



# CALIFORNIA BUSINESS ROUNDTABLE

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## **GREG JONES ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF THE CALIFORNIA BUSINESS ROUNDTABLE**

(Sacramento, CA) – Greg Jones, Senior Vice President in California for State Farm Mutual Insurance Companies and President & CEO of State Farm General Insurance Company, has been elected Chairman of the California Business Roundtable. Jones succeeds Tom McKernan, President and CEO of the Automobile Club of Southern California, who has served as Chairman of the Roundtable since 2005.

"Over the past two years, Tom McKernan has provided the strategic leadership needed to bring the business community's voice to the state's public policy issues," said Jones. "I am honored to succeed him and look forward to building on his accomplishments as we continue to improve the state's business climate and economic competitiveness."

Concurrent with his continued efforts to help strengthen California's business competitiveness, Jones was recently appointed to be chairman of California Business for Education Excellence and also chairs Los Angeles Urban League, as well as, past chairman of the Junior Achievement of Southern California. Mr. Jones currently serves on the Board of Directors for State Farm General Insurance Company, the California Chamber of Commerce, and Operation Hope. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of Franklin University and the National Urban League.

The California Business Roundtable is a non-partisan organization composed of chief executive officers of California's leading corporations. Established in 1976, the Roundtable was created to permit senior business leaders to play an active role in the formulation and evaluation of public policy. Roundtable members are committed to supporting public policies that foster vigorous economic growth, a vibrant economy and a well-educated and productive workforce that is essential for the state's future competitiveness.

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