

The San Diego Regional **CHAMBER of COMMERCE**

THURSDAY • JANUARY 28, 2016

145TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



BY JERRY SANDERS

For 145 years, the San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce has played a critical role in driving the region's economy forward - and we've become a bit of a newsmaker along the way. Tonight, we celebrate the great work that put us in the headlines in 2015 and look to our future plans for the news we plan to make this year. I'd like to thank all of our members who make it possible for us to do what we do. Your support will be even more essential this year as we work to support business-friendly policies and ensure we elect candidates who will be good for business.

This year we plan to grow our presence across the border as we continue to focus on improving the megaregion's global competitiveness. With our fellow Chambers, economic development corporations and business organizations, we will advance a regional jobs strategy. We are also developing the region's next business leaders through the Chamber Young Leaders program.

These efforts take great collaboration and support. We look forward to expanding our networks, our membership and our reach as we continue our mission to make San Diego the best place to business in California. Thank you for celebrating with us!

Jerry Sanders is President and CEO of the San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce.

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BROADCAST SCHEDULE

WELCOME

JERRY SANDERS

President and Chief Executive Officer • San Diego Regional Chamber

NATIONAL ANTHEM

REBECCA JADE

2014 San Diego Music Award Winner

CHAMBER NEWS LIVE BROADCAST

ITICA MILANES

Anchor • 10News KGTV San Diego

JERRY REBEL

2014-2015 Chair of the Chamber Board of Directors
Chief Financial Officer • Jack in the Box

JERRY SANDERS

President and Chief Executive Officer • San Diego Regional Chamber

A WORD FROM OUR SPONSORS

REO CARR

Executive Editor • San Diego Business Journal

2016 CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

JOHN REILLY

Park President • SeaWorld San Diego

INDUCTION OF THE 2016 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MAYOR KEVIN FAULCONER

City of San Diego

SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

THE CRAVORY

Presented by Kaiser Permanente

The Chamber recognizes a small business to honor the important role small businesses play as the fabric of our community. These successful small businesses exemplify outstanding commitment to and leadership in the community.

BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

BALLAST POINT BREWING COMPANY

Presented by Jack in the Box

The Business of the Year award honors a successful business that exemplifies an outstanding commitment and leadership in the community.

BINATIONAL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

KYOCERA INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Presented by UETA / Duty Free Americas

The Chamber's Binational Business of the Year award recognizes an important business that exemplifies a strong binational presence and an outstanding commitment and leadership in our region. This company represents a model for a binational business and plays a significant role in growing the economy across our mega region.

MOVING SAN DIEGO FORWARD

DR. CONSTANCE CARROLL

Presented by Cox Communications

The Moving San Diego Forward award recognizes significant and courageous actions that have made a positive contribution to San Diego's history and our future.

HERB KLEIN SPIRIT OF SAN DIEGO

NIKKI CLAY

Presented by Wells Fargo

The Herb Klein Spirit of San Diego award honors an individual who has played a vital role in shaping our region. Cherished figures in our community, these individuals have made a tremendous and lasting impact on our city and region.

CALIFORNIA - MEXICO TRADE INITIATIVE XI

11TH ANNUAL DELEGATION TO MEXICO CITY

April 17 - 20, 2016

JW MARRIOTT MEXICO CITY



TABLETOP EXHIBITORS

Academy of Our Lady of Peace
Groovy Like A Movie
KUSI
Lions, Tigers & Bears
Lyft
Office Depot
Sharp Business Systems
Verge Apartments
Workplace Learning & Performance Group

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SHARP BUSINESS SYSTEMS

MUSIC BY: Rebecca Jade Trio