

Resolve to get involved in 2017!



I'll See You There!

Join us for brainstorming sessions around the Bay Area and attend other exciting events!

Tonight!

East Bay Brainstorming Session - April 27 4pm-6pm
at Handles Gastro, 855 Main St., Pleasanton



Upcoming Events

- Annual SF Trolley Event- May 18
- ACT International Conference - July, New Orleans

Scholarships are here!

Existing Members Refer-a-Friend

We have (3) \$200 scholarships with an option to:

1. Receive \$200 towards the 2017 ACT international Conference registration fees or
2. Receive \$200 towards your 2018 ACT membership

Here's how it works:

- The first three members who refer someone to join ACT will receive the scholarship credit
- Early Bird Registration rates are \$650 for members until May 26th, which means you can attend the full conference for \$450!
- The ACT Individual membership is \$375, which means you can renew your 2018 membership for \$175!
- All you have to do is email our Chapter President, Danelle Carey, by May 22nd to dcarey@wcctac.org with your full name, and the name of the new member.

Early-Bird Registration Ends May 26



Start packing your bags, the ACT International Conference is going to New Orleans July 30-August 2, 2017.

[More information and registration](#)



Bike to Work Day Thursday, May 11th

Local resources are available to help you plan your employer event:

Bike East Bay
Marin County Bike Coalition
Napa County Bike Coalition
SF Bike Coalition
Silicon Valley Bike Coalition
Sonoma County Bike Coalition
511.org Biking



Save the Transit Benefit

ACT is seeking your help to save the transit benefit.

Congress is working on a monumental change to our tax code and in that process, is considering eliminating many tax provisions like the transit benefit. Early indications are that the proposed package may revoke the section of the tax code that allows for pre-tax transit benefits altogether.

Four things you can do to help protect the Commuter Benefit:

1. Attend Free Webinar

ACT will be hosting a free webinar on May 2nd, 2017 at 2:00 EDT detailing the situation and ways you and your employees can help.

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3577769437565662465>

2. Help ACT Get Employers to Sign Support Letter

ACT and others are organizing an employer letter. We need your help. Please reach out to major employers you work with, have contacts or can reach out to. We are looking for large employers with regional or national footprints. The link to the letter can be found here.

What you can do to help:

- Reach out to employers, share the letter, and have them contact Jason Pavluchuk, ACT's Government Affairs Director (Pavluchuk@actweb.org)
- Send any employer contacts you can to Jason (Pavluchuk@actweb.org) so that we may reach out to them
- Include this notice in any and all communications you have with employers or those who work with employers

3. Contact Your Member of Congress . . . Here's How

ACT, along with other members of the Commuter Benefits Work for Us coalition have started a grassroots campaign. We need your signature, the signature of your members, the signature of your employees, and anyone else. Click Here for a link to the petition. Also, if you want to add a widget to your website, contact Pavluchuk@actweb.org for the information.

4. Spread the Word

Please share this alert, the employer letter, and link to anyone and everyone you can, please include it in newsletters, internal/external communications, and anyway you see fit. If you would like to find additional ways to help, please contact Pavluchuk@actweb.org.

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