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March 27, 2022

- ✓ Sunday - Welcome Reception sponsored by Union of Pan Asian Communities (UPAC)

7:00 PM-9:00 PM

Penn Ave Terrace, JW Marriott, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20004

Welcome:

- **Jerry Sanders**, President & CEO, San Diego Regional Chamber
- **Neil Mohr**, Chairman, San Diego Regional Chamber
- **Mayor Todd Gloria**, City of San Diego

Sponsor comments:

- **Union of Pan Asian Communities (UPAC)**

March 28, 2022

- ✓ Monday - Breakfast sponsored by San Diego County Water Authority

8:00 AM-9:00 AM

JW Marriott (Capitol Salon D), 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20004

Welcome:

- **Jerry Sanders**, President & CEO, San Diego Regional Chamber

Sponsor comments:

- **San Diego County Water Authority**

- ✓ Whatever Scares You the Most: Emerging Threats and National Security

9:15 AM-10:30 AM

Security

Defense & Security

JW Marriott (Capitol Salon D), 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20004

Hear from a powerhouse panel of women leaders across the diplomacy and national security landscape on topics spanning domestic and international. We'll discuss Ukraine, the withdrawal of US forces from Afghanistan, cybersecurity, the threat of nuclear disaster, and more.

Speakers:

- Rebecca Zimmerman, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Central Asia (Department of Defense)
- Karen Decker, Deputy Coordinator for Afghan Relocation Efforts (CARE) and former Deputy Chief of Mission at US Embassy Kabul (State Department)
- Oumou Ly, Special Advisor Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (Department of Homeland Security)
- Sarah Arkin, Senior Advisor to Chair Menendez (Senate Foreign Relations Committee)
- Kristen Hajduk, former Senior Advisor to the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict, now at Golden (Private Sector)

POC: Shawn VanDiver, shawn.vandiver@gmail.com

Staff: Stefanie Benvenuto, sbenvenuto@sdchamber.org

Meeting with Customs and Border Protection

10:00 AM-11:00 AM

International Trade & Cross Border Commerce

JW Marriot (Capital Salon E), 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20004

Meeting location: JW Marriot (Capital Salon E),, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20004

Entrance:

Meeting with: U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Commissioner Chris Magnus

Meeting objectives:

- Convey our support for projects that enhance trade and international relationships such as the Otay Mesa East Land Port of Entry in our region, and addressing incoming needs as projects moves forward.
- Opportunity to share information, progress or inquire about other regional initiatives including DHS/CBP's work to increase efficiencies at cargo inspections and fill vacancies at regional ports of entry (including status/current need).
- Challenges as a result of the pandemic which have increased border wait times that already cause billions in lost economic output for both countries and across business sectors. An estimated [\\$3.4 Billion in economic output and over 88,000 jobs were lost in the U.S. and Mexico in 2016 due to border delays](#).
- Additional comments and initiatives from the group with regard to continued investment in border infrastructure and technology.

POC: Sonja R. Grant, Office of the Commissioner, SONJA.R.GRANT@CBP.DHS.GOV

Staff: Kenia Zamarripa, Jimena Villaseñor

Team Lead: TBD

Pending Final Confirmation - Meeting with Environmental Protection Agency

11:00 AM-12:00 PM

Energy & Water

Spots Taken:0/80

Monday - Lunch sponsored by HMSHost

12:00 PM-1:00 PM

Holeman Lounge, National Press Club, 529 14th St NW, Washington DC

Welcome:

- **Jerry Sanders**, President & CEO, San Diego Regional Chamber

Sponsor comments:

Meeting with SBA Associate Administrator for Office of Disaster Assistance

1:30 PM-2:00 PM

General

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Francisco Sanchez Jr. Associate Administrator SBA Office of Disaster Assistance

Meeting with Fransico Sanchez Jr., Associate Administrator with the Small Business Administration's Office of Disaster Assistance.

Through the Office of Disaster Assistance, the SBA provides affordable, timely and accessible financial assistance to businesses of all sizes, private non-profit organizations, homeowners, and renters following a disaster.

This includes the COVID-19 Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL), which was a critical federal loan program supporting small business recovery from the economic impacts of COVID-19.

During this meeting, attendees will be able to learn more about the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on small businesses, efficacy of SBA programs, and how to improve small business resiliency beyond the COVID-19 pandemic.

Transportation Meeting with Rep. Grace Napolitano's Chief of Staff

1:30 PM-2:00 PM

Transportation & Tourism

Spots Taken: 3/5

1610 Longworth HOB, 15 Independence Ave SE, Washington, DC 20515

Meeting location: 1610 Longworth HOB, 15 Independence Ave SE, Washington, DC 20515 (1.8 miles from hotel)

Entrance: Enter Longworth building on Independence Ave. Please allow extra time/be early for ID check. Joe Sheehy will escort them into the building.

Meeting with: Joe Sheehy, Office of Representative Grace Napolitano (CA-32)

Meeting objectives:

- Zero emission infrastructure projects
San Diego International Airport Terminal One Redevelopment & transit connections to the airport
Otay Mesa East Port of Entry
LOSSAN corridor
Transit oriented development opportunities
Mobility & safety investments
Partnership and resource opportunities

POC: Joe Sheehy, Joe.Sheehy@mail.house.gov

Staff: Angeli Calinog, acalinog@sdchamber.org

Team Lead: TBD

(Tentative) Pentagon Tour

1:30 PM-3:00 PM

Spots Taken: 1/15

Entrance Info: Please meet Shawn VanDiver in the hotel lobby no later than 1:30pm for departure via ride share. Return rides via transit.

Meeting with:

Meeting objectives:

- Tour of Pentagon from senior military leadership
- Learn about personnel pivots to San Diego region/staffing expectations

POC: Shawn VanDiver, shawn.vandiver@gmail.com

Staff: Stefanie Benvenuto, sbenvenuto@sdchamber.org

Team Lead: Shawn VanDiver

✓ Meeting with U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness (USICH) 2:00 PM-2:30 PM
 Executive Director Jeff Olivet

Housing & Urban Development

JW Marriott (Capitol Salon D), 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20004



Jeff Olivet
 Executive Director
 U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness



Helene Schneider
 Regional Coordinator
 U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness

✓ Meeting with DOT Under Secretary for Transportation Policy Carlos Monje 2:00 PM-2:45 PM

Transportation & Tourism

Spots Taken: 1/28

1539 Longworth HOB, 15 Independence Ave SE, Washington, DC 20515



Carlos Monje
 Under Secretary of Transportation for Policy
 United State Department of Transportation (DOT)

Meeting location: 1539 Longworth HOB, 15 Independence Ave SE, Washington, DC 20515 (1.8 miles from hotel)

Entrance: Enter Longworth building on Independence Ave. Please allow extra time/be early for ID check.

Meeting with: Carlos Monje, Under Secretary for Transportation Policy, Department of Transportation (DOT)

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- Zero emission infrastructure projects
- San Diego International Airport Terminal One Redevelopment & transit connections to the airport
- Otay Mesa East Port of Entry
- LOSSAN corridor
- Transit oriented development opportunities
- Mobility & safety investments
- Partnership and resource opportunities

POC: TBD

Staff: Angeli Calinog, acalinog@sdchamber.org

Team Lead: TBD

✓ Meeting with HUD Deputy Secretary Adrienne Todman 3:15 PM-4:00 PM

Housing & Urban Development

Spots Taken: 1/13

451 7th St SW, Washington, DC 20410



Adrienne Todman
Deputy Secretary
United States
Department of
Housing and
Urban
Development
(HUD)

Meeting location: **ROOM TBD**, 451 7th St SW, Washington, DC 20410 (1.5 miles from hotel)

Entrance: Please allow extra time/be early for ID check. Jim Crawford or Nancy St. Hilaire will escort them to the meeting room.

Meeting with: Adrienne Todman, Deputy Secretary, Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD)

Meeting objectives:

- HOME-ARP Funding
- Housing Choice Voucher Program
- Funding opportunities for unsheltered homelessness
- Housing policy impacts

POC: Jim Crawford (james.a.crawford@hud.gov), Nancy St. Hilaire (nancy.k.sthilaire@hud.gov)

Staff: Angeli Calinog, acalinog@sdchamber.org

Team Lead: TBD

✓ **Monday - Reception sponsored by
Cox**

5:00 PM-7:00 PM

Uzbekistan Embassy, 1746 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington DC

Welcome:

- **Jerry Sanders**, President & CEO, San Diego Regional Chamber

Sponsor comments:

- **Cox**

March 29, 2022

✓ **Sunrise Monument Run**

6:00 AM-7:00 AM

General

Hotel Lobby, JW Marriott, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20004

Enjoy a sunrise run around some of the best known monuments with fellow delegates.
Meet in the hotel lobby a few minutes before.

POC: Paola Avila

✓ **Tuesday - Breakfast sponsored by
San Diego State University**

8:00 AM-9:00 AM

JW Marriott (Capitol Salon D), 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20004



Dame Karen
Elizabeth Pierce
DCMG
UK Ambassador
to the US

Welcome:

- **Neil Mohr**, Chairman, San Diego Regional Chamber

Sponsor comments:

- **San Diego State University**

Speaker:

- **UK Ambassador Dame Karen Elizabeth Pierce DCMG**

9:30 AM-10:30 AM
 Meeting with Mexico's Ambassador to the U.S.

International Trade & Cross Border Commerce

JW Marriot (Capital Salon E), 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20004

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Meeting with: Mexico's Ambassador to the U.S. Esteban Moctezuma Barragan

Meeting objectives:

- Reiterate our region's desire to grow and enhance trade with Mexico and strengthen the bilateral relationship.
- Inquire on progress to acquire land in Mexico for the new Otay Mesa East Port of Entry (Otay 2).
- Request information about current and upcoming efforts to mitigate pollution and improving the City of Tijuana's sanitation system impacting the Tijuana River Valley.

POC: Francisco Tovar, Head of Section - Economic Affairs, Mexican Embassy in the U.S., ftovar@sre.gob.mx

Staff: Kenia Zamarripa, Jimena Villaseñor

Team Lead: Ambassador Carlos González Gutiérrez, Consul General of Mexico in San Diego

10:30 AM-11:30 AM
 Workforce Discussion: Emerging Issues

10:45 AM-11:30 AM
 Meeting with HHS IEA Director Marvin Figueroa

Healthcare

Spots Taken: 1/10



Marvin Figueroa
 Director,
 Intergovernmental
 and External
 Affairs (IEA)
 United State
 Department of
 Health and
 Human Services
 (HHS)

Meeting location: TBD

Entrance: TBD

Meeting with: Marvin Figueroa, Director of Intergovernmental & External Affairs, Department of health & Human Services (HHS)

Meeting objectives:

- Workforce development issues & opportunities
- Public health emergencies statuses and opportunities for extensions
- COVID-19 provider relief fund and post-COVID opportunities

POC: TBD

Staff: Angeli Calinog, acalinog@sdchamber.org

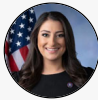
Team Lead: TBD

12:00 PM-1:00 PM
 Tuesday - Congressional Luncheon sponsored by Kaiser

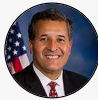
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Hosted Events

Forum Room 1, AT&T Forum, 601 New Jersey Avenue Northwest, Washington DC



Congresswoman Sara Jacobs
Congresswoman US House of Representatives



Congressman Juan Vargas
Congressman US House of Representatives



Congressman Scott Peters
Congressman US House of Representatives



Congressman Darrell Issa
Congressman US House of Representatives



Congressman Mike Levin
Congressman US House of Representatives

Hear directly from San Diego County's Congressional delegation – Reps. **Darrell Issa, Sara Jacobs, Mike Levin, Scott Peters, and Juan Vargas.**

Our nation's leaders are tackling issues that uniquely impact us on the local, state, and national levels – major policy discussions from infrastructure to child care, international affairs; COVID recovery and more.

During the discussion, attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions of their own to be answered by San Diego's Congressional delegation.

Welcome:

- **Jerry Sanders**, President & CEO, San Diego Regional Chamber
- **Mayor Todd Gloria**, City of San Diego

Sponsor comments:

- **Kaiser Permanente**

✓ **Bipartisan Infrastructure Act: Implementation and Funding Opportunities** 1:15 PM-2:30 PM

Forum Room 1, AT&T Forum, 601 New Jersey Avenue Northwest, Washington DC

✓ **Health Meeting with Rep. Scott Peters' Chief of Staff** 1:45 PM-2:15 PM

Healthcare

1201 Longworth HOB, 15 Independence Ave SE, Washington, DC 20515

Meeting location: 1201 Longworth HOB (15 Independence Ave SE, Washington, DC 20515) (1.8 miles from hotel)

Entrance: Enter Longworth building on Independence Ave. Please allow extra time/be early for ID check. Daniel Zawitoski will escort them into the building.

Meeting with: Daniel Zawitoski, Office of Representative Scott Peters (CA-52)

Meeting objectives:

- Workforce development issues & opportunities
- Public health emergencies statuses and opportunities for extensions
- COVID-19 provider relief fund and post-COVID opportunities

POC: Daniel Zawitoski, Daniel.Zawitoski@mail.house.gov

Staff: Angeli Calinog, acalinog@sdchamber.org

Team Lead: TBD

✓ **Health Meeting with Rep. Darrell Issa's Legislative Assistant** 2:30 PM-3:00 PM

Healthcare

2300 Rayburn HOB, 45 Independence Ave SW, Washington, DC 20515

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Meeting location: 2300 Rayburn HOB, 45 Independence Ave SW, Washington, DC 20515 (1.7 miles from hotel)

Entrance: Enter Rayburn building through the side entrance on South Capitol Street. Please allow extra time/be early for ID check. A member of Rep. Issa's team will escort them into the building.

Meeting with: Giulia DiGuglielmo, Office of Representative Darrell Issa (CA-50)

Meeting objectives:

- Workforce development issues & opportunities
- Public health emergencies statuses and opportunities for extensions
- COVID-19 provider relief fund and post-COVID opportunities

POC: Giulia DiGuglielmo, Giulia.DiGuglielmo@mail.house.gov

Staff: Angeli Calinog, acalinog@sdchamber.org

Team Lead: TBD

✓ **Meeting with Department of State** 3:00 PM-4:00 PM

International Trade & Cross Border Commerce

Forum Room 2, AT&T Forum, 601 New Jersey Avenue Northwest, Washington DC

Meeting location: Forum Room 2, AT&T Forum, 601 New Jersey Avenue Northwest, Washington DC (1.4 miles from hotel)

Entrance:

Meeting with: Department of State, Deputy Assistant Secretary for North America, Rachel Poynter

Meeting objectives:

- Discuss funding options for the EPA's list of infrastructure projects reduce transboundary pollution impacting the Tijuana River Valley in our region.
- Promote regional projects that enhance trade such as the Otay Mesa East land port of entry.
- Convey our support for ongoing non-immigrant visa programs which are key for San Diego.

POC: Consul General Thomas E. Reott

Staff: Kenia Zamarripa, Jimena Villaseñor

Team Lead: Consul General Thomas E. Reott

✓ **Representative Scott Peters & Friends!** 4:00 PM-5:00 PM

Forum Room 1, AT&T Forum, 601 New Jersey Avenue Northwest, Washington DC



Congressman Scott Peters
Congressman
US House of Representatives

Enjoy a reception-warm up with a casual conversation between San Diego's own Representative Scott Peters and his special guest, and fellow Congressman.

✓ **Tuesday - Reception sponsored by AT&T** 5:00 PM-7:00 PM

AT&T Forum, 601 New Jersey Avenue Northwest, Washington DC

Welcome:

- **Neil Mohr**, Chairman, San Diego Regional Chamber

Sponsor comments:

- **AT&T**

March 30, 2022

✓ **Wednesday - Closing Breakfast & Discussion About Midterm Elections**

8:00 AM-9:00 AM

JW Marriott (Capitol Salon D), 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20004

Welcome:

- **Jerry Sanders**, President & CEO, San Diego Regional Chamber

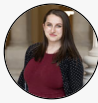
✓ **Health Meeting with Rep. Mike Levin's Legislative Director**

9:30 AM-10:00 AM

Healthcare

Spots Taken: 1/5

1030 Longworth HOB, 15 Independence Ave SE, Washington, DC 20515



Faith Williams
Legislative Director
Office of Representative Mike Levin (CA-49)

Meeting location: 1030 Longworth HOB (15 Independence Ave SE, Washington, DC 20515) (1.8 miles from hotel)

Entrance: Enter Longworth building on Independence Ave. Please allow extra time/be early for ID check. Faith Williams will escort them into the building.

Meeting with: Faith Williams, Legislative Director, Office of Representative Mike Levin (CA-49)

Meeting objectives:

- Workforce development issues & opportunities
- Public health emergencies statuses and opportunities for extensions
- COVID-19 provider relief fund and post-COVID opportunities

POC: Faith Williams, Faith.Williams@mail.house.gov

Staff: Angeli Calinog, acalinog@sdchamber.org

Team Lead: TBD

Full event details

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