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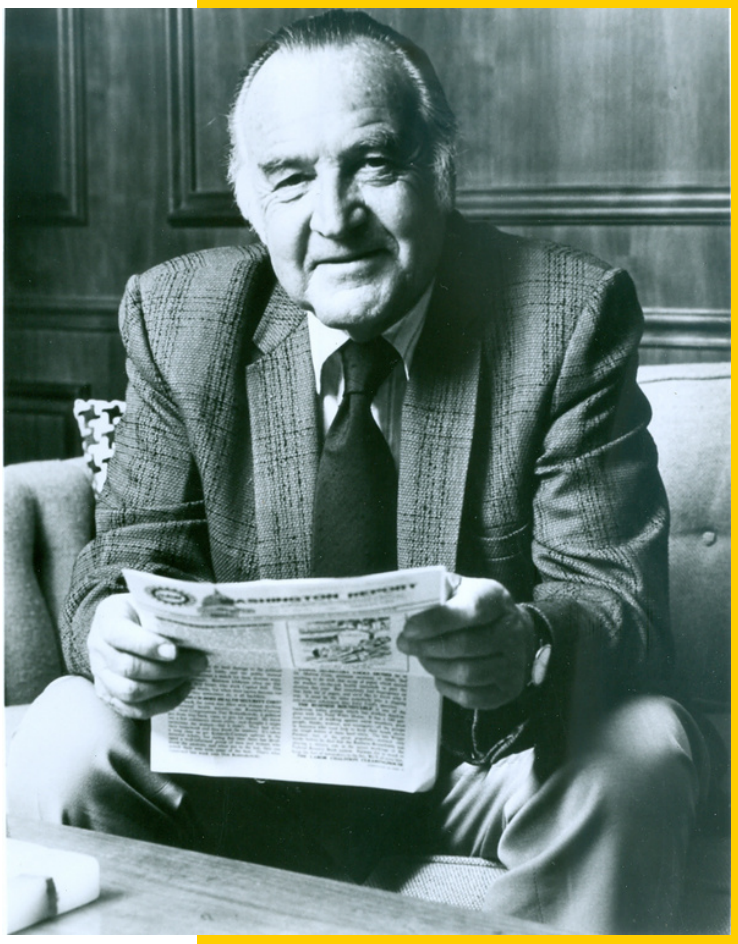


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The Pat Brown Institute for Public Affairs at Cal State LA is a nonpartisan, presidentially chartered institute dedicated to the quest for social justice and equity, enlightened civic engagement, and an enhanced quality of life for all Californians.

Former California Governor Pat Brown brought the Institute to Cal State LA in 1987. Today, the Institute seeks to sustain the vision and legacy of Governor Brown by promoting civic and community engagement, helping to advance an inclusive public policy, connecting with and energizing the Next Generation, and serving as a thought leader on vital issues for the region and the state.





EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

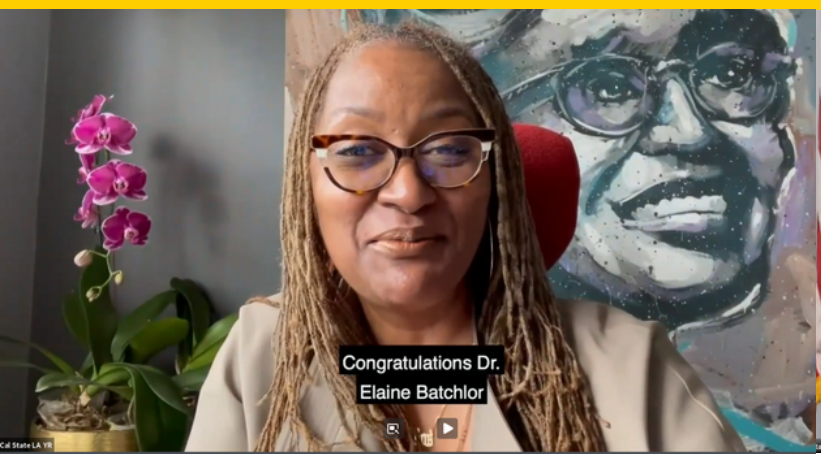
These past two years have tested us as individuals, as families, as organizations and as communities. We have all been called upon to play our own small part in fostering the resilience that underlies all true hope. We share this portrait of our work in 2021. As have so many others, this Institute has kept faith with our mission. PBI has continued to “unleash the power of participation,” to inform, to engage, and to inspire. We look forward cautiously to 2022, to turning corners and to sharing the hope we have all earned together.

Wishing you, your families, your friends, and your neighbors the very best for this coming year.

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PBI 2021 ANNUAL GALA

Advancing Racial Equity in Healthcare





> Now it is the time to advocate for the kind of healthcare and other social investments that must be made in low-income communities of color if we are going to balance the scales.
> - Dr. Elaine Batchlor 2021 Honoree

With introductions from L.A. County Supervisor Holly J. Mitchell and U.S. Representative Karen Bass

Click here to watch the 2021 Annual Gala





Vote-By-Mail Webinar

Click here to watch the webinar

In August, Dr. Sonenshein led a discussion about voting by mail with L.A. County Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk Dean Logan and Margo Reeg, vice-president for voter services, League of Women Voters of Los Angeles County.

"Unfortunately, there is a lot of misinformation and a lot of confusion. There's still a national dialogue going on about the 2020 election, and how procedures are different from state to state. So, I appreciate the opportunity to provide clarity about what happens here in California."
- Dean Logan



DR. RAPHAEL J. SONENSHEIN
Executive Director
Pat Brown Institute, Cal State LA



DEAN C. LOGAN
Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk
Los Angeles County



MARGO REEG
Vice President for Voter Services
League of Women Voters, LA County

WE'RE NOT GIVING UP:

A plan for homelessness governance in Los Angeles



> **The entity is built around a model of governance in which leaders of formal government institutions participate in a collective arrangement with civic society and the community.**

Click here to watch the community release event

Click here to read the Homelessness Report

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Civic U 2021



Raphael Sonenshein
Executive Director,
Pat Brown Institute



Raquel Beltran
General Manager,
EmpowerLA

In September 2021, PBI partnered with EmpowerLA (the City of Los Angeles Department of Neighborhood Empowerment) and the College of Professional and Global Education at Cal State LA, to host the first virtual Civic U 1.0 "Los Angeles City Government and the Neighborhood Councils."

Agenda

- The Power Structure at Los Angeles City Hall
- The Guts of City Government: Toward Equity in Services
- Empowerment Toward Inclusion and Equity

Guest speakers

Eric Garcetti, Mayor of Los Angeles

City Councilmember Mark Ridley-Thomas

The Galbraith Fellowship Goes Statewide!



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Fall 2021 & Spring 2022

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Alumni Spotlight



Shantay Armstrong

"The Galbraith Fellowship inspired me to continue to believe in myself and make change as a public administrator."

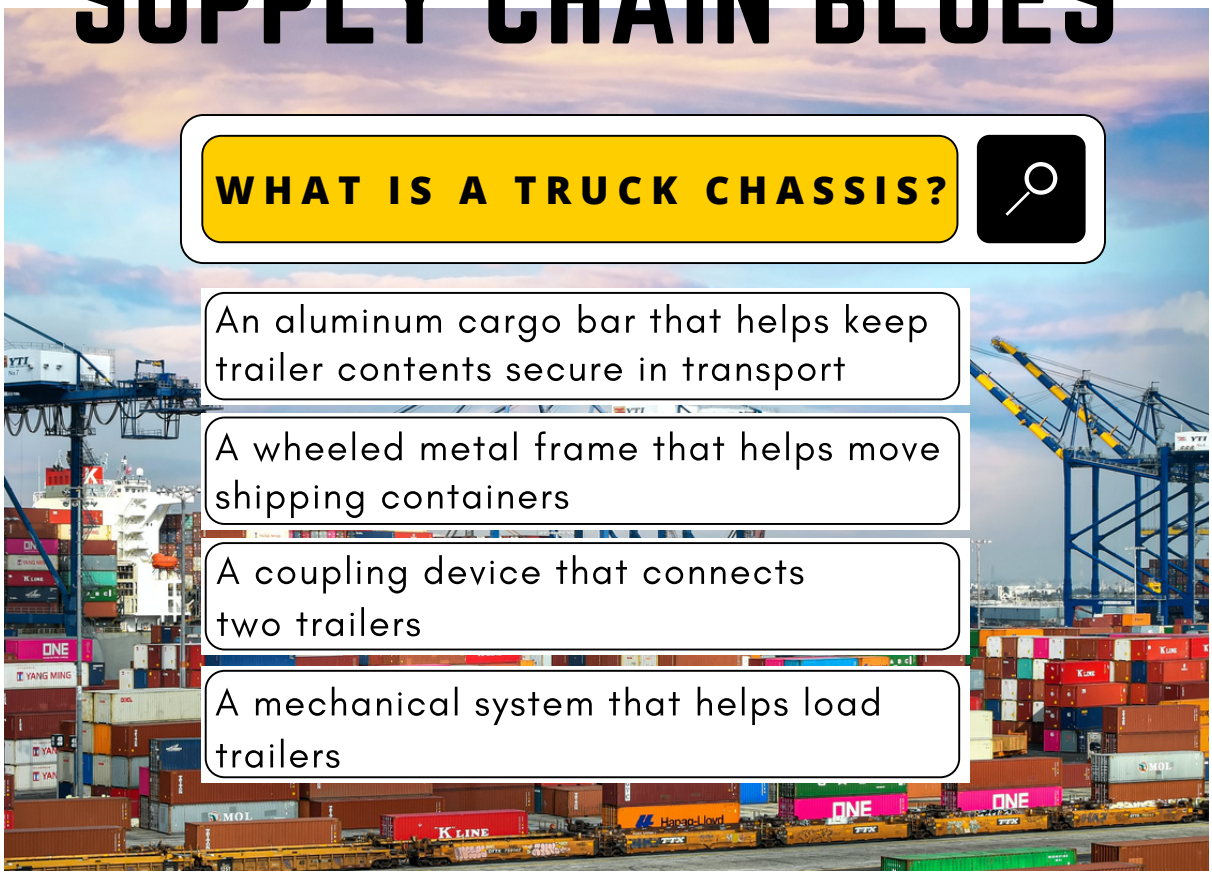


Sarah Hauffen-Salgado

"The fellowship was an incredible experience that helped pave the path toward my career in the public sector."

PBI-MANATT CIVIC QUIZ

SUPPLY CHAIN BLUES



Take our recent quizzes:

- Pen at the Ready
- Guess Who I Am (Or Was)!

Civic Quiz available in Spanish!

- ¡Con papel y lapíz listo!
- ¡Adivina Quién Soy (o Fui)!

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Selected Interviews
Dr. Sonenshein

Click on titles to view!

New York Times

How California's Recall Laws Could Change

Some Los Angeles County officials who oppose restaurant restrictions are forming their own health departments

What Does the Mayor of Los Angeles Do?

Spectrum1 LA

Jan. 6, 2021 Capitol Attack Interview

Sep. 14, 2021 CA Recall

Los Angeles Times

Why L.A. County has a politician with a gun and a badge: From Sheriff Villanueva back to 1850

Column: Is a new homeless agency the answer for LA? I'm skeptical but keeping an open mind

ABC7

Jan. 6, 2021 Capitol Attack Interview

Sep. 14, 2021 CA Recall Interview Part 1

Sep. 14, 2021 Recall Interview Part 2

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BIG THINGS HAPPENING IN 2022

Asian American/Pacific Islander & Latino(a) Community Survey

Since 2016, PBI has focused on surveying major racial and ethnic populations in L.A. County. With support from the California Community Foundation, we are continuing this groundbreaking research to examine the changes in political orientations and the prioritization of political and social issues in the Asian American/Pacific Islander and Latino(a) communities, to shine a light on civic engagement in Los Angeles.

More information to come! Subscribe to our mailing list for updates

2022 National State of the Nonprofit Sector Survey

The Nonprofit Finance Fund (NFF) partnered with PBI to create a tailored section in its national survey focused on Los Angeles, providing an opportunity for L.A. nonprofit leaders to share their voices and experience.

If you're a CEO/Executive Director of a nonprofit in L.A., click here to fill out the survey.

Thank you!

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