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Thank You and Goodbye

As my term as President of FEILA draws to a close, I want to extend my deepest gratitude to our remarkable executive team and the entire FEILA community. Together, we've achieved significant growth and transformation, leaving a lasting impact on our organization and the finance industry. Your unwavering support, dedication, and hard work have been the driving force behind our success, and I am immensely grateful for the opportunity to have led alongside such talented individuals.

As I bid farewell to Los Angeles and my role in FEILA, I do so with utmost confidence in the new team's capabilities. Our journey doesn't end here; it evolves with fresh perspectives and renewed vigor.

I'm proud of what we've accomplished and excited for the future of FEILA under new leadership. Let's continue to collaborate, innovate, and inspire, leaving a lasting legacy in the world of finance.

Thank you for the cherished memories and an unforgettable experience!

Mark Green
Chapter President

What a year!!!



For membership inquiries email feila@financialexecutives.org

I asked what's planned for the Summer???

Janette Gradney (*RGP partner*)

- ✦ Travel to Ireland, London, Scotland and Spain
- ✦ Catching some baseball games, concerts and frequent trips to the beach

Paz Hernandez (*Past President & member*)

- ✦ Alaskan cruise from San Francisco
- ✦ Home Repairs
- ✦ Shopping for a vacation home in Arizona

Jason Shapiro (*President elect & member*)

- ✦ Two amazing family vacations to Newport and Paso Robles
- ✦ Settling into the role of President
- ✦ Enjoying an amazing summer

Rachel Craig (*PNC Bank partner*)

- ✦ Trip to London and Paris including pub crawl and cycling tour of Paris with my sister
- ✦ Busy wedding season with trips to Knoxville, Charleston and Ohio



N Koutouras (*Past President & member*)

- ✦ Trip to Portland
- ✦ LAFC matches
- ✦ Celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Ronald McDonald House Charities in Chicago
- ✦ Live music with shows by Foo Fighters, Pretenders, Jane's Addiction, and Frank Turner
- ✦ Just finished *Knife* by Salman Rushdie and moving to *Storytelling with Data* by CN Knaflic

Brian Parisi (*member*)

- ✦ A few small trips to be planned
- ✦ Gearing up for college of our oldest one

Kevin Elms (*Past President and member*)

- ✦ Long summer trip on Queen Mary II from New York to Southampton, England
- ✦ Two weeks in England seeing the royal palaces and great houses
- ✦ Side trips to Belgium and Netherlands
- ✦ Return from Amsterdam to Boston with stops in Iceland, Greenland and Canada

Jorge Marquez (*Robert Half partner*)

- ✦ Staying busy with new addition, 7 month old, Amaya
- ✦ Short trips to Lake Tahoe, San Diego and Portland
- ✦ Reading *The Future of Leadership* by Joshua Metcalfe and Seth Martinson, *Discipline is Destiny* by Ryan Holiday and *The Heavenly & Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride
- ✦ Museum trip with son Maxon visiting the Butterfly Pavilion at the Natural History Museum and the Summer of Sloths at La Brea Tar Pits

Yuliya Kaminskaya (*member*)

- ✦ Family time this summer with some house and senior puppy sitting at parents' house
- ✦ Helping brother with college paperwork
- ✦ Hiking at Mammoth Lakes
- ✦ Planning a European fall trip
- ✦ Catching up on *Below Deck* episodes
- ✦ Spending time outside

Have fun, be safe and update us on LinkedIn

Aug 16, 2024
Magic Castle
Los Angeles, CA

Lunch + Magic Show



Join us for a very special lunch at the **Magic Castle**. IYKYK. If you don't, the Magic Castle is a very private club of magicians. Our hosts from **Insperty** (and their resident magician **Mark Matsumoto**) have curated this special experience of magic, lunch and fellowship for the FEI Los Angeles community.



Mark Matsumoto,
Insperty



Magic Castle
7001 Franklin Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90028
Times and other details to be announced

Coming Events

- **Jun 12,13,14, 25** - Area Lunches (No DTLA)
- **Jun 22**- Hike, Temescal Canyon
- **Jul 9, 10, 11, 12, 30** - Area Lunches
- **Jul 20**- Hike, Wisdom Tree & Hollywood Sign
- **Aug 16** - Magic Castle Lunch
- **Aug 8, 9, 13,14, 27** - Area Lunches
- **Aug 24** - Hike, Portuguese Bend in Palos Verdes

Thank you, Lisa Hylton, for leading our HIKE Series



June 22 @ 8a
Moderate 3 mile loop near Pacific Palisades at Topanga State Park

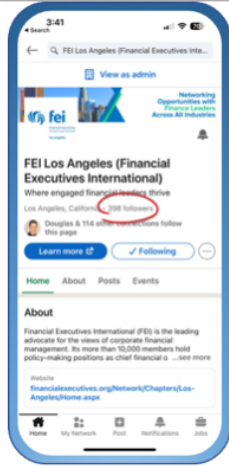


July 20 @ 8a
Moderate (some steep) 4 mile loop up to the Hollywood Sign @ Griffith Park



August 24 @ 8a
Moderate 2.4 mile loop at Portuguese Bend Reserve near Rancho Palos Verdes

Spread the Word



Please spread the word about FEI Los Angeles among your friends and colleagues. The power of our network lies in its diversity and the collective wisdom we bring to the table. By inviting others to join us, you are expanding your own network and also enriching the experiences of those around you. Let's continue to elevate the standing of financial executives in Los Angeles together. We are on **all these social platforms**.



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Three things to do over the summer...

1 REPUTATION
"Reputation is the echo of your actions" - James Clear. Take an inventory of your actions and retire the damaging ones.

2 TEACH
What can you share? Write an article for your feed on LinkedIn. Get in front of the room.

3 PEACE
Be the peace in your home, office and community. Peace is contagious.

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