Greetings!

I hope that you've been able to join us as we kicked off the LVCC Wine Country luncheon series in May with an economic report for the Livermore Valley. Presented by a panel of experts in economic development, real estate, and local government, I always find these reports useful, validating the current state of the region's economic health with data, identifying key indicators and trends. Job growth or loss; demands on housing and all forms of infrastructure, as well as for services and products; impacts of changing demographics and what it means – valuable information that serves as a tool to guide business and government when planning for the future. Check out the presentations at wine country luncheon series. Our June luncheon featured the State of the City Address with Mayor John Marchand highlighting the City's progress on many fronts as well as recognitions Livermore receives for its many good quality of life assets (spoiler alert - #1 Downtown District!) reaffirming that Livermore is a great place to live, play and do business. For a video of this program, go to the TV30 web site @ www.tv30.org starting Monday for broadcast times program times and video on demand. I invite you to join us on July 27 at Garre Winery for Vineyards, Ranches and Orchards: Dynamics of the Agricultural Economy in the Livermore Valley. Moderated by Alameda County Supervisor Scott Haggerty, hear from local and regional experts about the benefits, challenges and 21st century vision for agriculture in our beautiful Livermore Valley.