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Press Release

Vice Chairman of the County Board of Supervisors to Address the Inland Valley Business Alliance Monday, September 12th

RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA Aug. 30 – Brad Mitzelfelt, Vice Chairman, San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors will address the Inland Valley Business Alliance Monday, September 12th at 11:30 a.m. at Antonino's Restaurant located in the Thomas Winery Plaza at the corner of Foothill Blvd and Vineyard Ave., in Rancho Cucamonga.

He represents the First District, which is the largest in the contiguous United States, including the Mojave Desert cities of Adelanto, Apple Valley, Barstow, Hesperia, Needles, Twentynine Palms and Victorville. It also includes numerous unincorporated communities, five military bases, three national parks and the borders of Arizona and Nevada.

In the past four years, Mr. Mitzelfelt has ensured a significant expansion of the county's jail system while increasing fire protection, child-predator controls and gang suppression and intervention. He created a sex-offender tracking team within the Sheriff's Department and a National Award-winning program that identifies illegal immigrants in High Desert jails. Brad was elected to his current four-year term on June 3, 2008. He previously was appointed on January 10, 2007, to fill a vacancy on the board. During the recent economic downturn, the Supervisor has helped stimulate the local economy by helping secure more than \$170 million worth of local construction projects for new and improved county facilities, including the new Jerry Lewis High Desert County Government Center in Hesperia, new and improved roads and fire and sheriff's stations, a new library, and significant new park projects. He acquired the Victor Valley Museum, preventing its closure, donated the Boys and Girls Club building in Adelanto, and helped build a new youth center and new gang-prevention programs. Supervisor Mitzelfelt expedited the imminent expansion of the Adelanto Detention Center and helped establish the School of Aviation Technology at Southern California Logistics Airport. He has also helped expand nurse training at Victor Valley College.

The Inland Valley Business Alliance is a non-partisan group of business owners in the foothill communities who are taking an active role in current political issues impacting business. The group meets for lunch at Antonino's on the second and fourth Mondays at 11:30 a.m.

Cost of the luncheon is \$15 and reservations can be made on line at www.ivbusiness.org or call 909-477-6623.

Visitors are welcome. For more information on IVBA political positions and principles, see www.ivbusiness.org.

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