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CA Commission on Aging Convenes for General Meeting in San Jose

Including a forum, Shining Stars in the Workforce: Experienced Workers

SAN JOSE --- The California Commission on Aging (CCoA) convenes for a General Meeting and educational forum in San Jose on May 1 in tandem with the California Association of Area Agencies on Aging (C4A) Annual Conference.

Wednesday, May 1, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m., the CCoA will host a hybrid meeting at the San Jose Marriott, 301 South Market Street, San Jose. Commissioners will discuss general business and reports presented by various Committees and receive updates from the California Department on Aging and the Association of Area Agencies on Aging. Commissioner Lindeman will present *Possibilities and Opportunities for Artificial Intelligence to Benefit Older Adults, People with Disabilities, Caregivers, and Providers*. James Firman, M.B.A., Ed.D., Chief Innovation Officer and Founder of BetterAge, will present *A Population Health Approach for Improving Health and Well-Being of Older Californians*. View the full Agenda for the General Meeting on the ccoa.ca.gov website [here](#).

Following a break, CCoA will host the forum “Shining Stars in the Workforce: Experienced Workers” from 12:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Presenters include Commission Chair, Cheryl Brown, Commissioner Brendalynn Goodall, keynote speaker Brian Kaskie, Ph.D, Professor, University of Iowa College of Public Health, and Peter Mannino, Data Analyst with the California Policy Lab, UCLA. Next, a moderated panel will feature Karen Boyd, Ph.D., Economist, Director of Research, San Diego Regional Policy and Innovation Center, Don M. Ambrose President, Del Mar Healthcare, Inc., and Travis Anderson, Title V Director, Los Angeles Department of Aging.

These leading experts, researchers, developers, and providers will discuss the increases in older workers and the opportunity and value presented to employers with this demographic change. Virtual attendance is available [through Zoom](#) and an event program will be available on the [CCoA website](#).

The California Commission on Aging serves as the principal advocacy body for older Californians and as a catalyst for change that addresses emerging challenges and opportunities in the field of aging and beyond. The California Commission on Aging advises the Governor and Legislature, along with state, federal, and local agencies on programs and services that affect older adults. The Commission's work on behalf of older adults reflects the values of equity and inclusion; autonomy, choice, and access; respect and integrity; collaboration and partnership. Meetings of the California Commission on Aging are open to the public. Visit the ccoa.ca.gov page for information on current and past CCoA meetings.

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