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COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE "Round Table"



Arnie Garfinkel Commercial Committee

U.S. Congressman Brad Sherman, and **City Councilman** Dennis Zine, opened up discussion on various topics that are "on the table" such as splitting the commercial tax rolls away from protection of Proposition 13, the demise of the Redevelopment **Brad Sherman** US Congressman *Wendy Hale* President, SRAR

Dennis Zine

Agency and how this will affect commercial real estate, and the local community, also the City Council considering placing on the ballot, the doubling of the City transfer tax from \$4.90 per thousand, to \$10.00 per thousand, and much, much more. Speaking at the

in the second sessions, were Mel Wilson, L.A. Metro Transit (Mel is also a Real Estate Broker), he spoke on the effects of mass transit on the commercial industry. Brian Donnelly, County Assessor's Office, spike on the subject of Subject of Split Tax \rightarrow

INTEREST RATE INDEX FOR COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE Rates updated September 1, 2012

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Index	Prime	C.O.F.I.	12 MTA	6 mo. LIBOR	30 yr Treasury	10 yr Treasury	7 yr Treasury	5 yr Treasury
Rate	3.25%	1.094%	0.148%	0.708%	2. 67%	1.55%	1.00%	0.59%

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Rolls, and Malcolm Bennett, also a Real Estate Broker, brought us up to speed on the status of the apartment industry. This segment of the Round Table was moderated by Roger Vincent, who covers commercial real estate in the Business Section of the L.A. Times. The SRAR (Southland Regional Association of Realtors) was able to put this Round Table on, at no cost to the attendees, as a result of a Grant from the National Association of Realtors. It was well attended, and by all accounts, well received.

SANTA CLARITA VALLEY

Their Networking Meeting is always held on the last Thursday of the month, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, at the IHOP Restaurant, 24737 Pico Canyon Road, Stevenson Ranch, CA 91381. Lunch and dynamic speakers. For more information, call **Bob Kalsa** 661-260-3911



Moderator: Arnie Garfinkel

NEW MARKETING TOOLS For Commercial Brokers

Friday, September 28, 2012 2:00 PM—3:30 PM SRAR Auditorium

> Free Class RSVP 818-947-2268

TOPICS COVERED Add/Edit 5+ Units Commercial, Industrial Land & Biz Ops Add Profile & email alerts Haves & Wants Data Base Reverse Prospecting Fast Flyers & IPad Apps

UPCOMING CLASSES ON COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE

The class costs \$25.00 each All Classes are held 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon, at the SRAR Headquarters at 7232 Balboa Blvd. Van Nuys, CA 91406. For more information and to obtain a Registration Form contact the Education Dept.

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