

# CITY OF CYPRESS PRESS RELEASE

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Subject: City of Cypress Holds Business Matchmaker Event



(Left Picture: Left to right Mayor Pro Tem, Douglas A. Bailey; Mayor Dr. Prakash Narain; Rachel Baranick, Acting District Director, Santa Ana SBA Office; Mike Waterman, Vice President, Marriott International)  
(Upper Right Picture: Buyers and Sellers meeting to discuss goods and services)  
(Lower Right Picture: Matchmaker attendees are briefed on the event guidelines)

On Thursday, June 24, 2010 the Cypress Business, Retention, Attraction, Creation, and Expansion (BRACE) and the Assist, Grow, Educate, Network & Thrive (AGENT) Programs held a special “Business Matchmaker Event” at the Cypress Community Center. This event served as a unique opportunity where

large businesses and buyers of goods and services met with small businesses and sellers of goods and services to establish potential business connections.

The Business Matchmaker Event was co-sponsored by the United States Small Business Administration (SBA) Offices in Santa Ana. Mayor Dr. Prakash Narain opened the event where 116 attendees were provided with space to promote their business, and also treated to speakers that included Mike Waterman, Vice President of Sales for Marriott International, and Rachel Baranick, Acting District Director for the SBA. During the three hour program, attendees had the opportunity to network, conduct meetings, and attend three informative breakout workshops.

For more information about the City of Cypress or for more information on how you can relocate your business to Cypress, please call Bill Manis, Redevelopment/Economic Development Manager at (714) 229-6671.

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