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What was L.A.'s  
biggest business  
news story of 2008?

## What Just Happened?

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The largest news story of 2008 clearly has to be the continued economic disaster that is hitting all segments of our business community and does not seem to have bottomed out as of yet. Aside from the economic havoc, the fear and apprehension have created hesitation on the part of businesses to invest, expand and even maintain economic participation and viability.