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Strength in Community

As we held our Economic Outlook dinner event on January 16th and I looked across the full room, it struck me how important it is for all of us to have a place to go where we can connect with our community.

FEI Leadership considered cancelling the event due to the recent fires, but ultimately decided we need to provide our members with an outlet where they can connect with others during this challenging time.

This is the heart of who FEI is - a community of Finance professionals who are there for one another.

Our hearts go out to all impacted by the fire. Please know your FEI community is here for you and please reach out to us if there is any way we can help during this time.

Thanks.

Jason Shapiro
Chapter President



Disaster Relief

As wildfires have devastated our Los Angeles community, our hearts go out to all those affected. In the face of these challenges, the resilience and unity of our region remind us of the strength we share as a community.

As a financial association, we understand the vital role we can play in supporting recovery efforts—whether through expertise, resources, or volunteerism. If you or your organization are engaged in relief initiatives, we encourage you to share opportunities on LinkedIn where our members can contribute and make a meaningful impact.

Together, we can help rebuild and strengthen the communities affected by these catastrophic events. Please don't hesitate to reach out if there is any way we can assist or if you need support during this time.

Resources and Links

- Individual assistance available through FEMA:
 1. Online at DisasterAssistance.gov
 2. On the [FEMA App](#) for mobile devices
 3. Call FEMA helpline at (800) 621-3362 (4am to 10pm)
 4. FEMA instructional [YouTube Video](#)
- Assistance for small business available through the [Small Business Administration](#)
- If you lost your job due to the fires, apply for [benefits](#) through the State of California

Feb 20, 2025 @ 5p



Career Strategies and Insights on California's Dynamic Food Industry



Frances Moreno
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Join us for an engaging dinner meeting featuring a conversation on career strategies, amusing stories, and key insights into California's ever-evolving food industry.

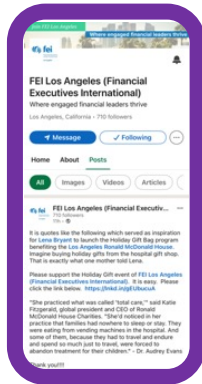
555 Flower St, 51st Floor
Los Angeles, CA
5p - 8p

Coming Events

- **Feb 12, 13, 14** (Pas & LB), **18** - Area Lunches
- **Feb 20** - California's Dynamic Food Industry: Insights From Top CFO's - a panel moderated by VACO's Frances Moreno
- **Mar 12, 13, 14** (Pas & LB) - Area Lunches
- **Mar 20** - Dr. Jen Welter; Defying Limits: Blueprint for Breaking Barriers and Achieving Peak Performance
- **Apr 9, 10, 11** (Pas & LB), **15** - Area Lunches
- **Apr 17** - CFO Panel on current trends
- **May 8, 9** (Pas & LB), **14** - Area Lunches
- **May 15** - Building Influence Through Storytelling Workshop
- **May 18 through 20** - 2025 Financial Leadership Summit @ Las Vegas Marriott
- **June 11,12,13** (Pas & LB),**17** - Area Lunches
- **June 28** - Hike TBD



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Let's continue to elevate the standing of financial executives in Los Angeles together. We are on **all social platforms**.

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Gratitude and Pay it Forward

1 REFLECT

Take a moment to appreciate first responders, your community's resilience, and the importance of emergency preparedness.

2 SUPPORT OTHERS

Donate to wildfire relief funds, assist affected colleagues, or offer resources to those rebuilding their lives.

3 VOLUNTEER LOCALLY

Join recovery efforts, support food banks, or help restore damaged areas to strengthen your community's recovery.

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