber of Commerce Awards and Installation Gala along with other SCVWA board members. Attendance at the event allowed for networking with other community leaders and representation of SCV Water. I believe that attendance was worthwhile and I appreciate the opportunity to attend.

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ITEM NO.  
12.4

Director name: Gary Martin

Meeting attended: Valley Industrial Association General Lunch Meeting

Date of meeting: January 28, 2020

Location: Hyatt Regency Valencia

SCV Water Board meeting to be presented at: February 4, 2020

Points of Interest:

1. Refer to the attached agenda and bio of the keynote speaker.
2. The keynote speaker was James Williams Potts, JD, and the topic was the impact of domestic terrorism on the workplace. Mr. Potts presentation was face-paced and interesting.
3. Attendance at the luncheon allowed for networking with community leaders and support for our SCV Water member of the VIA board, Kathie Martin.



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**Valley Industry Association  
General Luncheon Meeting  
Tuesday, January 28, 2020  
Agenda**

- 1. **Call to Order and Flag Salute:** Hillary Broadwater
- 2. **Introduction of Dignitaries & Guests:** Kathy Norris
- 3. **Committee Reports:**
  - Membership: Jorge Lopez
  - Education: Sue Tweddell
  - Leadership: Nola Aronson
  - Breakfast Club: Teresa Todd
  - Marketing: Hillary Broadwater
- 4. **Program:** **The Impact of Domestic Terrorism on the Workplace**

The Valley Industry Association is pleased to host **Jim Potts, CEO, Potts & Associates**, as the keynote speaker for today's luncheon. Jim has been an outspoken patriot regarding domestic terrorism/cyber terrorism. He has presented to political groups, business associations, community-based organizations, schools and businesses on the topic, and has conducted active shooter training for thousands of individuals both in and out of the workplace. The published author of several books, Jim brings a wealth of information to business and the workplace

Jim has been featured in newspapers and radio and currently has his own radio show on Sundays at 3 pm on LA Talk Radio. On his show, Jim continues to provide domestic terrorism safety tips for in and out of the workplace. Today, Jim will offer statistical information as well as important safety tips for the workplace and in your private lives

- 5. **Special Drawing:** Kathy Norris

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## **James William Potts, JD**

Jim has been assisting and representing employers of all sizes and industries regarding State & Federal employment law compliance for thirty-nine years. Throughout his professional career he has attained a Bachelor of Arts Degree, Juris Doctorate Degree, Real Estate Broker License, and is also a former a Reserve Captain, a P.O.S. T. Certified Terrorist Investigator, a member of the Open Source Intelligence Team all as a twenty-year member of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

In addition, Jim is a certified Mediator through the Los Angeles County Bar Association and a former Master Teacher for the University of Phoenix having taught on the graduate and undergraduate levels. His course curriculums included, but were not limited to, Business Law, Employment Law, United States Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure and Ethics.

Rounding off Jim's career highlights, he is also an author having published his first book in July 2008 (Right to Counsel) and a second one in November 2013 entitled "Walking on Eggshells, Managing Minorities in the Workplace." Jim has a third book, "The Master's Will" which is currently under consideration by several publishers and producers and finally, a sequel to Right to Counsel called "Right to Counsel: the Dark Side of Justice" that has just been completed and submitted for consideration.

Jim has been an outspoken patriot regarding domestic terrorism and has spoken in front of political groups, business associations, community-based organizations, schools, businesses, and has conducted active shooter training for thousands of individuals both in and out of the workplace. Jim's trainings have extended to the east coast and as far north as the state of Washington. Jim has been featured in newspapers as well as radio and now has his own radio show on Sundays at 3 pm on LA Talk Radio. On his show, Jim continues to provide domestic terrorism safety tips for in and out of the workplace.

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ITEM NO. 12.5
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Director name: Gary Martin  
Meeting attended: SCVWA Water Summit Planning Meeting  
Date of meeting: January 29, 2020  
Location: SCVWA – Summit Circle  
SCV Water Board meeting to be presented at: February 4, 2020

Attended a meeting with SCVWA staff to discuss plans for the upcoming 2020 SCVWA Water Summit.