

QUARTERLY LUNCHEON

Sen. Benoit to speak at meeting

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The Corona Chamber of Commerce will acknowledge five member businesses with the coveted Award of Excellence at the Quarterly Luncheon and Awards ceremony at Eagle Glen Golf Club, 1800 Eagle Glen Parkway, Corona, on Thursday, July 16. Please join us to honor our award winners and for an interesting and informative presentation by our keynote speaker, Senator John Benoit.

Doors open at 11:15 a.m. Corona Chamber members may purchase a single ticket for \$50 or a table of 10 for \$450. The cost for nonmembers is \$75 for a ticket and \$750 to purchase a table of 10. Contact the Chamber for reservations and ticket purchases at (951) 737 3350.

Senator Benoit represents Senate District 37, the 10th largest in the State of California.

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Harvey Van Egmond of Harvey's Autotech, winner of the Award of Excellence in Service.



Terry Fisher, left, and Andrew Brandenburg of CIRCOR Aerospace, Inc., winner of the Award of Excellence in Manufacturing.

The district includes Corona and Norco. A strong fiscal conservative, he is nevertheless known to reach effectively across the aisle, a talent that has allowed him to have 35 pieces of legislation signed into law during his three terms in the Assembly. He has earned the distinction of Outstanding Legislator of the Year by the California School Boards Association, the School Transportation Coalition, the California Rifle and Pistol Association and the California Narcotics Officers' Association.

CIRCOR Aerospace, Inc.

Award of Excellence in Manufacturing

The Quarterly Award of Excellence in Manufacturing goes to CIRCOR Aerospace, Inc., a Corona firm with an international reputation. CIRCOR displayed an extensive mix of its products at the 100th Le Bourget International Air Show in Paris in June. It was the largest production representation for CIRCOR to date.

CIRCOR makes fluid control valves used on virtually every commercial airliner in the world. The CH-47 Chinook helicopter used by the U.S. Army on the battlefield in Iraq and Afghanistan uses a landing gear system made by CIRCOR. The Chinook has been the workhorse of the Army for 40 years.

A nosewheel steering device has been designed for retrofitting on the U.S. Air Force F-16 fighter which is the plane used by the Thunderbirds flight demonstration team.

CIRCOR Aerospace Products has been busy internationally. It completed the acquisition of Bodet Aero of Chemille, France, and is acquiring ATLAS Productions of Tangier, Morocco. Bodet and ATLAS are manufacturers of electro-mechanical and fluid controls for aerospace, defense and transportation markets and will join S.A.S. of Paris to increase the CIRCOR Aerospace Group capability in the European market.

CIRCOR Aerospace also makes products for ships of the U.S. Navy. CIRCOR was chosen to be a supplier of engine start manifolds for the first Littoral Combat Ship designed and developed by Lockheed Martin/Marinette LCS team. Under the Circle Seal Control brand, CIRCOR will provide four independent high-pressure manifold assembly powering critical pneumatic systems on the most recent additions to the U.S. fleet.

CIRCOR Aerospace Products is based at 2301 Wardlow Circle in Corona and is comprised of four businesses that are leaders in the design, development and manufacture of aircraft components and sub-systems including landing gear, fluid controls, DC motors and high performance switches. CIRCOR Aerospace Products estimated it had annual sales of \$100 million in 2008.

Circle Seal Controls, a 60-year old company, moved from Anaheim to Corona in 1991. It changed its name to CIRCOR Aerospace, Inc. in 2008. The Corona campus has about 300 employees. Most live in Corona and Riverside.

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