

Industrial Land Use Forum
“The Future of Industrial Lands in the Bay Area”
Thursday, May 8, 2008
MetroCenter Auditorium, 101 8th Street, Oakland

Hosted by the Association of Bay Area Governments
and the Bay Area Industrial Roundtable

How will we balance the need for industrial lands with competing uses, as the need for housing grows, transportation costs rise, and environmental concerns mount? Local elected officials and staff are invited to attend the **Industrial Land Use forum, “The Future of Industrial Lands in the Bay Area” on Thursday, May 8, 2008**, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at the MetroCenter Auditorium in Oakland.

Speakers and panelists will explore the contributions of industry on the Bay Area’s economy and evaluate how to achieve balanced growth. The conference will also focus on the critical role of industry in the Bay Area’s economy, emphasizing that industry provides much needed employment to a diverse workforce and indispensable support to the service sector.

This is a free public forum. If you plan to attend, please contact JoAnna Bullock at 510/464-7968 or joannab@abag.ca.gov.
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Draft Agenda

Welcome:
Oakland Mayor Ron Dellums

Keynote Speaker:
City of Los Angeles Planning Director Gail Goldberg

Moderator:
Oakland Councilmember Nancy Nadel

Panelists:
San Jose Deputy Planning Director Laurel Prevetti

Northern California Recycling Association President Mary Lou Van Deventer

Economist Linda Hausrath, Hausrath Economics

Association of Bay Area Government, Planning Director, Kenneth Kirkey

Q&A/ Group Discussion