

Rose Becomes President Of Westside Chambers

The Westside Council of Chambers of Commerce (WC3) held its annual installation at the Center Pointe Club in Playa Vista last Thursday afternoon. The WC3 is an organization of the leading Chambers of Commerce and businesses on the Westside of Los Angeles County including Beverly Hills, Century City, Culver City, Hollywood, LAX/Coastal, Malibu, Pacific Palisades, Santa Monica, West Hollywood. Our Corporate members include AT&T, First Regional Bank, The Gas Company, Playa Vista and Southern California Edison.

The 2008 Board of Directors include from right to left Steven Rose (Culver City Chamber) WC3 President; Susan Bursk (Century City Chamber), Sharon Sandow (West Hollywood Chamber) and Sybil Buchanan (Playa Vista) WC3 Vice Presidents; Sharon O'Rourke (The Gas Company) WC3 Secretary, Christina Davis (LAX/Coastal Chamber) WC3 Treasurer and Mark Olson (SCE) Immediate Past President.

The WC3 advocates for business issues on the Westside of Los Angeles County to advance business and business ideas on transportation, entertainment, tourism, environment locally, and on the state and federal level. For further information please contact President Steven Rose at 310-287-3850 or at ssssteve@culvercitychamber.com



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Company Targets Culver For Franchises

Clean Air Lawn Care, a new environmentally friendly lawn maintenance business is looking to open franchises in progressive areas where people are concerned about their quality of life, and Culver City fits the bill.

"This is our first year franchising and we selected Culver City as one of the top 25 target areas in the country. The people of Culver City care about their community, and this business is committed to improving air quality in our communities." Said Kelly Giard, the company's C.E.O..

Clean Air Lawn Care is a lawn maintenance company that uses clean electric and biodiesel powered equipment. The vehicles that haul this equipment have mounted solar panels which are used to charge the electric equipment during the workday. The equipment is clean and quiet; the business is carbon neutral.

In 2007, the company opened eight company-owned locations across the country including Seattle, Portland, Denver, Boulder, Austin, Salt Lake City, Boston and New York. "The business could have continued to grow at the rate of 5-10 additional cities a year, but that scale just isn't large enough to change the \$15 billion dollar lawn care industry", said Giard. "Franchising is the only viable business model if we want to make a difference."

For further information, please contact Kelly Giard, C.E.O. of Clean Air Lawn Care at (888) 969-3669.

Owens Elected to Board

Mishelle Ross Owens, EdD, BCET, chief program officer for the Kayne Eras Center in Culver City, has been elected to serve a two-year term on the California Association of Private Special Education Schools (CAPSES) board of directors.

CAPSES is a statewide professional association of nonpublic schools, agencies organizations and individuals who specialize in the delivery of quality special education programs to students with special education needs.

The Kayne Eras Center is a large multi-service center serving more than 550 children, adults and families each year through its special education programs and services.

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