

WELCOME TO OUR

# Monthly Newsletter



## AZIZZA SAYS

We are busy preparing for our annual Prosper adventure in Washington D.C., where we will meet with our Washington elected officials at the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation's Annual Legislative Conference. Our discussion will be around workforce development and ensuring equity in hiring in all industries. Much of the focus will be on hiring practices in the tech industry, where women and individuals that identify as part of the BIPOC community have yet to reach parity in the workforce. The tech industry is not the only industry that has not reached acceptable standards in the equity space. We will discuss equity in transportation, land use, education, and energy.

While we are in D.C., we will host a workshop on this subject and take experts with us to discuss these very complex matters. And for only the second time since Prosper was implemented in 2011, we will bring the workshop back to Sacramento for those unable to travel with us to Washington D.C.

Prosper is the advocacy arm of the SBCC. We understand how so many of our small businesses have so little time to advocate for themselves, so we will always ask and listen to you, our members, and advocate on your behalf. We are committed to building sustainability in our underrepresented communities through education and advocacy.

This conference will be held from September 20th through the 24th. If you're interested in traveling with us, let us know. It's an amazing experience with five to eight thousand stakeholders gathering to ensure our voices are being heard. You will hear more about this as we approach our departure. If you would like more information on Prosper, feel free to contact us at [info@sacblackchamber.org](mailto:info@sacblackchamber.org) or call us at (916) 231-0416. See you next month!

## Welcome the New and Renewing Members

### NEW MEMBERS

- Accenture
- PLAYWOODCRAFTS
- Ivy Solutions Inc
- Herbal Rootz Wellness
- Artisan Jewelry Teesha
- U.S. Bank
- H.O.P.E Consulting, Inc
- Blk. Screen Productions
- Golden Rule Services, Inc.
- A Helping Hand Event Planning
- Build A Sundae LLC
- Taylor Made Traffic Services

### RENEWING MEMBERS

- Empyrean Pest Management
- Sacramento Regional Transit District
- SAFE Credit Union
- First Northern Bank
- UC Davis Health System
- Law Offices of Chadwick J. Johnson

WE ARE EXCITED TO HAVE YOU BECOME A MEMBER AND RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!



## We're Going Live 7/27

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

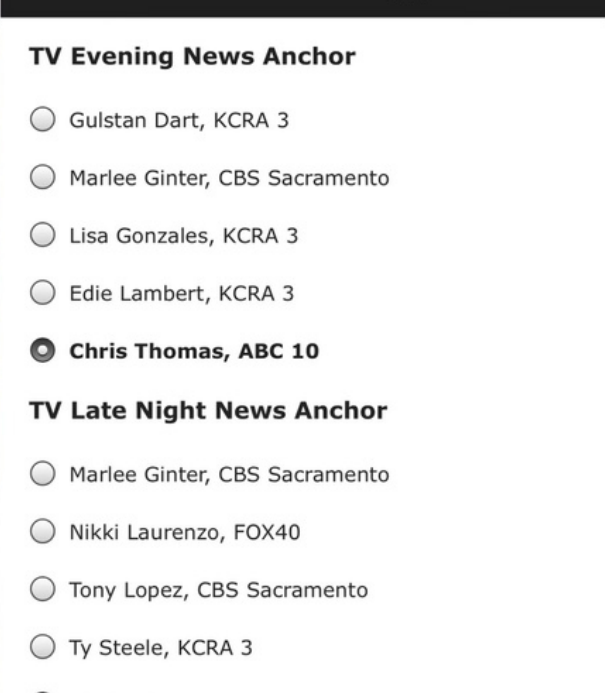
This month, we are discussing education, access, and entrepreneurship with Dr. Davin Brown and Dr. BJ Snowden.

[LEARN MORE](#)

# VOTE BEFORE TIME RUNS OUT

OUR VERY OWN CHRIS THOMAS IS A FINALIST!

Until August 6, you have the opportunity to vote for your Sacramento Black Chamber of Commerce board member, Chris Thomas, to win Sacramento Magazine's Best of Sacramento TV Evening News Anchor and TV Late Night News Anchor.



## Are you a creative?

Rancho Cordova needs creatives of all kinds to take their survey.



The City of Rancho Cordova has been working with Artspace Consulting out of Minneapolis, MN spending the past 8 months conducting focus groups, site visits and now this survey to determine the viability of an affordable artist housing project. This is a key component of the city's Arts Strategic Plan and to continue developing the arts in Rancho Cordova. Projects like the MACC, the new Mills Crossing Project, and our Affordable Housing Survey are just some of the ways that Rancho Cordova is supporting Artists and the Arts.

Check out other projects done by Art Space - [Welcome | Artspace](#)  
 Mills Crossing in Rancho Cordova - [Mills Crossing | City of Rancho Cordova](#)  
 The MACC - [The MACC: Mills Station Art & Culture Center \(rcmacc.org\)](#)

THE 6TH ANNUAL DIVERSITY SUMMIT IS COMING NOVEMBER 13, 2023 AT HILTON SACRAMENTO ARDEN WEST FROM 8:00 - 11:30 AM!

# The Small Business Success Summit

This event, on July 29, from 9 am - 4 pm, combines business-to-business workshops, information and resources, fantastic speakers, and fun activities to provide a meaningful and memorable experience for all our attendees.

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