

Fontana City Councilmember Janice Rutherford and Candidate for San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors 2nd District will speak to IVBA Monday, March 22nd

RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA Mar.17 Janice Rutherford, Fontana City Councilwoman and candidate for the San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors 2nd District will address the Inland Valley Business Alliance's Ultimate Business Connection Monday, March 22nd at 1130 a.m., at Antonino's Ristorante Italiano in Rancho Cucamonga.

Janice Rutherford was first elected to the Fontana City Council in 2000 and was re-elected in 2004 and 2008. Prior to that she served as a Planning Commissioner and a Parks & Recreation Commissioner. Under her leadership, Fontana has invested in its infrastructure, attracted new jobs and businesses, and opened a new theater, library, parks and aquatics center.

Janice works for the Acting Member of the State Board of Equalization as a Taxpayer Advocate/Liaison and does Public Affairs work. She previously worked for Bill Leonard on the Board, as well as serving as his Chief of Staff in the State Senate and State Assembly.

She is a member of Fontana's Rotary Club and the Chamber of Commerce. She is Past President of the Fontana Boys and Girls Club, and served on the Chaffey College Foundation Board of Directors and the advisory board for the School of Business and Public Administration at Cal State San Bernardino. She is a member of the Board of Junior Statesmen of America.

Janice and her husband, Steve Lim, have two sons, Ethan and Noah.

A native Californian, Janice earned a Bachelor's Degree with Highest Honors from U.C. Riverside. She holds a Master's degree in American Politics from the Claremont Graduate University, where she also did doctoral coursework in Economics and Public Policy.

Janice is the Inland Empire's representative to the State Board of Directors for the California League of Cities. She served three years as President of the League's Inland Empire Division.

Janice has been recognized as the 63rd Assembly District's Woman of the Year, a Woman of Distinction by the West End YWCA, and Chaffey College's Alumni of the Year. She has received the National Medallion from the Boys and Girls Clubs of America.