

Former Roundtable Chairman, and current member Tom McKernan, appointed Co-Chair of California Forward.

(Sacramento, CA) – Tom Mckernan has been appointed Co-Chair of California Forward, an honor he shares with Leon Panetta. Mr. McKernan is the Chief Executive Officer of the Automobile Club of Southern California. The mission of *California Forward* is to transform our state government through citizen-driven solutions to provide better representation, smarter budgeting and fiscal management, and high quality public services so all Californians have the opportunity to be safe, healthy and prosperous in the global economy.

This new organization was created by California Common Cause, Center for Governmental Studies, New California Network and The Commonwealth Club of California's Voices of Reform Project. The goal of *California Forward* is to contribute to improving the quality of life for all Californians by creating more responsive, representative and cost-effective government.

"For California to meet the challenges in health care, public safety, education, the environment and economic development, government will need to change how decisions affecting the public are made and how public dollars are spent", said McKernan. Bill Hauck, President of the California Business Roundtable also serves on the CA Forward Leadership Council.

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