



BUILDING A STRONGER CAPITAL REGION



Our Positioning

We lead with a collective voice that brings members together to provide opportunity, service, and solutions for a thriving Capital Region economy.

Our Commitment

No question unanswered.
No business unsupported.
No member ignored.

90%



of U.S. adults believe their local chamber of commerce has an impact on growing the local economy. (ACCE, 2025)

DID YOU KNOW?

Serving 22 Cities Across Six Counties:

- El Dorado
- Placer
- Sacramento
- Sutter
- Yolo
- Yuba

Our Capital Region is home to 2.6 million people.

1.3 million people are in our labor force.

California's state economy is the fourth-largest economy in the world.

Our regional GDP is \$199 billion.

Advocacy That Protects Business

We champion pro-business policies, connect you to key policy committees, and keep you informed through exclusive updates that shape our regional economy.

Connection & Community

Build meaningful relationships through exclusive networking and marketing opportunities that connect you with business and community leaders driving the Capital Region forward.

Resources for Success

Access educational workshops, business referrals, and expert insights designed to strengthen your business and support long-term growth.



2026 Regional Priorities

Innovation Ecosystem

Position the Capital Region as a national leader in applied innovation by leveraging its research and technology assets—the region’s universities, Aggie Square, Cal EPIC, and The Plant—to drive breakthroughs in biotechnology, agrifood tech, clean energy, water, and advanced manufacturing. Advance policies that expand federal and private co-investment in R&D, streamline regulatory processes, and strengthen partnerships with agencies such as DOE, DOD, NIST, and NIH. Invests in hydrogen, biomass, and semiconductor innovation—paired with regulatory modernization efforts to accelerate commercialization, attract private investment, and grow high-wage jobs to sustain the Capital Region’s innovation advantage.

Government Efficiency & Effectiveness

Advance regulatory reform and efficiency as a regional competitive advantage. Align CEQA and NEPA processes, streamlining cross-agency permitting, and reduce redundant reviews that delay private and public investment. Federal agencies should coordinate standards, strengthen permitting workforce capacity, and increase transparency in funding distribution. Regional pilot programs can demonstrate how innovation-driven governance accelerates infrastructure, housing, and clean tech projects while improving accountability.

Strategic Infrastructure & Regional Connectivity

Position the Capital Region as a national model for connected, competitive communities by treating infrastructure as the backbone of regional growth. Call on federal partners to align investment, streamline permitting, and provide funding certainty to accelerate delivery of priority broadband, water, energy, housing, and transportation projects. Leverage the region’s geographic advantages and bipartisan collaboration to drive federal and private co-investment, connect urban, suburban, and rural economies, and create high-wage jobs that strengthen the Capital Region’s resilience and sustain its leadership in inclusive, innovation-driven growth.

Workforce Readiness & Industry Competitiveness

Make workforce pipelines and training the cornerstone of regional economic competitiveness through public-private partnerships. The Metro Chamber supports targeted federal investment in precision manufacturing, biotechnology, working lands, and business services to drive quality jobs and shared prosperity. Expanding apprenticeships, career-connected learning, and digital skills training will prepare workers for careers in clean energy, AI, healthcare and infrastructure. Removing barriers such as childcare, housing, transportation, and educator shortages is essential to building a modern, inclusive workforce that sustains the Capital Region’s growth.

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