



# TALK'IN TARIFFS

WITH TAREK EL MOUSSA AND BURKHART BROTHERS

HGTV star and real estate investor Tarek El Moussa, luxury interior designer Laura Brophy, and Burkhart Brothers Construction President Bryan Burkhart gathered for a VIP gathering and influential panel discussion at the firm's state-of-the-art headquarters. The audience was a notable group of industry giants, county and city dignitaries, HGTV team members, and fellow media and social media personalities. Orange Coast President and Publisher Christopher Gialanella introduced the panelists and the hot topic of tariffs. Editor-in-Chief Tina Borgatta moderated a heated discussion about the current state of home building, emerging trends, and the impact of tariffs on the industry. El Moussa, who has flipped over 1,000 properties and sold more than 1,000 homes, shared his insights on the middle market. Burkhart and Brophy discussed the effects of tariffs on the luxury market particularly in Newport Beach/ OC. While they acknowledged the disruption caused by sourcing materials and increased costs, they also saw this as an opportunity to forge new paths. A mindful night with excellent debate and conversation.

