



**Tony Cárdenas**  
**Congress of the United States**  
29th District, California

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To whom it may concern:

Throughout my twenty years in public service, and as a former small business owner, my goal has always been to support the growth of small and mid-sized businesses in the San Fernando Valley. Knowing just how critical small businesses are to our community and the U.S. economy, I would like to personally invite you to attend a **Manufacturing Day Event on October 21<sup>st</sup>** that I am hosting. Special guests include Dr. Erika Endrijonas, President of Los Angeles Valley College; Mr. Richard Brent, CEO of Louroe Electronics, who is a member of the District Export Council of Southern California and the 2015 winner of the U.S. President's Export Achievement Award; Sector Strategies Manager of Goodwill SoCal Tracy DiFilippis; and Assistant Principal of North Valley Occupational Center Liz Peñuela. Our goal is to foster a robust conversation around manufacturing, and I know your perspective will provide much value.

The Manufacturing Day Event will be held in Los Angeles Valley College's Monarch Hall on **Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016, from 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.** at .

This event will be an opportunity to discuss the concerns and challenges that you may be experiencing as an active member of our business community. In addition, as the U.S. Representative to the San Fernando Valley and as a member of Congress' Energy & Commerce Committee, I also want to share with you and others the work that I have been doing in Washington to address some of these issues.

If you can attend, please RSVP to my District Director, Gabriela Marquez, at [gabriela.marquez@mail.house.gov](mailto:gabriela.marquez@mail.house.gov) or (818) 781-7407.

Thank you in advance. I look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,

TONY CÁRDENAS  
Member of Congress