



In promoting our business community and in helping maintain a strong local economy, one of our strategies is education focus. The Rancho Cucamonga Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with the City of Rancho Cucamonga, works with the Inland Empire Small Business Development Center (SBDC) in providing business consulting, training and access to information resources.

Consulting entails 1:1 confidential discussions on various topics including financing, marketing, managing for growth and more. Consulting is offered to existing business owners, startups and businesses interested in government procurement. Training includes a schedule of workshops, conferences and special events emphasizing on practical, hands-on small business management skills. The facilitator for Rancho Cucamonga is Robert Usher who holds training at the RC Chamber office. The schedule of events is available via our newsletter, our website: <http://www.ranchochamber.org/> or by calling the Chamber office at (909) 987-1012.

Robert Usher is a Business Consultant for the IE SBDC. In addition to Rancho Cucamonga, he also serves the communities of Chino, Eastvale, Ontario and Upland since 2000. Prior to joining the SBDC he was an Operational Consultant for 7-Eleven, assisting franchise owners in increasing sales and profitability at their locations.

To supplement the training offered by the Small Business Development Center, the RC Chamber of Commerce also holds other workshops at different times during the year to assist in the development of local businesses. Please check our calendar of events for these educational opportunities.

This week's events:

Tuesday, October 10th - Promotional Booth at the National Latina Business Women Association Conference

Time: 8:00 am -2:00 pm

Location: Goldy Lewis Community Center, Central Park

11200 Baseline Road Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91701

**Admission fee required through the event sponsor

Tuesday, October 10th – Social Hour Mixer at Punch Bowl Social

Time: 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Location: Victoria Gardens

12635 N Main St. Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91739

Thursday, October 12th - Business Connection Network featuring Marketing Forum panelists

Time: 7:00 am - 8:30 am

Location: David Dreier Hall, Central Park
11200 Baseline Road Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91701

Thursday, October 12th - Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at Brain Balance

Time: 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Location: 10707 Town Center Drive
Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

Another busy week for us engaging and connecting with members and prospective members!
"It's amazing what we can accomplish when we're in it together."

Sincerely,

Ruby Huey
President Chairwoman
Rancho Cucamonga Chamber of Commerce