



# TMA SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

## TMA SoCal Newsletter

December 20, 2018

### TMA SoCal Letter from the President



As 2018 comes to an end, I reflect on the success of our events and the benefits our members have enjoyed. This year TMA SoCal hosted sold-out events, doubled our Night of Excellence contribution to City of Hope, had experts in the private equity world speak at our panel in September and had many exciting changes to our venues. I would like to thank all of the TMA SoCal members, Board of Directors and the New West Company for a great year!

We look forward to 2019! Our sponsorship drive is well underway and I encourage the continued support from the leading firms in our industry so that we can continue to provide great benefits and programming to our members. The TMA SoCal Board of Directors also welcomes its new directors; look for more information on these talented colleagues in 2019. Looking forward, our Summer Extravaganza event, co-hosted with TMA NorCal, will move up to Napa Valley in July 2019, look for a Save the Date in January. I hope to see you on January 16th at our forecasting event at Wilshire Country Club!

Happy Holidays to you and yours,  
—Michelle Salazar, Director, Tiger Capital Group



## Annual Private Equity Panel Well Attended

TMA SoCal's annual Private Equity panel, "Are We In a Bubble?," held September 13, 2018 at the beautiful Wilshire Country Club, was well attended by a diverse group of C-Suite executives and professionals in private equity, lending, law, accounting, and financial advisory firms. Moderated by Nathan Cook of Ernst & Young, panelists were dynamic and engaging, and provided insight into the current market and forecasting into the rest of 2018 and 2019.

## Tune In To Our Members

### New Members

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- Ann Ruane ([Citi Private Bank](#))
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## Attend Our Events

### TMA SoCal 2019 Economic Forecast Event

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

5:30 - 8:30 PM

Wilshire Country Club

Los Angeles, CA

[Click for Event Details and to Register](#)

### TMA NOW and IWIRC Event

Thursday, March 14, 2019

More details to follow soon

### Panel Event

Thursday, April 18, 2019

More details to follow soon

### TMA NextGen Event

Tuesday, April 30, 2019

More details to follow soon

## Questions On Our Events

### TMA SoCal Chapter Executive

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