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The Palmdale Chamber of Commerce will be hosting the current chair of the House Armed Services Committee, Howard P. 'Buck' McKeon, when he delivers a legislative update on Thursday October 11th, 2012 at the Larry Chimbole Cultural Center in Palmdale. The legislative update is expected to include topics critical to the defense industry and the overall economy of Palmdale and the Antelope Valley.

The Palmdale Chamber of Commerce has decided to not offer the opportunity for Dr. Lee Rogers to speak at this luncheon because, Dr. Rogers cannot provide a current legislative update as it pertains to representing Palmdale or as it pertains to the House Armed Service Committee since he is not currently the elected official that represents Palmdale and its economic interests. Dr. Rogers is an accomplished Podiatrist and author and has helped a countless number of people in his field. As the schedule permits, The Palmdale Chamber of Commerce is and has always been, open to allowing Dr. Rogers the opportunity to educate members in his field of expertise, which at this moment, is medicine. If the time comes that Dr. Rogers is the current elected representative for Palmdale and the surrounding area, the Palmdale Chamber of Commerce will be glad to host an update from him.

The Palmdale Chamber of Commerce has a long tradition of supporting pro-business initiatives and providing up to date legislative information to its members and the general public. Next week, the Palmdale Chamber of Commerce will host Palmdale Mayor James C. Ledford when he delivers his annual State of the City Address. As part of the Palmdale Chamber of Commerce mission, these luncheons are intended to promote and serve business, industry and community.

Both luncheons are open to the public. RSVP at [www.palmdalechamber.org](http://www.palmdalechamber.org) at a cost of \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members. Prices at the door will be \$25 for members and \$30 for non-members.

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