

BUSINESS JOURNAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Structures Awards

Tuesday, September 20

Our annual Structures Awards honors the top players in approximately 14 categories covering residential and commercial real estate, development, construction and design. These unique awards shine a light on the stars in these industries.

Venue: The Fairmont, San Jose
Time: 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

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Silicon Valley Structures

Friday, October 21

Transportation executives will discuss funding challenges and growth strategies for the rail systems, why mass transit is a critical part of Silicon Valley's future growth and how it impacts redevelopment.

Confirmed Panelists:

- **Michael Burns**, General Manager, Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA)
- **Steve Heminger**, Executive Director, Metropolitan Transportation Commission
- **Quentin Kopp**, advocate for California High Speed Rail
- **Hans Larsen**, Director of Transportation, City of San Jose
- **Michael Scanlon**, Executive Director, Caltrain

Time: 7:15 – 10 a.m.
Venue: San Jose Marriott

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Corporate Philanthropy Awards

Thursday, November 3

The Silicon Valley/San Jose Business Journal will recognize the top 50 corporate givers in Silicon Valley at our annual Corporate Philanthropy awards event. We will also present three special recognition awards in the areas of Health, Education and Beyond the Checkbook. Meet the companies that are giving the most and the nonprofit organizations that they support.

Time: 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Venue: Santa Clara Convention Center

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Influential women honored

Senior executives from Silicon Valley's leading companies gathered at Sino Restaurant in Santana Row to raise their glasses to the valley's influential women leaders in technology at the "Akraya Salutes Women of Influence" event.

1. From left, Caroline Simard, vice president of research & executive programs at the Anita Borg Institute for Women in Technology; Genevieve Haldeman, vice president of corporate communications, Symantec; Nehal Mehta, senior leader QA, NetApp; Eszter Szikora, marketing communications manager, Akraja, Inc.
2. From left, Amar Panchal, CEO, Akraja, Inc.; Suparna Kumar, director of engineering, Jasper Wireless; Brinda Lovely, account manager, Akraja, Inc.

Information and photos provided by Akraja.



AACI raises funds for Asian community

Asian Americans for Community Involvement (AACI) held its annual fundraising luncheon in San Jose. AACI is the largest community-based organization focused on the Asian community in Santa Clara County.

3. From left, Buck Gee, Santa Clara County School Board Vice President Michael Chang and Santa Clara Valley Water District Board Member Patrick Kwok.
4. Gerrye Wong with Sunnyvale City Councilmember Otto Lee.

Information and photos provided by Asian Americans for Community Involvement.



League prepares for 2011 holiday fundraising event

Valle Monte League, Inc. welcomed members who will help organize the organization's 2011 Christmas Tree Elegance fundraising event.

5. Top row (from left to right): Andrea Coleman, Tara Heimbürger, Kim Ramirez, Nicole Candelaria, Barbara Avery, Pamela Minnis, Deandra Benning and Vickie Hagberg. Bottom row: Donna Du Bois, Liza Jensen, Gina Comes, second vice president; and Corinne Raffanti. Not pictured: Alexandra Hoppe.

Information and photos provided by Valle Monte League, Inc.

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