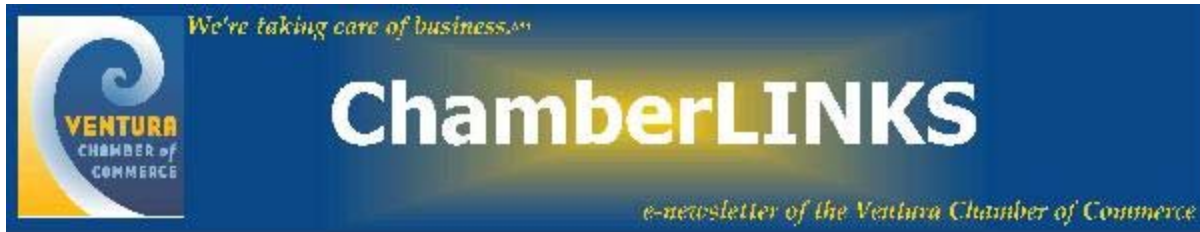


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**UPCOMING EVENTS / CHAMBER CALENDAR**

Poinsettia Awards Luncheon  
 Tue. Dec. 9th 11:30 m  
 Marriott Ventura Beach  
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**CHAMBER PARTNERS****POINSETTIA AWARDS WINNERS CHOSEN**

Honor and celebrate Ventura's best at December luncheon

The 12th annual Poinsettia Awards is coming December 9th at 11:30AM to the Ventura Beach Marriott. Please mark your calendars for this premier event. You may register now if you [click here](#).



This year's recipients include:

- Small Business of the Year - Ventura Limoncello
- Mid-Size Business of the Year - Margarita Villa
- Large Business of the Year - Domino's Pizza / Hishmeh Enterprises
- Non-Profit Organizations of the Year - Downtown Ventura Organization and Bell Arts Factory
- Citizen of the Year - Karl B. Keller
- Jewel Key Award (beautification) - Watermark on Main
- Police Officer of the Year - Officer Jack Ortega
- Firefighter of the Year - Tony Hill
- Ambassador of the Year - Michele Olsen
- Environmental Excellence Award - Betty Belts
- City Staff Person of the Year - TBA
- Educator of the Year - TBA
- Female Student of the Year - Janette Quintero
- Male Student of the Year - Brian Pazen
- Volunteer of the Year - (surprise during luncheon)

**Poinsettia Awards sponsored by:**



**Platinum** - Community Memorial Health System, Time Warner Cable, Ventura County Star

**Gold** - Kaiser Permanente, TWIW Insurance Services, Ventura Rental Center

**Silver** - AT&T, Brooks Institute, Pacific Coast Business Times, RH Wealth Advisors, Sheeler Moving & Storage, Southern California Edison

**Bronze** - Domino's Pizza, FASTSIGNS, Ventura College Institute for Community and Professional Development

Sponsorships are still available. For more info please

e-mail [serena@ventura-chamber.org](mailto:serena@ventura-chamber.org) to learn more.

### TRANSPORTATION: IT'S EVERYONE'S BUSINESS

*Thursday November 20 7:30-10:45AM*

*Ventura Beach Marriott*

This forum will bring together transportation experts and community leaders to help define the business community's role in Federal, State and Regional transportation issues.

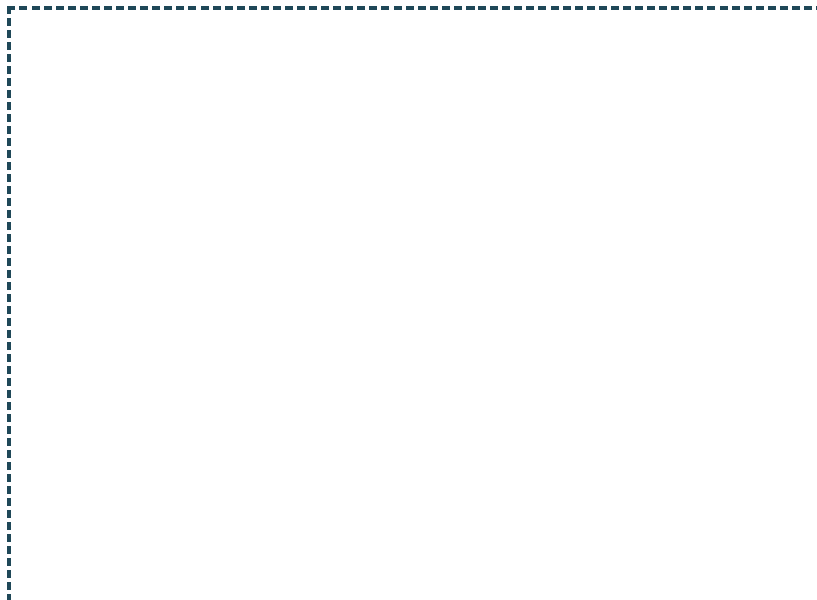


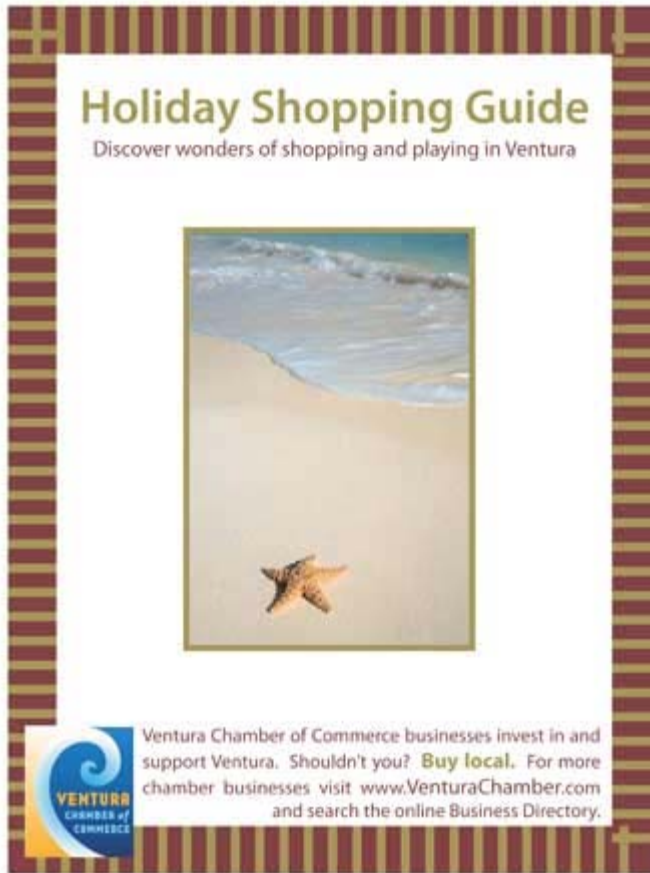
[Click here to view informational flyer.](#)

You should attend if you are concerned about effective and safe transportation of people, goods and services.

Chamber members \$45, non-members \$60.

To register for this event you may [click here](#).





Advertise in the 2008 Ventura Chamber of Commerce Holiday Shopping Guide. Chamber members want to do local business with YOU!

[Click here](#) to see sample layout and prices. Deadline for commitment is Friday November 21st (noon). Art deadline is Monday November 24th (noon). Click to e-mail [Serena Martinez](#) for more info or your reservation!

## 2009 CONNECTION BREAKFAST SPONSORSHIP OPEN

If your company would like to sponsor a Connection Breakfast in 2009, we are pleased to tell you that in light of the current economic situation we have lowered the sponsorship fee from



\$450 to \$375.

And anyone who signs up and pays before November 14, 2008, will have a discounted price of just \$350.

Sponsorship includes 2 breakfasts, a two-minute commercial, exclusive placement of literature at every seat, a table for display in the front, and best of all, after the event a picture and write-up in the Ventura Business newspaper, which is circulated to 5,000.

Please e-mail [nancy@ventura-chamber.org](mailto:nancy@ventura-chamber.org) or call (805) 676-7500 x 13.



Dine  
Often

Dine  
Well



Luncheon | 11:30 to 2:00 | Monday - Friday  Evening | 5:30 to 9:30 | Monday - Saturday

1095 E. Thompson Boulevard - Ventura [www.cafezack.com](http://www.cafezack.com) 805.643.9445

*Cafe Zack is a family owned and operated downtown business since the early '90s.  
Join us for our renowned filet mignon, fresh seafood and other seasonal daily specials.  
We offer dining room, patio and bar seating. Reservations are recommended.  
Please call or email us [info@cafezack.com] for upcoming events and specials.  
See you soon. - Hector Gomez, Owner*

[Click to visit the Cafe Zack website](#)

CHAMBER WEBSITE PRODUCES MEMBER REFERRALS

## Top internet referrals and traffic report for September and October

### **Website Statistics:**

**Visits - 22,306**

**Page Views - 40,876**

**Time Per Visit - 7.083 minutes**

**Top 10 Members Clicked**

Four Points by Sheraton Ventura Harbor  
 Ventura County Fairgrounds & Seaside Park  
 Acupuncture Specialty Clinic  
 Watermark and W2O  
 CFR & Associates  
 Kiwanis Club of Downtown Ventura  
 Signs Pacific  
 Ventura County Professional Women's Network  
 Viola Incorporated  
 Diabetes Explorer Educational Foundation

**Top 10 Members Mapped**

Marriott Ventura Beach  
 Pierpont Inn  
 Country Inn & Suites By Carlson at Ventura  
 Vagabond Inn  
 Crowne Plaza Ventura Beach  
 Four Points by Sheraton Ventura Harbor  
 Ventura Rental Center  
 Domino's Pizza - Hishmeh Enterprises  
 Daphne's Greek Cafe  
 Hungry Hunter Restaurant

Required by Law  
by January 1,  
2009!

**2009 Employment Posters  
and Human Resource  
Materials Available**  
through the  
**Ventura Chamber**

**2009 Required Notices Kit**  
*Includes 1 poster and all 5 mandatory pamphlets (20 each)*

Laminated poster:	\$82 (member)	\$90 (non-member)
Non-laminated poster:	\$72 (member)	\$80 (non-member)

**2009 California and Federal Employment Posters**

Laminated poster:	\$39 (member)	\$44 (non-member)
Non-laminated poster:	\$23 (member)	\$28 (non-member)

**Paid Family Leave Pamphlets (packet of 15)**  
\$20 (member) \$25 (non-member)

**Sexual Harassment and Information Sheets (packet of 15)**  
\$20 (member) \$25 (non-member)

**Unemployment/SDI Pamphlets (packet of 15)**  
\$20 (member) \$25 (non-member)

**Workers' Comp Rights and Benefits Pamphlets (pack of 15)**  
\$20 (member) \$25 (non-member)

**HR Handbook for California Employers Edition**  
\$40 (member) \$50 (non-member)

**2009 HR Forms for California Employers**  
\$20 (member) \$30 (non-member)

**Employee Handbook Software for CA, Employers Edition**  
\$99 (member) \$130 (non-member)

**2009 Labor Law Digest Kit**  
*Includes Labor Law Digest (\$149 value) Labor Law Update newsletter (\$99)  
and 2009 CA and Federal Employment Poster (\$39)*

Hard Copy:	\$270 (member)	\$300 (non-member)
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**2009 Labor Law Digest Edition**  
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