

# FEI-LA NEWS

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## Great Days Ahead...

I hope you are all having an amazing summer!

I am honored to be your President of FEI-LA and am filled with excitement for the year ahead!

We have an amazing energy right now – growing membership, increased diversity, engaged partners, and starting in September, a world-class venue in the heart of Downtown for our monthly WOW events!

As if that is not enough, we will also be starting the new FEI year with a one-of-kind, LA original event at the Magic Castle on August 16th hosted by our partner **Insperity!**

I am overflowing with excitement for the year ahead and look forward to connecting with each of you at our upcoming events!

**Jason Shapiro**  
Chapter President

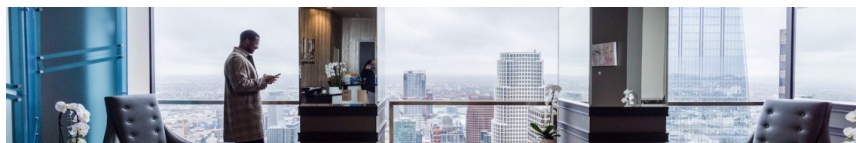


## Back to the City Club

Financial Executives International (FEI) Los Angeles is delighted to announce the return of its monthly dinner meetings to the City Club Los Angeles. Starting in September, members and guests will return to our former home to network, share insights, and discuss industry trends.

The City Club, known for its stunning views and elegant ambiance, offers an ideal setting for meaningful connections and professional growth.

FEI Los Angeles invites you to join our upcoming events, fostering connections and collaboration within our community. Mark your calendars for our 2024 - 2025 speaker series in the heart of our city.



Aug 16, 2024 @ 11a - 1p  
**Magic Castle**  
Hollywood, CA



**Mark Matsumoto**  
District Manager  
Insperity



*Mark at work*

### Magic Castle Lunch + Show

Join us for a very special lunch at the **Magic Castle**. IYKYK. Our hosts from **Insperity** and their resident magician, **Mark Matsumoto**, have curated this special experience of magic, lunch, and fellowship for the FEI Los Angeles Community. Space is limited for this rare treat!

7001 Franklin Ave  
Hollywood, CA  
11a - 1p

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## Ready to HIKE?

Our monthly, summer hike series continues. FEI Los Angeles curates many ways for our community to connect such as hikes, lunches, workshops and dinner meetings.

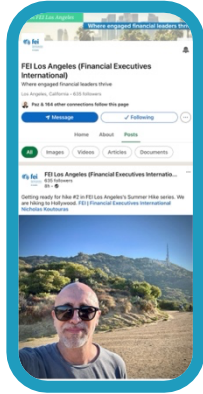
**Lisa Hylton** has selected an interesting rotation of hikes for the group. Hope you can make it to the next one. Visit FEI Los Angeles's LinkedIn page for up to the minute details.



## Coming Events

- **Aug 8, 9, 13, 14, 27** - Area Lunches
- **Aug 16** - Magic Castle
- **Aug 24** - Summer Hike #3
- **Sep 10, 11, 12, 13, 24** - Area Lunches
- **Sep 19**- Monthly Dinner, City Club DTLA

# ON THE ROAD TO 1,000 FOLLOWERS



Did you know that **FEI Los Angeles has over 600 followers?**

**Please spread the word** about FEI Los Angeles among your friends and colleagues. The power of our network lies in its diversity and the collective wisdom we bring to the table. By inviting others to join us, you are expanding your own network and also enriching the experiences of those around you.

Let's continue to elevate the standing of financial executives in Los Angeles together. We are on **all social platforms.**

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## Summer activities have our community on the go...

### 1 TRAVEL

Alaska, Ireland, England, Spain, Germany, Mexico, and all the weekend trips. Make time to step out of your "echo chamber" and see something new!!! Where are you headed?

### 2 READ

So many great reading lists from CEOs, NY Times, and other outlets. What are you reading? I've just started *The 5AM Club* with *Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Repair*, up next.

### 3 LEND A HAND

Take the time to teach someone something new. Helping to fuel someone else's potential says a lot about who you are. What will you do?

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