



**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
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Orange County

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INFLUENTIAL BUSINESSWOMAN TO GIVE ‘ORANGE COUNTY: STATE OF THE UNION’ ADDRESS AT NAWBO-OC FEB. 6 DINNER MEETING

ANAHEIM, Calif. (Jan. 25, 2007) – Successful businesswoman Lucy Dunn, President and CEO of the Orange County Business Council (OCBC), will deliver an “Orange County: The State of the Union” address during the NAWBO-Orange County dinner meeting Tuesday, Feb. 6, at the Hyatt Regency Irvine. Members and guests are invited to attend.

Dunn will dissect several important issues concerning Orange County business owners, including:

- Demographics: Can Orange County keep its young people?
- Housing: Will the bubble burst?
- Infrastructure: Will traffic always be like this?
- Workforce: What’s happening to Orange County’s job clusters?
- Variables: How can your business succeed?

Registration and networking begins at 5:30 p.m., with the dinner and program following at 6:30 p.m. The Hyatt Regency Irvine is located at 17900 Jamboree Road in Irvine.

At the OCBC, an organization that serves business investors and the community in leadership and advocacy to enhance the county’s economic development and quality of life, Dunn heads efforts to increase workforce housing, improve workforce development and maintain adequate infrastructure.

She previously acted as Director of the California Department of Housing and Community Development, appointed by Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger in 2004 and confirmed by the California State Senate. She also served as the first woman president in the 80-year history of the Building Industry Association of Southern California, and was slated to be president of the California Building Industry Association (CBIA) when the Governor appointed her to his team.

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In 1997, the California State Legislature named Dunn “Woman of the Year” for her civic involvement, influence and participation in public policy task forces. The CBIA awarded her the “D. Gregg Brown Award” in 2005 for her work advocating housing and homeownership. Because of her distinguished career in business, Dunn was one of five out of 150 nominees to receive the Orange County Business Journal’s “Women in Business” award in 2006.

NAWBO-OC members prepaid by Jan. 31 are \$42; \$52 at the door. Non-members paid by Feb. 6 are \$52; \$62 at the door. Walk-ins can be accommodated only on a space-available basis.

About NAWBO-OC

With nearly 400 members, NAWBO-OC positions women business owners for profits, power and the passionate pursuit of excellence. The organization provides encouragement and support, networking opportunities, educational programs, and professional development. There are nearly 90 NAWBO chapters in the U.S., represented in 33 countries worldwide. NAWBO-OC is the nation’s second-largest chapter. For information or reservations, call 714-630-2983 or visit www.nawbo-oc.com.

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