



# The Long Beach Chamber of Commerce

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**Dear Chamber Members, Friends, Award Recipients:**

You are cordially invited to attend our Chamber Meeting on Tuesday, March 24, 2009 at 7PM. It will be held at *Matteo's of Long Beach Restaurant, 777 West Beech Street*, in the back room. Coffee and cake will be served.

**Hon. Charles Theofan, Long Beach City Manager**, will update the audience with current news concerning our City.

**Merchant of the Month** is awarded to Michael Pittakas of *Computer Works Consulting Group*, a business located in Long Beach for 12 years.

**Professional of the Month** is bestowed upon Janet D. Slavin, Counsellor at Law, whose law firm is located at 58 West Park Avenue.

**Hillary JM Topper, MPA**, CEO and President of HJMT Communications, LLC, who has more than 20 years of public relations, advertising, and marketing experience will speak about how to use social media to build one's business, specifically touching upon Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Plaxo, and blogging to enable businesses to save money on their advertising budgets.

**Marilyn Jaccarino**, Small Business Specialist who has been with the U.S. Postal Service for 22 years. She will educate our members on the products and services available from the Postal Service to assist both small and large businesses with the shipping and mailing options currently available.

**Errol Ramsay**, 1199SEU Contract Administrator will address the membership concerning Gov. Patterson's proposed cuts to 4 nursing homes and a hospital in Long Beach, and the trickle-down effect of those cuts to our City's economy.

The Long Beach Chamber of Commerce would like to welcome the following new members: *Jean Sondergaard* of Century 21 Petrey RE; *Joseph Villafane* of the soon-to-open Monterey Restaurant; *Carmine Crispino* of Mulberry Street Restaurant; *Allen Rosenberg* of the Alegria Hotel & Spa.

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