



WESTMARC ISSUE COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

How to make the most of your membership!

WESTMARC members are encouraged to participate in one or more of our issue committees. Committee participation has many points of value for members: learn what's happening in the West Valley from guest speakers and subject-matter experts, play an active role in supporting the region's interests, make contacts with other members with similar interests and others. Please refer to our website: www.westmarc.org for more details.

ISSUE COMMITTEE

MEETING SCHEDULE

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Economic Development Committee will focus on regional programs and strategies to enhance the West Valley's economic development capabilities. The committee will also work to inform members about tools (like the Greater Maricopa Foreign Trade Zone) and West Valley economic drivers and assets.

Bi-Monthly - 3rd Thursday, 11:00 - 12:30 p.m.

- January 19
- March 16
- May 18
- July 20
- September 21
- November 16

EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

The Education and Workforce Development Committee will address issues affecting the quality of education in the West Valley at all levels (K-12 and higher education). The committee will have a particular focus on the quality of our workforce, as well as creating the workforce needed for the future of the West Valley.

Bi-Monthly - 2nd Wednesday, 8:00 - 9:30 a.m.

- February 8
- April 12
- June 14
- August 9
- October 11
- December 13

HEALTHCARE

The Healthcare Committee will focus on all aspects of the healthcare industry; one of the most promising industries for the West Valley. The top two objectives of the committee are to address topics of interest to the community (such as healthcare reform) and asset promotion and development.

Bi-Monthly - 3rd Tuesday, 8:00 - 9:30 a.m.

- January 24
- March 21
- May 16
- July 18
- September 19
- November 21

INFRASTRUCTURE

The Infrastructure Committee will address issues in all aspects of transportation in the West Valley as well as current water and energy resource issues with a focus on keeping WESTMARC members informed of projects and initiatives. WESTMARC ensures West Valley regional representation and advocacy in transportation matters as well as promotes the relationship between business and water resources and energy policy.

Bi-Monthly - 4th Wednesday, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

- January 25
- March 22
- May 24
- July 26
- September 27
- November 22

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

The purpose of the Public Affairs Committee is to 1) Share information among members with public policy expertise, 2) Discuss public policy issues and their impacts, and 3) Review requests for the organization's support in accordance with WESTMARC's policy for taking positions on public policy issues.

Special Schedule Due to Legislative Session 1st Monday, 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

- January 9
- February 6
- March 6
- April 3
- May 1
- June 5
- October 2
- November 6
- December 4

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