



# **AWMI CALIFORNIA CHAPTER INDUSTRY DINNER**

## **“Logistics and Supply Chain”**

**Featuring:**

**Acquanetta Warren - Mayor of Fontana  
Founder of Mayor’s Manufacturing Council**



**Date: September 16, 2021**

**Time: 5:30 pm check in – 7 pm Dinner**

**Location:**

**SHERATON FAIRPLEX  
HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER**

**601 W. McKinley Ave.  
Pomona, CA 91768**

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## Mayor Acquanetta Warren

“Serving the residents of the City of Fontana is truly an honor and privilege,” states Mayor Warren. “We are all united by our sense of community and the commitment to ensuring Fontana is forever the greatest City to live, work, and play. In doing so, I am here to listen and work alongside you. Feel free to contact me with any questions, comments, or concerns.”



Elected as mayor in December 2010 and overwhelmingly re-elected in 2014 and 2018, Acquanetta Warren is serving her third term as the mayor of the City of Fontana. Mayor Warren focuses her administrations on bolstering economic development, creating educational opportunities, improving public safety, and advocating for a healthier community.

During her eight years as a councilwoman and now third term as mayor, Warren has spearheaded significant economic growth and infrastructure improvement initiatives, including four reconstructed freeway interchanges resulting in reduced traffic congestion, safer streets, and ease of facilitating the movement of goods throughout San Bernardino County. Ms. Warren has played a critical role in positioning Fontana as a supply chain hub that provides critical goods and services to businesses in the United States and throughout the world.

To continue this economic growth, Mayor Warren began the “Mayor’s Manufacturing Council,” which saw more than 500 women attend the first annual Inland Empire Women in Manufacturing event.

From the day Mayor Warren was inaugurated, she has emphasized that Fontana is “Open for Business” and works directly with the Fontana Chamber of Commerce to support the needs of the business community. This effort was rewarded in 2017 with the City being ranked fourth in California in the five-year annual growth of retail sales. To showcase businesses that call Fontana home, Mayor Warren started a television show titled *Open for Business*. The segment features local businesses and the services they provide.

Ensuring that every child in Fontana receives the highest level of education and career readiness, Ms. Warren declared a *State of Emergency* on education in 2019. Since then, she formed the Mayor’s Education Coalition – a network of schools, businesses, and local leaders – committed to preparing students for current and future job and career opportunities after graduation.

Mayor Warren strives to improve public safety. In 2013, Fontana was named one of the top 20 safest communities in the country. Continuing to keep the community safe, the Mayor holds open conversations connecting the community with the police officers that serve to protect them.

Realizing that a strong economy requires a healthy community, Mayor Warren founded the award-winning and model program across the nation, *Healthy Fontana*. The program promotes an active community lifestyle and teaches smart nutrition choices. Stemming from Healthy Fontana is the *Fontana Walks!* program. What began as a challenge to the community to cumulatively walk 2 billion steps in 2017 has turned into monthly walks with nearly 9 billion steps taken to date.

Through Mayor Warren's efforts, the United States Conference of Mayors (USCM) named the City of Fontana the number one mid-sized city in the nation for eliminating childhood obesity in 2016.

Ms. Warren has received numerous recognitions and several awards for her efforts on health education, including the Helen Putnam Award of Excellence in 2019 and 2008, the Health Champion Award for Southern California Elected Officials from the California Center for Public Health in 2017, and the California Health & Public Advocacy Health Champion Award in 2015.

As a nationally recognized leader, Mayor Warren serves as:

- Chairwoman of the Manufacturing and Career and Technical Education Task Force, Vice Chairwoman of the Youth Involvement Task Force, and member of the Advisory Board with the U.S. Conference of Mayors
- Member of the League of California Cities Public Safety Task Force
- Member of the Intergovernmental Policy Advisory Committee (IGPAC) to focus on trade issues. The four-year term, which started in April 2018, allows her to provide policy advice to the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative on trade matters between state and local governments in the United States
- Member of California State Treasurer Fiona Ma's Housing, Economic Development, Jobs, and Opportunity Zone Ad Hoc Committee
- Member of the Board of Directors for The California Association Local Agency Formation Commissions
- Member of the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) Community, Economic and Human Development Committee
- Vice Chairwoman of the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) for San Bernardino County
- Member of the San Bernardino Countywide Oversight Board
- Member of the Board of Directors, General Policy Committee and Transit Committee of the San Bernardino County Transportation Authority

Ms. Warren was appointed to the Fontana City Council on December 17, 2002 and was re-elected in 2004 and 2008. Before her appointment, Ms. Warren served as Co-Chairperson of the City of Fontana General Plan Advisory Committee and Chairperson of the Citizen Village of Heritage Development Landscape Committee.

Mayor Warren's past service includes various council subcommittees and boards and commissions, such as Water/Recycled Water Projects and Development Processing for New Communities, the State Park Commission, Casa Colina Rehabilitation Hospital Board of Directors, and the Upland YMCA Board of Directors.

Mayor Warren earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science/Urban Studies from Occidental College and an Honorary Doctorate Degree in Theology from Next Dimension Bible College. Ms. Warren is a member of the Water of Life Community Church and has three children and two grandchildren.