

**Independent Living Association: 1<sup>st</sup> ILA Networking Event**

*Promoting high-quality Independent Livings in San Diego County*

**San Diego, CA – January 30, 2014** – The Independent Living Association held its first ILA Networking Event at Outback Steakhouse in Mission Valley. This event was well attended with 18 attendees comprised of ILA Members and community providers.

The ILA networking event is a great opportunity for ILA Members to network with other owners and community providers so that they can learn tips, tricks, and industry best practices to help improve their business.

At the ILA Networking Event, owners and community providers enjoyed appetizers while also participating in activities that were focused on getting to know other owners and community providers in their neighborhood. Following her participation in the activity, one owner remarked that while getting to know her fellow owners, she learned that many of the owners opened an Independent Living for the same reason as her, “to help others.”

Below are some pictures of owners and community providers mingling at the event.

To learn more about the ILA please visit <http://ilasd.org>.



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