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NOTICE OF BUSINESS MEETING

- HOST:** Mayor Mark Salinas, City of Hayward
- DATE:** Wednesday, May 13, 2026
- TIME:** 6:00 p.m. – Pre-Fabricated Model Home Tour
6:15 p.m. – Nominating Committee
6:30 p.m. – Business Meeting
- LOCATION:** Veev, By Lennar
[2710 W Winton Ave, Hayward](#)
(See next page for additional meeting information)
- SPEAKER:** William Riggs and Henrieta Cornet, Professors at the University of San Francisco
- TOPIC:** The future of autonomous vehicles and how cities can prepare for them
- DINNER:** Buffet meal
- PARKING:** On-site parking is available

DINNER RSVP and FEES

- **For City Members:** Mayors and city staff are requested to RSVP. Two dinner attendees from each member city are included with your annual dues. Additional city dinner attendees will be billed \$75 each.
- **For Non-members:** Any non-member planning to attend the meeting and dinner must RSVP. The cost of attending dinner for non-members is \$75 per attendee.
- **RSVP Deadline:** The RSVP deadline is Thursday, May 7, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. Due to arrangements with service providers, **cancellations requested after Thursday, May 7, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. are non-refundable, and your agency will be billed for the event.**

To RVSP: Use this [LINK to RSVP](#) or email Steven Bocian at sbocian@acmayorsconference.org

Meeting Information

Speaker Topic:

The future of autonomous vehicles and how cities can prepare for them.

Guest Speakers Bio

William (Billy) Riggs, Ph.D., AICP, LEED AP is a professor at the University of San Francisco School of Management and the Director of the Autonomous Vehicles and the City Initiative. He has worked in venture capital and management consulting and been an advisor to multiple companies and start-ups on technology, engineering, smart mobility and urban development. His experience also extends to academic administration, curriculum design, and finance having held academic appointments in city planning and transportation engineering from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, UC Berkeley, San Jose State University, and the University of Louisville. In the recent past was chair City of Palo Alto's Planning and Transportation Commission and Planning Commissioner for the City of San Luis Obispo for a total of almost 10 years and a Trustee and Board Member of Horicon School District where we led a successful voter initiative to approve \$11M bond to support teacher housing and infrastructure.

Henriette Cornet, Ph.D. is the founder and CEO of Urban Innovate and a professor at the University of San Francisco, where she co-directs the Autonomous Vehicles and the City Initiative. She holds a Ph.D. in Engineering and Environmental Sciences from the Technical University of Munich. Her career spans industry, academia, and international organizations. She spent five years in the German automotive sector before leading autonomous vehicle research at TUMCREATE in Singapore. She later coordinated one of the European Union's largest autonomous vehicle (AV) deployment projects, overseeing operations across 15 cities. Now based in California, she advises cities, public agencies, and industry partners on transportation strategy and innovation. Dr. Cornet is appointed as Senior Expert for the European Commission on AV regulation harmonization and contributes to the Transportation Research Board, the Mineta Transportation Institute, and the editorial board of Lecture Notes in Mobility (Springer). Her work bridges innovation, policy, and practice to shape the future of urban transportation.

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