



The 2008 LAFCU Board of Directors consists of (seated, from left): Chuck Rubin, Vice Chairperson; Denise McGee, Chairperson; Cliff Cannon, Treasurer; and Stan Horwitz, Secretary. Standing are: Directors Jack Matthews, Gary Mattingly, Roslyn Carter-Phillips, Neil Ricci, and Jerry Waggoner.

## New LAFCU Board

### ■ LA Federal Credit Union elects new board.

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LAFCU — The Los Angeles Federal Credit Union announced its 2008 Board of Directors and Officers at the LAFCU Annual Meeting Feb. 26 at the Glendale Branch.

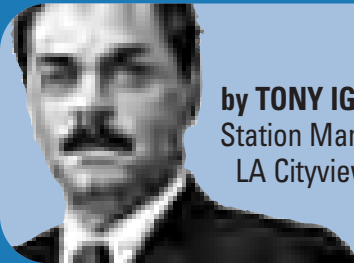
The Board of Directors is responsible for determining LAFCU's strategic direction and overall policies. Board members and the officials who serve on the Credit and Supervisory Committees volunteer their time to serve

Los Angeles City employees through their participation at LAFCU.

The new board includes Chuck Rubin, Vice Chairman; Denise McGee, Chair; Cliff Cannon, Treasurer; Stan Horwitz, Secretary; Jack Matthews, Director, Gary Mattingly, Director; Roslyn Carter-Phillips, Director; Neil Ricci, Director; and Jerry Waggoner, Director.

LAFCU was founded in 1936, and now has more than 47,000 members and \$620 million in assets. For details about membership and LAFCU's range of financial products and services, call (877) MY LAFCU (695-2328), visit a local branch, or download an application from [www.lafcu.org](http://www.lafcu.org).

# Tuned In



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## Critical Budget Hearings Are Live on Cityview 35

Like many cities across the nation, the City of Los Angeles is facing a very difficult budget forecast for the 2008-09 fiscal year. As in previous years, LA Cityview 35 provides live coverage of the annual budget hearings that begin in late April and continue into May.

This year, particularly, is critical that our elected officials hear from the communities they represent. So, get involved and watch the proceedings and provide your feedback. Check our schedule at [www.lacityview.org](http://www.lacityview.org) for specific times of the meetings.

## Programming Highlights for April

### Emergency Preparedness PSAs

Premiering this month is a series of Public Service Announcements created specifically for persons with disabilities to prepare them for disasters. The first PSA covers general preparedness, while the second focuses on home preparedness. The third PSA is geared toward visually impaired people, and the fourth towards the deaf and hearing impaired. And lastly, the fifth PSA emphasizes the importance of relying on your neighbors as first responders in cases of disasters.

These Emergency Preparedness PSAs are produced in collaboration with the Emergency Management Department and the Department on Disability.

### DWP 2008 Science Bowl

This exciting half-hour documentary about this year's annual prestigious high school academic competition showcases students from several schools preparing for the game-show-style event. The program also shows a number of teams competing and includes extensive interviews with students, coaches and parents.

The annual DWP Science Bowl, held Feb. 23 at DWP headquarters, is part of the U.S. Department of Energy National Science Bowl program. This year's Science Bowl involved 42 teams from 30 local high schools answering mind-twisting toss-up and bonus questions from moderators.

During the day, more than 150 matches between two teams at a time were held, leading up to the final round of competition, this year between North Hollywood High School and Harvard-Westlake School.

The DWP 2008 Science Bowl XVI will air Monday, April 21, at 11 a.m. and 10 p.m.; Thursday, May 1 at 1:30 p.m.; and Saturday, May 3 at 2:30 p.m.

### L.A. Roundtable

LA Cityview 35 continues its award-winning series of public affairs panel discussions, "L.A. Roundtable," with three new programs.

**L.A. Schools Update:** Although there have been many changes on the Los Angeles Unified School District board, and a new Superintendent has been in

office about one year, the district continues to be embroiled in turmoil. We'll look at the situation from the perspective of the state government, the City of L.A., and the teacher's union.

**The Future of Entertainment Delivery:** Every day we hear news of something new on the Internet, whether it's a new TV series, a new way to buy music or watch movies, or a new way to "network" with friends. The recent writers' strike involved payments for the "streaming" content. Analog television sets will become dinosaurs when digital television broadcasting is discontinued in less than a year, and cell phones now seem to be able to do just about anything (except, at times, make calls). What does all this mean to the future of entertainment?

**The Housing and Home Mortgage Crisis:** It seems that every newscast these days contains grim news about the decline in home values and the increase in the number of foreclosures. Thousands of families have lost their homes, and thousands more are about to. What caused the sudden crisis in home mortgages, and who is to blame? Should the government bail out homeowners and/or the lenders who made what were sometimes questionable or even fraudulent loans? Will new buyers ever be able to afford homes, and will existing owners be able to keep theirs?

"L.A. Roundtable" airs Mondays at 1:30 and 8 p.m., and Fridays at 9:30 p.m. The series is produced and hosted by Dave Bryan, Political Reporter on KCAL9 and CBS2, and co-produced by Steve Miller.

### Your Council District Close-Up!

"Your Council District Close-Up" spends a full half-hour, one-on-one, with each of the City's 15 Councilmembers, getting to know them and the community issues that they care about. This month, LA Cityview 35 premieres a full slate of new interviews with our City leaders.

"Your Council District Close-Up" is seen weekdays at 8:30 a.m. and again at 7 p.m., with a different City Councilmember featured each day.

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