

March 26, 2009

Dear West Covina Chamber Members:

As many of you are aware and probably experiencing, the economic climate has been challenging. Our Chamber has not been immune from these tough economic times, and, as a result, has instituted a reduction in force and reduced the operating hours of the Chamber through the end of our current fiscal year, ending June 30, 2009.

Effective, April 1, 2009 our new office hours will be 9:00am to 1:00pm. Additionally, we have reduced our work force by 2 full time and 2 part time employees, effective, April 1, 2009. We regret to have to take this course of action, but, due to the challenges that many businesses are currently facing, we have no choice if we are to remain a viable organization to our current and future Chamber members.

Please rest assured that the West Covina Chamber of Commerce continues to be proud to be your local business advocate and to support a mission of creating an environment where your business can prosper and succeed. We are committed to continuing with the activities that provide you with networking opportunities that will facilitate your business success, such as our 1st Friday Breakfast, Network Café Luncheon, ribbon cuttings, grand openings and Alive After Five Mixers. Look for information to be emailed to you regarding future Chamber activities.

We thank you for your support of our Chamber and for allowing us to be of service to you in providing you the environment and tools to turn your business into a great business. Our goal remains to create a successful business environment that develops your growth and success as a business.

Sincerely,

Yulanda N. Davis-Quarrie

President, Board of Directors

West Covina Chamber of Commerce