

## **Airport Advisory Committee** **Biographies**

### **Rick Alexander**

Biography to be posted.

### **Barbara Baker**

Barbara Baker is the chair of the Miramar Technical Advisory Committee (MTAC) and has been a member of the organization since its inception in 1996. She was the first Public Relations Director for the Hotel Inter-Continental and was with KFMB-TV News for over ten years as news assignment editor, producer, military editor and the on-air food critic, "The Unknown Eater." As special projects editor for the San Diego Business Journal, she wrote extensively on California's economy, the 1997 expansion of Lindbergh Field's Terminal Two, and the renovation of Qualcomm Stadium. Currently, she is a partner in Baker-Lange Associates, specializing in communications and public relations.

### **Barry Bardack**

Barry Bardack has a degree in mechanical engineering and is semi-retired from a diverse career including air taxi/commuter pilot, aerospace engineer and manufacturing management. He has worked on engineering projects that span from cruise missiles to commercial transport aircraft. He managed a small manufacturing company in Santee, managed an engineering technical services department, owned an air charter business and owned an engineering consulting business. Barry has lived in El Cajon since 1977 and is a past president of Gillespie Pilots Association. He is presently the Chief Flight Instructor at Golden State Flying Club. He currently serves on the Gillespie Field Development Council and the San Diego County Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan Technical Advisory Group. He enjoys flying, repairing airplanes and training horses.

### **Brad Barnum**

Brad Barnum is the Vice President Government Relations for the Associated General Contractors of America (AGC), San Diego Chapter, Inc. AGC San Diego represents over 1,300 members who perform over 85% of the region's commercial, industrial, institutional, general engineering, and heavy highway construction. AGC members are the primary builders of the region's infrastructure.

### **Ruben Barrales**

Ruben Barrales is the President and Chief Executive Officer of the San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce, Southern California's most influential business organization. Mr. Barrales has an extensive background in both government and private industry, with experience as an elected official and as an advocate for business. In 1992, Mr. Barrales became the first Latino elected to the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors. He was reelected and became president of the Board of Supervisors in 1996. In 1998, Mr. Barrales was the California

Republican Party nominee for State Controller. Mr. Barrales, 44, has served on various boards, including the California Speaker's Commission on State and Local Government Finance, the California Commission of Local Governance for the 21st Century and the Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research. In 2005, Mr. Barrales received the "Ohtli Award" from the government of Mexico for his commitment to improving the well-being of Hispanics in the United States. *Hispanic Business Magazine* has listed Mr. Barrales as one of the "100 Most Influential Hispanics" in the United States three times over the past decade. In 2000, the World Economic Forum named Mr. Barrales "A Global Leader for Tomorrow." Mr. Barrales grew up in Redwood City and received a joint Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and Administrative Studies from the University of California, Riverside in 1984. He lives in the Carmel Valley neighborhood of San Diego with his wife, Kelly, and two children, Ryan and Rachel.

### **Richard Beach**

Richard Beach represents the Community Airfields Association of San Diego, a non-profit organization of advocates for general aviation, and has been heavily involved in both the resurgence of the two City of San Diego airports and the ATAG land use planning process for all of the airports in San Diego County.

### **Laurie Berman**

Laurie Berman is the Chief Deputy Director of Project Delivery at Caltrans. She has worked for Caltrans in a variety of positions for almost 25 years. Prior to this assignment, she was the Project Manager for the SR-125 South Toll Road, a unique public/private partnership project. She has also had assignments in Caltrans Headquarters in Sacramento as well as in bridge construction around the state. She is a graduate of Michigan State University with a BS in Civil Engineering.

### **Sharon Bernie-Cloward**

Sharon Bernie-Cloward has been employed by the San Diego Port Tenants Association (SDPTA) since 1995. She was first hired for the position of Director of Membership and Marketing. Ms. Cloward became President of the SDPTA following a very competitive and extensive search process. She is the first woman in the history of the organization to hold this position. Her job responsibilities include overseeing the interests of the 300 plus Port Tenants in which have leases with the Port of San Diego. Ms. Cloward is a catalyst for developing relationships with Public Officials and Community Leaders. Ms. Cloward has made a substantial difference in her profession by focusing in achieving solution rather than "getting even". She is known for her problem solving. Her efforts have resulted in Landlord and tenants working together constructively to meet the goals of the Tidelands Trust.

### **Daniel Burkhart**

Dan Burkhart, Director of Regional Programs for the National Business Aviation Association, developed and manages NBAA's regional program beginning in

California and expanding to seven representatives covering 50 States. The program is responsible for building grass roots relationships with NBAA Members, State and Local Government, organizations and commissions and authorities, and extending NBAA's reach to local communities. Dan is past Chairman of the California Transportation Commission's Technical Advisory Committee on Aeronautics and a member of the California Regional Transportation Planning Agency's Aviation System Planning Committee. He was general manager of a major California Fixed Based Operation and was a captain and manager for a regional jet airline. A retired Naval Reserve Officer, he is a veteran fighter pilot with F4 and F14 aircraft shipboard experience. Burkhart is an airline transport pilot with nearly 6,500 flight hours. He lives north of San Diego and his territory includes Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, and Nevada.

### **Clara Carter**

Clara Carter is the president and founder of Multi-cultural Convention Services Network, which markets and promotes the City of San Diego to convention planners and leisure travelers and provides economic opportunities to local ethnic businesses, when possible. She is also the president of Creative Visions Meetings & Events, a company specializing in event management. She has 21 years of corporate experience and 12 years of sales experience.

### **John Chalker**

Mr. Chalker is co-founder and Managing Director of LM Capital Group, LLC an investment advisory firm with over \$3.0 billion in assets under management for institutional clients, including public sector and corporate pension funds. He was recently reappointed by Governor Schwarzenegger to the California Transportation Commission; the Commission is responsible for the programming and allocating of state funds for the construction of all highway, passenger rail and transit improvements throughout California. He is founder and Chairman of the Alliance in Support of Airport Progress in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (ASAP21).

### **William R. Clevenger**

William R. Clevenger has 35 years of experience as a geotechnical consultant on hundreds of projects including water resources, transportation facilities, commercial and residential developments, public works projects and industrial facilities. He has chaired committees and sections for Consulting Engineers Council, American Society of Civil Engineers and Association of Engineering Geologists. He led the Architects and Engineers Legislative Council of Washington for two years as president and served two terms as president of the San Diego Highway Development Association. Most recently, he was elected president of the San Diego Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers. He also served six years as a board member for the Otay Mesa Chamber of Commerce and is a board member for the South County Economic Development Council. Bill has a B.S. in Geology from the University of Washington.

### **Diane Coombs**

In addition to her varied volunteer work, Diane spent 15 years in the San Diego County Board of Supervisors office, serving 5 different Supervisors in various capacities including land use, environmental, park, public works, housing advisor as well as chief of staff. She has also served as Executive Director to the San Dieguito River Park Joint Powers Authority for more than 8 years. Diane joined the Environment Working Group in 2004. She has worked with the League of Women Voters and Citizens Coordinate for Century 3 on various projects, focusing on land use and environmental planning. Diane currently devotes her time as a volunteer with Citizens Coordinate for Century 3, as well as the County 2020 General Plan Update Interest Group, Port Roundtable for the Downtown Historic Waterfront Design Competition, the Port and Chula Vista's Waterfront Planning Citizens Advisory Committee, and the Volcan Mountain Preserve Foundation Advisory Committee.

### **Sharon Cooney**

Sharon Cooney is currently the Director of Government Affairs and Community Relations and the interim Director of Planning, Scheduling and Performance Monitoring at Metropolitan Transit System. She started at MTS in October 2005 after serving as an analyst in the County of San Diego's Department of Strategy and Intergovernmental Affairs. From 2001 to 2005 she served in the Office of County Supervisor Ron Roberts in various roles, including Policy Director and Land Use Advisor. Ms. Cooney moved to San Diego in 2001 from Baltimore, Maryland and holds a Bachelor of Arts in Government and History from Georgetown University and a Master of Arts in Political Science from Villanova University. She is a resident of Downtown San Diego.

### **Mike Cully**

Mike Cully is the recently appointed President and CEO of the San Diego East County Chamber of Commerce. He most recently served as the President/CEO of the Visalia Chamber of Commerce. He graduated with a bachelor of science in business from the University of the Pacific in Stockton. He had a long and rewarding career as a television journalist working for the CBS, NBC and FOX networks. Then he pursued his MBA at the University of Nebraska, University of Texas at Dallas and Southern Oregon State University. Cully also sits on the boards of the Salvation Army, The Visalia Economic Development Corporation and the Tulare County Workforce Investment Board. Simultaneous to his responsibilities as President of the chamber, Cully also served as the Executive Director of the newly formed Convention and Visitors Bureau of over a year – an organization of which he is now a board member. Cully was recently awarded the "Executive of the Year" award by the Central California region of the Public Relations Society of America for his efforts in the workplace.

### **Peter Drinkwater**

Peter Drinkwater's job responsibilities include management of eight County of San Diego public use airports in accordance with Federal, State and Local

Regulations through a subordinate staff whose duties consist of airport management/operations, engineering/maintenance, financial/purchasing/administration, and real estate/business development. He served in the Military Service as both enlisted and officer retiring as lieutenant colonel. He received his Master Degree in Public/Business Administration and his Bachelors Degree in Industrial Psychology/Management and he is a licensed pilot.

### **Oris Dunham**

Mr. Oris W. Dunham, Jr., a native of Missouri, served four years in the US Air Force prior to attending the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), and the University of Washington in Seattle where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Physics. Past positions include: Director of Aviation at Sea-Tac International Airport, Deputy Executive Director for operations and administration of the Los Angeles Dept. of Airports, Executive Director of the Dallas/Ft. Worth International Airport. An active civic and community leader, Mr. Dunham has served as President of the International Northwest Aviation Council, Chairman of the Washington State International Tourism Committee, has been on the Board of Directors of several trade associations, he has served on the board of Bombardier Services America Corporation and the board of the Airport Council International – North America and presently is a Civil Service Commissioner for the Port of Seattle Police Department. In 1997, Mr. Dunham started an international aviation consulting and development business. His current clients include The Boeing Company, Delta Air Lines, San Diego International Airport, Trex Enterprises and Bradford Airport Logistics.

### **Doug Eatros**

Doug Eatros has 26 years with FedEx Express currently a senior manager of the large trucks and airport operation's in San Diego. He has experience with large aircraft operations in California and Minnesota in addition to smaller feeder aircraft operations in Washington, Oregon, and South Dakota. He had the honor to help set-up FedEx Operations in Sydney Australia when FedEx initially expanded to that country. He has a personal interest in the future of SDIA as it relates to Air Cargo because of the relation and impact our company has on the economic health of our community and all of Southern California.

### **Gary Gallegos**

Gary Gallegos is the Executive Director of the San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG). He is a nationally recognized expert in the areas of transportation, land use, regional public policymaking, and binational planning and diplomacy. Mr. Gallegos leads a staff of nearly 200 professionals who collaborate to develop public policy initiatives for elected officials on numerous issues encompassing population growth, transportation, environmental management, economic development, municipal finance, binational coordination, and public safety. Under his direction, the agency has crafted an innovative \$42 billion Regional Transportation Plan, "Mobility 2030," to address the region's transportation needs. In 2004, Mr. Gallegos led the charge to gain a 67 percent

voter approval to extend the local half-cent transportation sales tax program known as *TransNet*, which will generate \$14 billion to help fund highway, transit, and local road improvements. Mr. Gallegos holds a B.S. degree in civil engineering from the University of New Mexico and is a registered civil engineer.

**Gary Geis**

Gary Geis currently serves as the Director of Aircraft Services at Jet Source, Inc. and is the Director of Maintenance at the 135 Charter Department. He was recently the Maintenance Manager for Bizjet, in Tulsa, Okla. Gary served as the Aircraft Maintenance Manager for the Southern California Edison Company based in Ontario Calif. for more than 16 years and was responsible for 11 helicopters and two corporate aircrafts. He also worked as a Project Manager for Aircraft Completions and Modifications for Dassault Falcon Jet. He was responsible for all interior and exterior refinishing as well as structural and avionics modifications. His diverse experience in the aviation industry spans over 34 years. Gary holds an FAA Airframe and Power Plant license with Inspection Authorization.

**Brad Gessner**

Brad Gessner, General Manager of the San Diego Convention Center Corporation, is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the 2.6 million square-foot bayside facility, including building services and maintenance and capital improvements. He also actively engages in the sales and marketing effort and oversees a full and part-time staff of approximately 350 employees. Gessner is accountable for an annual budget of approximately \$15 million. Gessner has more than 30 years of industry experience. Previous experience includes serving as Event Services Director at the San Diego Convention Center and helping organize the successful opening of the original facility in 1989. In 1996, he accepted a position as Deputy General Manager of the 360-acre Del Mar Fairgrounds and Racetrack and later moved to Arizona to serve as General Manager at West World of Scottsdale, an equestrian and special events complex. Gessner returned to San Diego in February 2006 as the Director of Convention and Event Services. Five months later, he was named Interim General Manager before being promoted to his current position as General Manager in October 2006.

**Brian Gray**

Brian Gray, Director External Affairs for AT&T, is responsible for governmental and community relations in San Diego County. In this position, he represents AT&T with community and business groups, civic organizations, legislators, and local elected officials in San Diego County.

**Chuck Hansen**

Chuck is with the Cruise Consortium. As Vice President of Community Relations, Chuck Hansen has served as a primary liaison between Viejas Enterprises and community groups throughout San Diego County since 1993. Chuck is

responsible for a number of programs working with charitable organizations on behalf of the Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians as a way of giving back to the community. Chuck has developed extensive community relations through his service, dedication and involvement on many boards, committees, and with organizations focusing on civic responsibility, community development, the arts, and tourism. With his staff, he extends Viejas relationships as a government and as a neighbor into the multi-ethnic communities that extend from the Los Angeles Basin into Baja California. In 2003, Hansen was appointed by the Governor to the position of Commissioner on the California State Travel and Tourism Commission (2003 – 2008).

### **John Hawkins**

Mr. Hawkins is a Southern California native who has over 20 years of experience in the travel and tourism industry. Mr. Hawkins earned undergraduate degrees in Economics and Marketing, as well as an MBA, from Santa Clara University. In 1991, Mr. Hawkins came to San Diego to join a management team to "turn-around" a financially troubled ground transportation company in San Diego, which ultimately culminated in the creation of a new company, Cloud 9 Shuttle. Mr. Hawkins' and Cloud 9's core values are to provide superb customer service, be profitable, and to make a difference in the San Diego community, all the while being extraordinarily safe. Mr. Hawkins received the Headliner of the Year Award in 2001 as an Entrepreneur. He is currently Co-Chair of the Southern California Leadership Council and he has been Chairman of the San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce, Chairman of the San Diego Convention & Visitors Bureau, Chairman of the Corporate Finance Council and Chairman of San Diego's first two Fleet Week's. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of the San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce, the Better Business Bureau, the Holiday Bowl and the USS MIDWAY Aircraft Carrier Museum. He has also served on the Boards of the San Diego International Sports Council, the Port Tenants Association and the Downtown Rotary Club.

### **Trey Hettinger**

Trey Hettinger has worked for UPS for 25 years and is responsible for UPS Airport Properties for San Diego since 1999. He has a background in Air Operations, Industrial Engineering and Airport Properties. He is currently assigned 30 Airports (including San Diego International Airport) with the major Airports being ONT, LAX, BOS, JFK, EWR and PHL. He received his Bachelor's Degree from the University of Louisville (Biology Major). He currently resides in Louisville, Kentucky.

### **Bella Heule**

Bella Heule was named President and CEO of the San Diego World Trade Center (SDWTC) in February 2002, Bella Heule brings more than 20 years experience in international business to her position. As President and CEO, Bella is responsible for strategic planning, fundraising, business development and overall management. Having lived and traveled abroad, she is fluent in four languages. SDWTC is a public-private partnership that provides comprehensive

international trade services and key global contacts to facilitate and expand trade for regional and worldwide clients. Leveraging its global network of 300 World Trade Centers and affiliate partners in 90 countries, SDWTC is the proven forum for international information, communications and connections.

### **Curtis Holmes**

Curtis Holmes has been employed by American Airlines for the past twenty five years. He is the former Chairman of the Transport Worker's Union and has an impressive track record with resolving labor related actions. He served as the union Chairman for close to 8 years and prior to the chairmanship, served as the Vice Chairman and Union Steward totaling over 15 years of active union participation. In addition to Curtis' airline industry and union experience, he is also a licensed realtor for Keller Williams Realty. His skills in negotiations, customer service, rules/regulations, policies and contracts are instrumental in the airline and real estate industry. Curtis is a San Diego native and resides in Spring Valley with his wife and three children and dog Bow Wow. He serves as active board members for PTA, coach for youth sports and a host of other community/board related committees.

### **Tim Hutter**

Tim Hutter is the Vice-Chairman of the San Diego County Palomar Airport Advisory Committee. He is currently the managing member of Pacific Coast Aviation Insurance Services. He is the past chairman of the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce Airport Task Force as well. He earned a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Cal State Fullerton.

### **Barry Jantz**

Barry Jantz is the Chief Executive Officer of the Grossmont Healthcare District, East County's public hospital district. His background includes 16 years as a member of the La Mesa City Council and three years as District Chief of Staff to Assemblyman Jay La Suer. He serves as Second Vice President of the East County Economic Development Council and on the board of the San Diego County Taxpayers Association.

### **Suhail Khalil**

Suhail Khalil is a Board Member on the Peninsula Community Planning Board. He is currently the President and Owner of Morning Star Real Estate Services and Morning Star Realty Investments, LLC. He has over 25 years experience implementing financial systems and regional restructuring of special projects for real estate companies.

### **Lucy Killea**

Lucy Killea has had a career as a public executive and a California local and state elected official. As a 40-year resident of San Diego, she has had extensive civic involvement in non-profit organizations.

### **Ramona Salisbury Kiltz**

Ramona Salisbury Kiltz was the County League of Women Voters Representative on SANDAG's Regional Comprehensive Plan Stakeholders Group from 2002-2004. She is also a member of the San Dieguito River Valley Conservancy Advisory Committee. She worked as the Director on Staff for the Mayor of the City of Omaha Edward Zorinsky (former U.S. Senator). She also worked as a Planning Director for the Omaha Housing Authority.

### **Gary Knight**

Gary Knight is the President & CEO of San Diego North Economic Development Council and is a graduate of the University of Minnesota with a Bachelor of Applied Science degree. Gary has over 30 years experience in the health care field working in a variety of field, supervisory and executive management positions.

### **Kirk Lanz**

Kirk Lanz, an Associate with Booz Allen Hamilton, has 15 years professional experience working on public / private operational and security projects, including supply-chain management and goods movement security. His prime geographic focus has been San Diego / Northern Baja and the southern U.S. border working on projects involving goods movement security. Mr. Lanz also works with Port Authorities and U.S. government agencies involved with complying with post 9/11 goods movement security regulations. Mr. Lanz currently supports Customs Border Protection (CBP) on northern and southern border security programs in Washington D.C. Major consulting research assignments have been performed in the areas of Intelligent Transportation Systems, Goods Movement, Supply-Chain Security, and Strategic Planning for large U.S. Govt. organizations.

### **Dirk Mathiasen**

Dirk Mathiasen is the Vice President, Operations for the San Diego Unified Port District. In this capacity, he works with each of the business units to develop and implement the organization's strategy as well as assist with a variety of public interest projects including the Cruise Terminal Improvement project. He joined the Port's Real Estate Division in 1986. In 1989, he moved on to other management positions within the Port's Aviation Division. In 2002, he assumed a position within the Maritime Division as the Director of Maritime Operations and Properties with primary responsibility and oversight of the day to day operations of the two Marine Terminals and the Cruise Terminals. He continues to play an integral role in the Customs and Border Protection design for the proposed inspection facilities at the Broadway Pier and supports ongoing efforts with other related activities. Mr. Mathiasen holds a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Pepperdine University.

### **Harry Mathis**

Harry Mathis was unanimously elected Chairman of the Board of Metropolitan Transit System (MTS) for a four year term beginning January 1, 2006. He has had a 14-year association with local public transportation as a member of the then Metropolitan Transit Development Board (MTDB), Chairman of San Diego Trolley, and the Board of MTS. He graduated from the University of California at Berkeley with a degree in Political Science. Commissioned an Ensign in the regular Navy at graduation, he served for 28 years, retiring as a Captain in 1981. He was elected to represent District One on the San Diego City Council in 1993, and was reelected to a second term, unopposed, in 1996. During 2000, he served as Deputy Mayor. He left the Council because of term limits in December 2000. Harry, and his wife of 45 years, Mary, have made their home in San Diego's University City for 37 years. They have two daughters and five grandchildren. Harry is an instrument-rated pilot. He and Mary regularly fly in their Cessna Centurion to visit their grandchildren in California's Santa Cruz area.

### **Richard Miller**

Richard Miller has been a resident of the City of San Diego for more than three decades after serving in the U.S. Navy on two ships based in San Diego. He worked as a Senior Field Engineer for Raytheon Corp. For the past 12 years, Mr. Miller has been a small business owner, operating a jewelry and gift shop in the community of North Park where he resides. In addition to his business interests he has served on the Board of Directors for the North Park Business Association. In the mid 1990's Mr. Miller became actively engaged in the environmental movement and the San Diego and Imperial Counties Chapter of the Sierra Club which represents over 15,000 members. Mr. Miller is a past Chair and currently serves on the Chapter's Executive Committee. He also serves on the Sierra Club California Executive Committee. Mr. Miller has been active in the San Diego community serving on Mayor Murphy's Environmental Advisory Committee and currently serves on the City of San Diego Housing Advisory and Appeals Board and the Mission Bay Park Committee

### **Alan Murphy**

Alan Murphy is the Airport Director for Orange County's John Wayne Airport, the 42<sup>nd</sup> busiest commercial airport and 22<sup>nd</sup> busiest general aviation airport in the nation. As Airport Director, he oversees all aspects of the day-to-day management of the Airport including Business Development, Facilities, Finance & Administration, Operations and Public Affairs. He is responsible for managing a \$179 million annual budget and a staff of approximately 173 employees. Murphy is a member of the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) Aviation Task Force, San Diego County Regional Airport's Authority Advisory Committee and Airport's Council International of North America (ACI-NA) Reauthorization Working Group. Murphy has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business/Economics from the University of California, Santa Barbara. He currently resides in the City of Huntington Beach.

### **Gail K. Naughton**

Gail K. Naughton, Ph.D., has been the Dean of the College of Business Administration at San Diego State University since August 2002. Prior to that, she spent more than 15 years at Advanced Tissue Sciences, where she was the company's co-founder and co-inventor of its core technology. Dr. Naughton holds over 90 U.S. and foreign patents and has been extensively published in the field of tissue engineering. She also sits on the scientific and industry advisory boards of leading universities including the Georgia Institute of Technology, and is a member of the Board of Directors of the California Health Institute, the San Diego World Trade Center, the San Diego State University Corporate Governance Institute, City of Hope as well as being a member of the Mayor's Science & Technology Council, and Rotary International. Dr. Naughton earned her Ph.D. in Basic Medical Sciences and her M.S. in histology from the New York University Medical Center. She earned an executive MBA in 2001 from the Anderson School at the University of California, Los Angeles.

### **Julianne Nygaard**

Julie Nygaard, a longtime advocate of public transportation, currently is a member of the Carlsbad City Council. Originally elected in 1990, after serving three full terms she made an attempt at retirement in 2002. However, in 2007 Julie was appointed by the Carlsbad City Council to fill the unexpired term of a council member who unexpectedly resigned. Julie currently represents Carlsbad on the North County Transit District Board of Directors, and is a former two-term chair of that organization. Other public transportation agencies she has served on include LOSSAN Rail Corridor Agency (past chair), the High Speed Rail Corridor Agency, and the Southern California Intercity Rail Group (past chair).

### **Joe Panetta**

Joseph Panetta is President and CEO and a member of the Board of Directors of BIOCOM, the southern California advocacy association representing more than 550 companies, service sector firms, universities and research institutes working within the biotechnology and biomedical device arena. As President and CEO, Mr. Panetta is responsible for leading BIOCOM in positioning the region's life science community to achieve global success. Working with an experienced professional staff, a 50 member Board of Directors, and a membership consisting of more than 35,000 employees, he leads programs in capital formation, public policy, workforce education, member services. He also oversees a for-profit subsidiary, the BIOCOM Purchasing Group which provides more than \$20 million in products and service contracts to members. He is currently on the boards of directors of the San Diego Chamber of Commerce, the San Diego Regional Economic Development Corporation, and the San Diego Workforce Partnership. He is a member of the biotechnology advisory boards at San Diego State University, Cal State University, San Marcos and the Keck Graduate Institute. Mr. Panetta holds a Bachelor of Science degree in biology from LeMoyne College in Syracuse, NY and a Master of Public Health degree in Industrial and Environmental Health from the University of Pittsburgh. He resides in San Diego

with his wife Karin, and has two grown children. Joe enjoys participating in outdoor sports including distance running, skiing and biking, reading books in history and politics, and playing the piano.

### **Carelyn Reynolds**

Carelyn Reynolds owns and operates a passenger transportation business providing daily service to San Diego International Airport. She has been afforded the privilege of being the spokesperson for the transportation industry on matters of public policy and mediation. Ms. Reynolds helped prepare city ordinances, training manuals and conducted the first industry-wide seminar bringing together drivers, owners, law enforcement, tourism, the Port District and local and state government.

### **Elsa Saxod**

Ms. Saxod began her professional career as a Spanish instructor, first in a classroom and later for the Peace Corps, and she went on to work for a Senate staff in Washington D.C. and for Fronteras de las Californias, a non-profit organization charged with identifying channels of communication between San Diego and Baja California. She was appointed by the Governor of California as Director of the Office of California/Mexico Affairs and served as Executive Director of the US/Mexico Border Progress Foundation (BPF), whose mission was to improve the environment along the US-Mexico border region through outreach and education. She also served as the Director of the City of San Diego's of Binational Affairs. Ms. Saxod has since returned to SAXOD Enterprises a firm she founded in 1980 that specializes in helping clients working with the Hispanic community and Mexico from language training, to guiding private sector clients through government bureaucracies to helping develop partnerships to further business opportunities. She served as Chair, SANDAG's COBRO committee, and is presently the U.S. Chair of the Binational Watershed Advisory Council, and Chair of the International Committee for the San Diego Chamber of Commerce. Ms Saxod is a graduate of San Diego State University. She has been honored by California Women in Government, the California Cable Television Industry, and the United States Small Business Administration as "Woman Business Advocate of the year."

### **Bob Scurlock**

Major General Bob Scurlock (USAF, retired) served 31 years on active duty and retired as the Director of the Air Force Budget in Washington D.C. His responsibilities included preparation of the Air Force portion of the President's budget, working with the Department of Defense, The White House Office of Management and Budget, and defending the Air Force Budget at Congressional hearings. Subsequently, Bob joined the Teledyne Ryan Aeronautical Company and served as Vice President for Contracts, Pricing and Procurement and the Vice President of Programs. He has extensive experience in a number of international flight capacities with assignments at the Beirut International Airport in Lebanon and the Spanish National Aircraft Factory in Spain. He was the founding director and first CEO of PERSONALOGIC, an information

technology/internet company acquired by AOL in 1998. PERSONALOGIC developed an inter-active decision engine to array decisions in descending order according to projected effectiveness. His education experiences include a B.S. in Industrial Management from Ohio State University, M.S. in International Affairs from George Washington University, and MBA from the University of Southern California. Jr is a San Diego native married to wife, Elizabeth, with two children and six grandchildren.

### **Joseph E. Seibel**

Joseph E. Seibel is an avid student of aeronautics and is currently enrolled at Embry Riddle Aeronautical University as well as working as an appliance specialist at the Home Depot. Joseph is working toward a degree in professional aeronautics; areas of study include aviation legislation, history of aviation, aerospace engineering, and aviation safety. In addition to an academic degree in professional aeronautics Joseph is pursuing a pilot's license with an eye toward an eventual ATP rating. Mr. Seibel has close ties with the communities of Greater Golden Hill. A native of the San Francisco Bay Area, Joseph has thrown himself into his adopted community. He regularly attends meetings of the Greater Golden Hill Community Development Corporation and the Golden Hill Planning Committee, and volunteers his service at the Greater Golden Hill CDC. He is present at community gatherings such as the Greater Golden Hill Business Mixers, the South Park Walkabout, and the Community Development Book Club. Joseph acts as a liaison between the community and the Airport Authority by updating the community about the work of the Airport Authority and transmitting community concerns and ideas to the Oversight Committee. The combination of education in the field of aeronautics, ardent interest in aviation, and connection to the community of Greater Golden Hill will make Joseph an asset to the Advisory Committee.

### **Sandor Shapery**

Sandor W. Shapery is an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of California and is the principal of Shapery Enterprises under which various corporations, partnerships and limited liability companies operate. Shapery Enterprises is involved in the ownership, design, and development of high-rise office buildings (Sempra Energy corporate headquarters building; Emerald Shapery Center), high-rise hotels (Wyndham Emerald Plaza; W Hotel downtown San Diego), commercial centers, historic renovations, and raw land. Shapery Enterprises is also designing, developing, and implementing technological advances in transportation including ultra-light business jets, vertical take-off aircraft, high-speed magnetic levitation trains, and electric induction powered buses and trains.

### **Larry Stambaugh**

Mr. Larry Stambaugh is the Chief Executive Officer and President of Calando Pharmaceuticals, a biotechnology company working in the field of messenger RNA technology for innovative treatments of cancer and other diseases. He also

organized and leads a highly acclaimed national conference bringing together the top U.S. shareholders with management and key corporate governance leaders in a dialog. He has more than 75 years of board service and speaks nationally on the best practices and current issues in corporate governance. He is also a principal at Apercu Consulting, where he serves as an advisor to private and public boards and management. He concentrates on strategic business direction, turnarounds and board governance. He presently serves on the boards of Elixir Industries, Precision Human Biolaboratories, BioCom, and the Corporate Directors Forum. Mr. Stambaugh has worked as a top executive in banking, manufacturing, retail and began his career at KPMG. He has a B.B.A from Washburn University and is a C.P.A.

### **Joe Terzi**

Joe Terzi began his hospitality career with ITT Sheraton Corporation in 1972. During his tenure with the company, he distinguished himself as general manager for a diverse set of hotels in locations from coast-to-coast including Washington, DC; Billings, MT; Tulsa, OK; Dallas, TX; Seattle, WA; Bal Harbor, FL, and, finally, San Diego, CA. Shortly after Starwood acquired ITT Sheraton in 1998, Terzi was promoted to Vice President of Operations with responsibility for all Starwood brands in California and Nevada. His role included the direction of a ten-member regional management team responsible for supervision and support of all Starwood owned, managed and franchised brands in the region. This included Westin, Sheraton, W, St. Regis, Luxury Collection, Le Meridian, Four Points and Aloft brands, totaling 38 hotels with annual revenues in excess of \$1 billion. In recognition of his performance and leadership, Terzi received numerous awards during his tenure in hotel management, including twice helping Sheraton Corporation's *Hotel of the Year*, first at the Sheraton Seattle and second at the Sheraton San Diego. In addition, he was inducted into the *ITT Ring of Quality*, the highest award given by the ITT Corporation for exceptional business performance. In 2004, Terzi was promoted to Senior Vice President for Starwood Hotels & Resorts and continued in that capacity until his retirement on January 1, 2009. Joe Terzi and his family have resided in Poway, CA for 14 years.

### **Mike Tussey**

Mike Tussey is currently the City Airports Director for the City of San Diego. He has been in Airport Management for 26 years. He spend 4 years at King Abdul Azziz in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia and 22 years at Montgomery and Brown Fields. He has also been a commercial pilot for 13 years. He has served on several SDCRAA Committees including: Air Transportation Action Program (ATAP) alternate, Airport Site Selection Committee member, Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan Technical Advisory Group (ATAG) member, and Part 150 Study Technical Advisory Group (TAG) member.

### **Bill Urban**

Bill is a third generation native of San Diego's Mission Hills area, and only left here in the 1970s to pursue his career as an attorney. He returned to live in Mission Hills in 2002, and still lives in the same home where his parents lived for over three decades. He is a member and supporter of the major community groups in the Mission Hills area and a co-founder and sustaining member of the Mission Hills Town Council, which is celebrating its first anniversary this year. It is Bill's goal to bring all the different groups in his neighborhood together to discuss any and all airport issues and to seek a community consensus of opinion that he can take back to the board. Mission Hills is the airport's neighbor and what happens there is important to him and the community.

### **Amy Weaver**

Amy Weaver started working at Southwest Airlines in 2000 in the Schedule Planning department. Since 2002, Amy has been a part of the Properties Department, where she serves as the liaison between Southwest Airlines and airports, and is responsible for all corporate real estate and airport affairs issues for the company. She has worked with over 20 airports throughout the country on various capital program development projects, lease negotiations, and developing airports' annual operating budgets. She received her undergraduate degree in Marketing from Texas A&M University and has a MBA from the University of Notre Dame.

### **Jason M-B Wells**

Jason M-B Wells is the Executive Director of the San Ysidro Chamber of Commerce – a position he has held since 2005; wherein, he represents business interests at the busiest land-border in the World.

### **Captain Steve Wirsching**

Captain Steve Wirsching, Civil Engineer Corp, United States Navy, serves as the Commanding Officer, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Southwest, and the Commander, Navy Region Southwest Regional Engineer. He graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1983 and has a Masters of Science Degree in Civil Engineering from the Pennsylvania State University. Captain Wirsching is a Seabee Combat Warfare Officer, and a licensed professional civil engineer.

### **Julie Meier Wright**

Julie Meier Wright has served as President and Chief Executive Officer of the San Diego Regional Economic Development Corporation since 1997. In 2003, the U.S. Department of Commerce awarded EDC its Excellence in Economic Development Award for "Enhancing Regional Competitiveness." Ms. Wright served on the Secretary of Energy Advisory Board Task Force on Math-Science Education from 2004 to 2006, and in 2003, served on gubernatorial candidate Arnold Schwarzenegger's Economic Recovery Council. Prior to coming to San Diego, Ms. Wright served as California's first Secretary of Trade and Commerce

and a member of Governor Pete Wilson's Cabinet from 1991 to 1997. She led the Administration's wide-ranging business climate reforms and built a new Agency that expanded the state's international role.