



## MEDIA ADVISORY

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### **AFFORDABLE HOUSING WEEK KICKS-OFF** *POLICY AND COMMUNITY LEADERS TO SPEAK*

**(EMBARGOED BY AGENCY) MAY 4, 2017 – SAN JOSE, CA** – The voice for affordable housing in Silicon Valley, SV@Home, will host the organization’s annual policy breakfast on Friday, May 12 at the Microsoft campus in Mountain View. The event kicks-off Affordable Housing Week in the Valley with week-long series of events. The policy breakfast features panel topics including the challenging Bay Area housing market, NIMBY opposition, Housing Element Law, demand outstripping supply, and out-of-reach housing prices.

Confirmed policy breakfast event speakers include Emmett Carson, CEO and President of the Silicon Valley Community Foundation; California State Senator Scott Wiener; California State Assemblymember Ash Kalra; Carolyn Coleman, Executive Director of the League of CA Cities; and Paul Nieto, Executive Vice President of Signature Development Group and 2016-2017 Chairman of BIA Bay Area.

**Media/photojournalists encouraged to attend. Please check-in upon arrival at media table.**

**What:**

Affordable Housing Week Policy Breakfast

**When:**

Friday, May 12, 2017  
8:30 AM Breakfast  
9:00 AM Formal Program  
10:15 AM Panel Discussion

**Where:**

Microsoft Event Center  
1065 La Avenida Street, Mountain View, CA 94043  
*All activity in event center*

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**About SV@Home**

SV@Home is the voice for affordable housing in Silicon Valley. SV@Home is a membership organization that advocates for policies, programs, land use, and funding that lead to an increased supply of affordable housing. Additionally, SV@Home educates elected officials and the community about the need for housing, and the link between housing and other quality of life outcomes, including education, health, transportation and the environment. Learn more at <http://siliconvalleyathome.org/>.

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