

# GOLD COAST

## EXECUTIVE FORUM



Car guy: Michael Malamut tells how he came to create and now curate his private collection of cars, automobilia and postwar items.

## VEHICULAR ASSEMBLY

Execs gather in private auto museum

Photos by PHILICIA ENDELMAN and CHARLES CRUMPLEY

About 60 people attended the Gold Coast Executive Forum's annual fall meeting Sept. 27 at the Malamut Auto Museum in Thousand Oaks.

The Gold Coast forum is a series of events to which C-level executives and business owners are invited. A tour of a local business is a staple of Gold Coast gatherings, and the autumn event was held in a warehouse that holds the private collection of **Michael Malamut**.

Malamut told the assembled executives that he began his career as an auto

mechanic but transitioned into sales and business. Through the years he maintained a love of cars and collected many of them. His museum is not open to the public.

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## AT THE EVENT

1 Attendees in the lower portion of the private car museum

2 **Brent Reinke**, who produces the Gold Coast Economic Forum along with the Business Journal, welcomes guests

3 **Jared Speier of Stradling, David Czerwinski of Aktiv Solutions, Randy Cotteleer of Draawn and Jaye Heybl, of Stradling**

4 Attendees dine toward the end of the event




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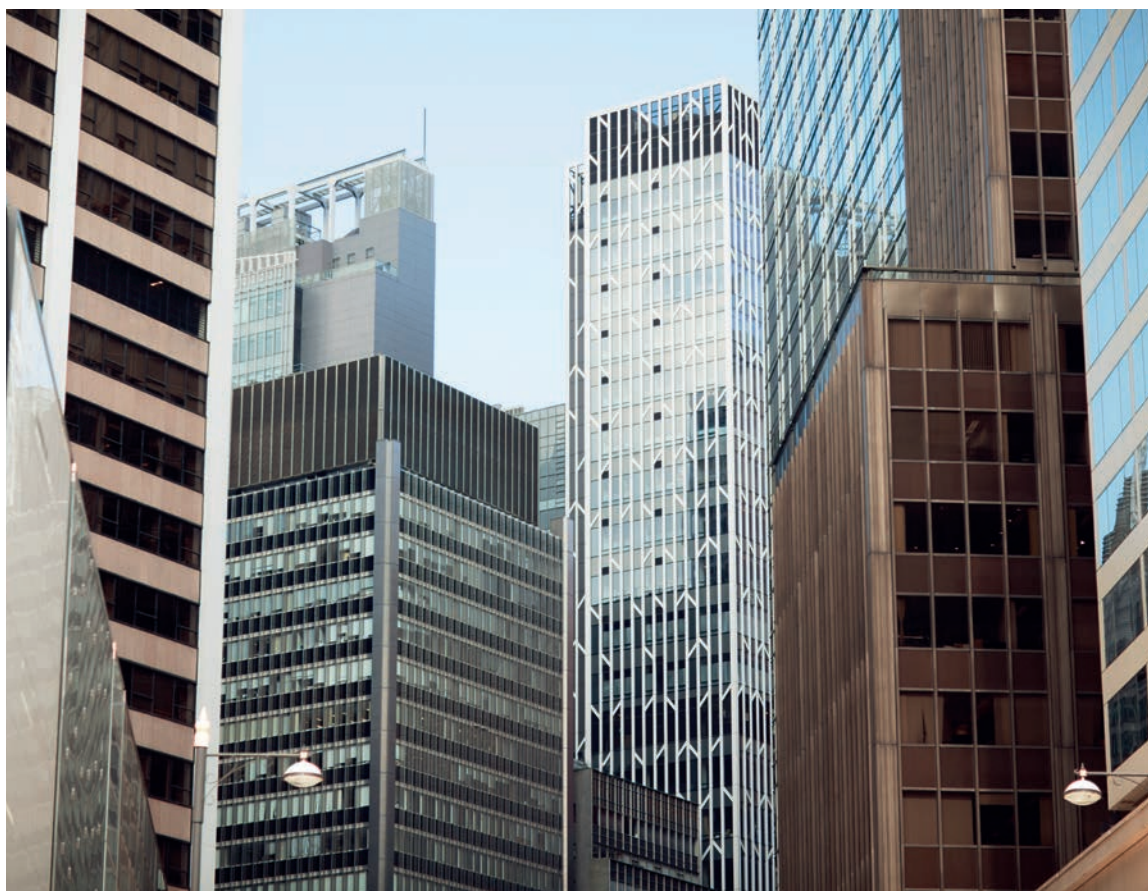
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**AT THE EVENT**

- 1** Indy Batra of **MJP Technologies** and Minnie Rosales, his guest
- 2** Rick Pearson of **Cushman & Wakefield** and Tom Moore of **General Lab and Cleanroom Supply**
- 3** Among the cars in the Malamut collection are several Messerschmitts, three-wheeled commuter cars produced in West Germany in the postwar period
- 4** Stuart Tross of **MannKind** with Linda Tross



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- 1 Paula Wilson of Valley Community Healthcare and Larry Peck, her guest, with Amphicar just like the one Wilson's family owned when she was a youth
- 2 Kevin Murray of DirecSource with Michael Malamud
- 3 Michael Castagna of MannKind
- 4 Dennis Clapp of J.P. Morgan Chase, center left, and Mike Hanson of Hanson Lab Solutions, center right, among others, listen as Michael Malamud finishes describing how his private museum was developed
- 5 Mike Redard of Cure Pharma and Brent Reinke of the Stradling law firm



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- 1** John Philpott of Dolce Glow and Brant Nave of Aerogen
- 2** Carter Hanson and Mike Hanson of Hanson Lab Solutions
- 3** Steven Nishi of Meisei Tools, Erick Went of Matter Labs and Paul Shrater of Minimus
- 4** Ian Cohen of Coronado Manufacturing and Liz Stretton-Reinke, host



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1 **Michael Malamut** tells the crowd why he created his eponymous auto museum

2 **Liz Stretton-Reinke**, host, left, and **Susie Lundeen** of **Allogene Therapeutics**

3 **John Steiner**, left, and **John Grindey**, right, both of **Mecanica Scientific**, with **Ted Elliott**, **Infab Corp.**, center



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