**Sunday | September 30, 2018**

**7:00 PM - 9:00 PM**

**Sunday - Welcome Reception sponsored by Rancho Guejito**

JW Marriott, Penn Avenue Terrace, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest

Welcome:
- **Jerry Sanders**, President & CEO, San Diego Regional Chamber
- **Sam Attisha**, 2018 Chamber Board Chair; Sr. Vice President & Region Manager, Cox Communications

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**Monday | October 1, 2018**

**7:45 AM - 8:00 AM**

**Delegation Photo**

JW Marriott, Lobby Stairs, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest

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**8:00 AM - 9:00 AM**

**Monday - Breakfast Sponsored by Cox Communications**

JW Marriott, Salon D, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest

Welcome:
- **Jerry Sanders**, President & CEO, San Diego Regional Chamber
- **Mayor Kevin Faulconer**, City of San Diego

Speaker:
- **Pat Esser**, President, Cox Communications

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**Energy & Water**

**9:30 AM - 10:00 AM**

**Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy**

**Meeting with:** Cathy Tripodi, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy

**Meeting Contact:** Caitlin Davis, Caitlin.Davis@EE.DOE.gov

**Team Lead:** TBD

**Meeting Objectives:**
- Advocate for affordable, safe, clean, reliable, sustainable, and diverse supplies of energy and water
- Discuss the energy landscape in the San Diego region
- Discuss the energy-water nexus
- Advocate for large-scale utility solar

**Speakers:** Cathy Tripodi

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**Defense & Security**

**9:30 AM - 10:45 AM**

**Panel Discussion: National Security**

Rayburn House Office Building, Room 2103, Washington, DC, 20515

**Meeting Contact:** Shawn VanDiver, (858) 210-1447, shvandiver@deloitte.com

**Team Lead:** Shawn VanDiver

**Meeting Objectives:**
- Discuss current issues, election security, foreign relations, and homegrown domestic terrorism

**Speakers:** Molly Claflin, Courtney Hammond

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**Transportation & Tourism**

**9:30 AM - 10:00 AM**

**Meeting with Key Transportation Staffer- House Transportation Committee**

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Healthcare

9:45 AM - 10:45 AM
Meeting with Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Agency (SAMHSA) Leadership
SAMHSA, 5600 Fishers Lane, 18E02, Rockville, MD 20857
Entry Directions: Upon entering the building have an ID ready, and then call Anne at the number listed and she will come get you.

Meeting with: Anne Herron, Director, Division of Regional and National Policy/Acting Director, Office of Policy Planning and Innovation.
Meeting Contact: Anne Herron, 240.276.2856

Meeting Lead:
Meeting Objectives:
- Discuss how telemedicine can supplement care, particularly in providing mental health services
- Learn about SAMHSA’s policy priorities for addressing the opioid crisis
- Share San Diego’s successes in treating substance abuse through county-wide programs and data sharing pilot programs

Education & Workforce Development

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Meeting with Department of Education, Office of the Under Secretary for Post Secondary Education
Lyndon Baines Johnson Department of Education Building, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW Washington, DC 20202

Meeting with Under Secretary Diane Jones, Department of Education

Entrance details:
- Need photo ID
- Construction closed front entrance
- Proceed to the C Street entrance to gain access to building

Meeting Contact: Paula Hill, (202) 401-0325

Team Lead:
Meeting Objective:
- Discuss Workforce Innovation and Opportunities Act, new Perkins Act, and efforts to overhaul the Higher Education Act

Speakers: Diane Jones

International Trade & Cross Border Commerce

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Meeting with Marvin Hildebrand Economic Minister at the U.S. Embassy of Canada
501 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., U.S.A., 20001

*Please arrive 10-15 minutes prior to the meeting for clearance. A valid picture ID is required.*

The group will meet at the reception kiosk and wait to be escorted to the 5th floor.

Meeting Contacts:
- Marvin Hildebrand, Economic Minister at the Embassy of Canada
- Ian Rockwell, Program Assistant to Minister (202)448-6594 / Ian.Rockwell@international.gc.ca
### Healthcare

**1:30 PM - 2:15 PM**

**Key Healthcare Staffer - Office of Sen. Kamala Harris**

112 Hart Senate Office Building, 120 Constitution Ave NE, Washington, DC 20002

**Meeting with:** Kelsey Mellette  
**Meeting Contact:** Kelsey Mellette, Kelsey_Mellette@harris.senate.gov, (202) 224 - 3553  
**Team Lead:** TBD

**Meeting Objectives:**

- Highlight opportunities presented by expanding telemedicine to increase access and lower costs
- Provide additional information about innovative pharmaceutical development represented by Civica Rx
- Discuss opportunities to expand mental health services
- Highlight importance of preserving Medicaid funding

### Energy & Water

**1:30 PM - 2:00 PM**

**Key Staffer - U.S. Senate Environment & Public Works Committee**

Hart Senate Office Building, Room 502  
**Meeting with:** Joe Bliss, Staff Director, U.S. Senate Committee on Environment & Public Works  
**Meeting Contact:** Joe Bliss, (202) 224-5842, Joe_Bliss@rounds.senate.gov  
**Team Lead:** TBD

**Meeting Objectives:**

- Advocate for affordable, safe, clean, reliable, sustainable, and diverse supplies of energy and water
- Communicate importance of achieving greater water supply and independence, such as expanding water reuse and recycling programs, especially in light of recent statewide drought
- Advocate for large-scale utility solar
- Highlight water recycling programs around the San Diego region - advocate that Congress maintain funding for water recycling programs
- Discuss the energy landscape in the San Diego region
- Express support of green jobs in the San Diego region, such as the booming solar industry
- Discuss large-scale utility solar
- Highlight the Carlsbad desalination plant as an example of a successful public-private partnership
- Advocate the Bureau of Reclamation to maintain funding for salinity control programs on the Colorado River
- Advocate for federal funding through the Water Resources Development Act and Interior Appropriations, to ensure that Salton Sea restoration, as memorialized in the 2015 State-Federal Memorandum of Understanding, remains a federal priority
- Discuss the energy-water nexus
- Design a work plan between the U.S. and Mexican governments to increase measurable efforts in mitigating pollution and minimize/eliminate water deficits to the U.S.

**Housing & Urban Development**

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM  
**Panel Discussion: Housing Policy Impacts and Process**  
*Cannon House Office Building, Room 121, 27 Independence Ave SE, Washington, DC 20003*

**About:** A panel discussion around the future of housing development, the way in which the federal legislature manages and directs policy regarding housing, and a deep dive on where the country is in addressing the broader issues of housing and homelessness. This bi-partisan group of experts from the Hill will take delegates through the process of housing legislation, how priorities are set, and the most effective ways to advocate for smart housing policy.

**Moderated by:**  
- Rick Gentry, CEO, San Diego Housing Commission

**Speakers:**  
- Beth Cooper, Professional Staff, Senate Banking, Housing & Urban Affairs Committee  
- Esther Kahng, Staffing Ranking Member Maxine Waters for House Committee on Financial Services  
- Clinton Jones, U.S. House of Representatives, General Counsel  
- Jason Woolwine, Professional Staff, Committee on Appropriations

**Speakers:**  
- Beth Cooper  
- Esther Kahng  
- Clinton Jones  
- Jason Woolwine  

**Education & Workforce Development**

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM  
**Meeting with Senior Education Policy Advisor, House Committee on Education & the Workforce**  
*2257 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20024*

**Meeting with:** Brad Thomas, Senior Education Policy Advisor, House Committee on Education & the Workforce (Chair Virginia Foxx)

**Meeting Contact:** Brad Thomas, Brad.Thomas@mail.house.gov

**Team Lead:** Laura Kohn

**Meeting Objectives:**  
- Discuss the new Perkins Act

**Speakers:** Brad Thomas

**Energy & Water**

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
**Stormwater Meeting with U.S. EPA & the U.S. Chamber**  
*U.S. EPA William Jefferson Clinton West Building (Room 6221), 1301 Constitution Ave, NW.*

**Security Info:** Go to the U.S. EPA William Jefferson Clinton West Building (Room 6221), 1301 Constitution Ave, NW. Call 202-566-0605 for an escort from the entrance.

**Meeting with:** U.S. EPA & the U.S. Chamber

**Meeting Contact:** Michael A. Patella, Office of Water, U.S. EPA (202) 566-0605, patella.michael@epa.gov

**Team Lead:** TBD

**Meeting Objectives:**  
- Explore innovative solutions to stormwater management through public-private partnerships  
- Discuss alternative compliance to stormwater regulations  
- Discuss the “pay for success” model

**International Trade & Cross Border Commerce**

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
**Meeting with Todd Owen, CBP Executive Assistant Commissioner**  
*Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC*

Please bring a valid picture ID.
Meeting Contact: Natalie Thompson, 202-344-2896

Team Lead: Mayor Faulconer, San Diego; Mayor Gastelum, Tijuana.

Meeting Objectives:
- Implement new technologies to expedite cargo processing at POE
- Improvements to the Donation Assistance Programs for infrastructure projects at POE
- Cite inspection and processing activity away from the POE to alleviate congestion
- Increase of CTPAT hours at POE
- Consolidate Trusted Traveler Programs - “Trusted Carrier: for mechanical and equipment inspections
- Present Cross Border Facility for light rail at San Ysidro
- Implement consistent metrics for border wait times
- Construct a rail POE at Tecate with pre-inspection facility

Speakers: Todd Owen

Defense & Security
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Meeting with Director of Community Oriented Policing Services
Entry Directions: All guests upon arrival will need to show a government-issued ID. Our office is located at 145 N St NE, Washington, DC 20002 right off the NOMA metro stop.

Meeting with: Phil Keith, Director, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)
Meeting Contact: Alicia Coleman, Alicia.Coleman@usdoj.gov, 202-616-9416
Team Leader: Jack Shaeffer
Meeting Objectives:
- Highlight San Diego’s community-oriented policing policies and programs
- Discuss opportunities for expanded support from DOJ to support those programs

Speakers: Phil Keith

Pentagon - Meeting with Major General Vincent A. Coglianese
The Pentagon, 1400 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301

Meeting with: Major General Vincent A. Coglianese, Commander, Marine Corps Installations Command/Assistant Deputy Commandant, Installations & Logistics (Facilities), U.S. Marine Corps
Meeting Contact: Major Simba Chigwida, Legislative Affairs, U.S. Marine Corps, (703) 692-3103, simba.chigwida@usmc.mil
Team Lead: TBD

Meeting Objectives:
- Promote, protect, and expand the defense industry in the San Diego region
- Support key military installations in the region
- Support shipbuilding/ship repair work in San Diego and other military construction efforts for critical assets in the region - highlight public private partnerships to support military construction needs
- Advocate for increased coordination between San Diego bases and surrounding communities through joint ventures and public private partnerships (ex. affordable housing)
- Advocate for transition veteran programs such as zero8hundred
- Discuss military spouse unemployment and underemployment
- Advocate for maximizing veteran compensation and minimizes taxes and fees for veterans, military members and their families

Education & Workforce Development
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Meeting with Center for Economic and Policy Research (CEPR)
Center for Economic and Policy Research 1611 Connecticut Ave. NW Suite 400 Washington, DC 20009

Entrance details: 4 people in the elevator at a time

Meeting with: Dr. Eileen Appelbaum, Center for Economic and Policy Research
Meeting Contact: Dr. Eileen Appelbaum, (202) 293-5380 x116
Team Lead: Sean Karafin
Meeting Objectives:

Speakers: Eileen Appelbaum

3:00 PM - 3:45 PM

Meeting with Chief of Staff for Secretary Alexander Acosta, Dept. of Labor
200 Constitution Ave NW, Washington, DC 20210

Entrance details:
- Enter through the 3rd and C st visitor's entrance
- Upon arrival, check-in at security desk & notify agent on duty that you are here for meeting with Nick Geale
- Ronetta Norris will greet & escort everyone to meeting

Meeting with: Nick Geale, Secretary of Labor Acosta's Chief of Staff
Meeting Contact: Ronetta Norris, (202) 693-6030
Team Lead:
Meeting Objectives:

Speakers: Nicholas Geale

Defense & Security

4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

Assistant Secretary of Defense for Energy, Installations & Environment
Lucian Niemeyer

Security Info: Everyone will need to be at the Pentagon by 3:30 pm to process through security and to be escorted to the meeting. Once everyone has arrived inside the visitor waiting area, please have a designee call LaToya at (703) 571-0071 to be escorted.

Meeting with: The Honorable Lucian Niemeyer, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Energy, Installations & Environment, U.S. Department of Defense
Meeting Contact: Teresa Feathers, (703) 614-8564, teresa.a.feathers.ctr@mail.mil
Team Lead: TBD
Meeting Objectives:
- Promote, protect, and expand the defense industry in the San Diego region
- Support key military installations in the region
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International Trade & Cross Border Commerce

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Meeting with John Andersen, Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Western Hemisphere
DOC, International Trade Administration U.S. Department of Commerce 1401 Constitution Ave NW

The group will meet at the Visitor’s Entrance on 14th St, midway between Pennsylvania and Constitution. Please arrive 10 minutes prior for security clearance and bring a valid picture ID.

Meeting Contact: Leslie Wilson, Mexico Desk Officer, (202)482-0704, Leslie.Wilson@trade.gov
Team Lead:
Meeting Objectives:
Speakers: John Andersen

Education & Workforce Development

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM
Meeting with Rep Tom Cole
Meeting with Representative Tom Cole
Meeting Contact: Sabrina Parker, 202-225-6165
Meeting Lead:
Meeting Objectives:

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Monday - Reception Sponsored by Union of Pan Asian Communities (UPAC)
Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC
Location: The Rotunda at Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center
Welcome: Jerry Sanders, President & CEO, San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce

Tuesday | October 2, 2018

6:00 AM - 7:00 AM
Sunrise Monumental Run
Meet up in the hotel lobby for a leisurely run through the National Mall, a truly unique DC experience. The scenic 4-mile route will offer a sunrise view of grand monuments, memorials, and museums while bonding with fellow Chamber delegates.
Meeting Contact: Paola Avila, SDRCC Vice President of International Business Affairs, 858-245-6362

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM
Tuesday - Breakfast sponsored by SDSU
JW Marriott, Salon D, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest
Welcome: Jerry Sanders, President & CEO, San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce
Speaker: Representative Scott Peters
Speakers: Scott Peters

Energy & Water

9:15 AM - 9:45 AM
Deputy Commissioner, Operations, David Palumbo
Bureau of Reclamation, 1849 C St NW #7654, Washington, DC 20240
Meeting with: David Palumbo, Deputy Commissioner, Operations, Bureau of Reclamation
Meeting Contact: Jeanette Coleman, (202) 513-0616, jcoleman@usbr.gov
Team Lead: TBD
Meeting Objectives:
- Advocate for affordable, safe, clean, reliable, sustainable, and diverse supplies of energy and water
- Communicate importance of achieving greater water supply and independence, such as expanding water reuse and recycling programs, especially in light of recent statewide drought
- Highlight water recycling programs around the San Diego region - advocate that Congress maintain funding for water recycling programs
- Highlight the Carlsbad desalination plant as an example of a successful public-private partnership
- Advocate the Bureau of Reclamation to maintain funding for salinity control programs on the Colorado River
- Advocate for federal funding through the Water Resources Development Act and Interior Appropriations, to ensure that Salton Sea restoration, as memorialized in the 2015 State-Federal Memorandum of Understanding, remains a federal priority
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• Design a work plan between the U.S. and Mexican governments to increase measurable efforts in mitigating pollution and minimize/eliminate water deficits to the U.S.

Speakers: David Palumbo

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### General

**10:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

**Meeting with U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness Executive Director**

Matthew Doherty

Cannon House Office Building, Room 121, 27 Independence Ave SE, Washington, DC 20003

**Meeting with:** Matthew Doherty, Executive Director of U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness

**Meeting Contact:** Matthew Doherty, 202.754.1586, matthew.doherty@usich.gov

**Meeting Lead:** Assemblymember Todd Gloria

**Meeting Objectives:**

- Promote, protect, and expand the defense industry in the San Diego region
- Support key military installations in the region
- Discuss sea level rise impacts on Navy operations
- Support shipbuilding/ship repair work in San Diego and other military construction efforts for critical assets in the region - highlight public-private partnerships to support military construction needs
- Advocate for increased coordination between San Diego bases and surrounding communities through joint ventures and public-private partnerships (ex. affordable housing)
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- Advocate for maximizing veteran compensation and minimizes taxes and fees for veterans, military members and their families

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### Defense & Security

**10:00 AM - 11:30 AM**

**Pentagon Tour & Briefing**

The Pentagon, 1400 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301

**Meeting Contact:** Shawn VanDiver, (858) 210-1447, shvandiver@deloitte.com

**Team Lead:** Shawn VanDiver

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**10:00 AM - 10:45 AM**

**Vice Admiral Dixon Smith**

JW Marriott, Commerce Room, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW

**Meeting with:** Vice Admiral Dixon Smith, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Fleet Readiness & Logistics, U.S. Navy

**Meeting Contact:** Michael Mason, Flag Writer to VADM Dixon Smith, (703) 695-6749, michael.w.mason2@navy.mil

**Team Lead:** TBD

**Meeting Objectives:**

- Promote, protect, and expand the defense industry in the San Diego region
- Support key military installations in the region
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- Support shipbuilding/ship repair work in San Diego and other military construction efforts for critical assets in the region - highlight public-private partnerships to support military construction needs
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**10:30 AM - 11:30 AM**

**Janus vs. AFSCME - Future of Mandatory Union Dues**

JW Marriott, Commerce Room, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW

**Meeting with:** Bill Messenger, Lead Attorney for Janus vs. AFSCME at Supreme Court

**Meeting Contact:** Bill Messenger, wlm@nrtw.org

**Team Lead:** Sara Kamiab

**Meeting Objectives:**

- High-level dialogue on the future of mandatory union dues after the Supreme Court ruling

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### Transportation & Tourism

**10:30 AM - 11:00 AM**

**Meeting with Representative Garamendi**

2438 Rayburn House Office Building, 45 Independence Ave SW, Washington, DC 20515

**Meeting with Representative John Garamendi**

**Meeting Contact:** Jennifer Lee, Jennifer.Lee@mail.house.gov, 202-225-1880

**Meeting Lead:**

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Meeting Objectives:
- Emphasize need for full funding as identified in the President's budget for Mid-Coast Corridor of $125 million for FY19
- Advocate for San Diego as an INFRA & BUILD grant recipient (in partnership with City of San Diego), and highlight successes of previous grants and learning best practices for applications in the future
- Advocate for funding allocation to accompany autonomous vehicle testing
- Highlight the 10th Avenue Marine Terminal, a major cargo node that is modernizing through a TIGER Grant from DOT

11:00 AM - 11:45 AM
Meeting with the Department of Transportation Leadership
Entry Directions: Arrive 15 minutes early to go through security. Everyone in the group must have a government-issued photo ID to gain access to the building. Upon arrival, Sean Poole will meet you in the lobby and escort you up to our conference room.

Meeting with: Anthony Bedell, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Intergovernmental Affairs
Meeting Contact: Sean Poole, (202) 366-3132, sean.poole@dot.gov
Team Lead:
Meeting Objectives:
- Emphasize need for full funding as identified in the President's budget for Mid-Coast Corridor of $125 million for FY19
- Advocate for San Diego as an INFRA & BUILD grant recipient (in partnership with City of San Diego), and highlight successes of previous grants and learning best practices for applications in the future
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Education & Workforce Development
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Meeting with Key Staffer Rep Roybal-Allard (CA-40)
2083 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515
Entrance details: Enter on Independence Ave, allow time for security

Meeting with: Jose Miranda, Legislative Assistant at Office of Congresswoman Lucille Roybal-Allard (CA-40), Los Angeles, House Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies
Meeting Contact: Jose Miranda, (202) 225-1766
Team Lead:
Meeting Objectives:

Speakers: Jose Miranda

International Trade & Cross Border Commerce
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Meeting with Geronimo Gutierrez, Mexican Ambassador to the U.S.
Embassy of Mexico, 1911 Pennsylvania Avenue NW Washington, DC. 20006
Meeting Contact: Francisco Tovar, ftovar@sre.gob.mx

Team Lead:
Meeting Objectives:
Speakers: Geronimo Gutierrez

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
Tuesday - Luncheon
Dirksen Senate Building, Rm. SD-106, 50 Constitution Avenue NE,
Washington, DC 20002
Speakers: Richard V. Spencer

1:30 PM - 2:15 PM
Meeting with the Department of Housing & Urban Development
HUD Offices: 451 7th St., SW, Room 7202, Washington, DC 20410
Entry Directions: **Please plan for about 10-15 minutes for security**
When you arrive, please go to the south entrance and have security call the Assistant Secretary's office at 202-708-2690. You will then be escorted upstairs.
Meeting with:
• Assistant Secretary Neal Rackleff
• Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary Jemine Bryon
Meeting Contact: Jocklynn Keville
Meeting Lead: Rick Gentry, CEO, San Diego Housing Commission
Meeting Objectives:
• Highlight San Diego's approach to addressing homelessness (both short- and long-term), and spurring affordable housing production
• Review San Diego's successes as a Moving To Work agency
• Explore opportunities for increased funding from HUD to expand strategies to address homelessness and/or hear from HUD leadership regarding nationwide approaches to homeless solutions
Speakers: Neal Rackleff, Jemine Bryon

Healthcare
1:30 PM - 2:00 PM
Meeting with Key Healthcare Staffer- Office of Rep. Scott Peters
1122 Longworth House Office Building, 15 Independence Ave SE,
Washington, DC 20515
Meeting with: Anais Borja, Legislative Assistant for Rep. Scott Peters
Team Lead: TBD
Meeting Contact: Anais Borja, Anais.Borja@mail.house.gov, 202-225-0508
Meeting Objectives:
• Preservation of Medicaid funding
• Promote telehealth and other innovations that reduce cost of care/improve outcomes
• Highlight the progress made thanks to research funding directed to San Diego institutions

Defense & Security
1:30 PM - 2:00 PM
Meeting with Key Military Staffer
Longworth House Office Building, Room 1214, 15 Independence Ave SE
Meeting with: Ian Staples, Legislative Director, Office of Congresswoman Susan Davis - House Armed Services Committee
Meeting Contact: Ian Staples
Team Lead: TBD
Meeting Objectives:
• Promote, protect, and expand the defense industry in the San Diego region
• Support key military installations in the region
• Support shipbuilding/ship repair work in San Diego and other military construction efforts for critical assets in the region - highlight public-private partnerships to support military construction needs
• Advocate for increased coordination between San Diego bases and surrounding communities through joint ventures and public-private partnerships (ex. affordable housing)
• Advocate for transition veteran programs such as zero8hundred
• Discuss military spouse unemployment and underemployment
• Advocate for maximizing veteran compensation and minimizes taxes and fees for veterans, military members and their families
Education & Workforce Development

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Meeting with Key Staffers - Sen Bernie Sanders
Senate Budget Committee Conference Room, 624 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510

Entrance Details: Building screens everyone, allow extra time to get through security

Meeting with: Senator Bernie Sanders Key Staffers
- Britt Weinstock, PhD, MA, Staff Director, Senate HELP Subcommittee on Primary Health and Retirement Security
- Donni Turner, Senior Education Policy Advisor
- Jeff Cruz, Senior Policy Advisor

Meeting Contact: Donni Turner, (202) 228-3453

Team Lead:

Meeting Objectives:

Speakers: Britt Weinstock, Donni Turner, Jeff Cruz

1:30 PM - 2:15 PM

Meeting with Robert Doar on Income Mobility & Inclusive Growth
Cannon House Office Building, Room 121, 27 Independence Ave SE, Washington, DC 20003

Meeting with: Robert Doar

Meeting Contact: Maryanna Mitchell, Maryanna.Mitchell@AEI.org, (202) 862-7197

Team Lead: Laura Kohn, San Diego Workforce Partnership

Meeting Objectives:
- Discuss ways we should be advocating for federal policies while also mobilizing locally for income mobility and inclusive growth

Speakers: Robert Doar

Energy & Water

2:00 PM - 2:45 PM

Panel Discussion: U.S. EPA
U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20460

Entrance Info: Enter the NORTH lobby of the William Jefferson Clinton NORTH Building. It is off of 12th Street so be dropped off on 12th near a big pole labeled Federal Triangle. Walk straight ahead and the first building entrance to the right brings you into the lobby. Someone will be in the lobby to bring you to the meeting room.

Meeting with:
- Regional & Bilateral Affairs, Office of Tribal & International Affairs
- Local Climate Action Programs, Office of Air and Radiation
- Water Permits Division, Office of Wastewater Management, Office of Water
- Water Enforcement Division, Office of Enforcement & Compliance Assurance
- Office of Public Engagement & Environmental Education
- Office of the Administrator/Office of Congressional & Intergovernmental Relations

Meeting Contact: Armita Hannon Christmon, Intergovernmental Liaison, (202) 302-9109, hannon.armita@epa.gov

Team Lead: TBD

Meeting Objectives:
- Advocate for affordable, safe, clean, reliable, sustainable, and diverse supplies of energy and water
- Communicate importance of achieving greater water supply and independence, such as expanding water reuse and recycling programs, especially in light of recent statewide drought
- Highlight water recycling programs around the San Diego region - advocate that Congress maintain funding for water recycling programs
- Thank EPA for the Point Loma waste water treatment plant waiver
- Highlight the Carlsbad desalination plant as an example of a successful public-private partnership
- Advocate the Bureau of Reclamation to maintain funding for salinity control programs on the Colorado River
- Advocate for federal funding through the Water Resources Development Act and Interior Appropriations, to ensure that Salton Sea restoration, as memorialized in the 2015 State-Federal Memorandum of Understanding, remains a federal priority
### Transportation & Tourism

**Meeting with Key Transportation Staffer - Office of Senator Sullivan**

*Meeting with:* Scott Leathard, Transportation Policy Staffer for Senator Dan Sullivan (Alaska)

*Meeting Contact:* Scott Leathard, (202) 224-3004, Scott_Leathard@sullivan.senate.gov

**Team Lead:**

*Meeting Objectives:*
- Emphasize need for full funding as identified in the President's budget for Mid-Coast Corridor of $125 million for FY19
- Advocate for San Diego as an INFRA & BUILD grant recipient (in partnership with City of San Diego), and highlight successes of previous grants and learning best practices for applications in the future
- Advocate for funding allocation to accompany autonomous vehicle testing
- Highlight the 10th Avenue Marine Terminal, a major cargo node that is modernizing through a TIGER Grant from DOT

**Meeting with:** Office of Senator Sullivan
702 Hart Senate Office Building, 120 Constitution Ave NE, Washington, DC 20002

**Meeting with:** 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM

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### International Trade & Cross Border Commerce

**Meeting with Dale Eppler, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Western Hemisphere**

*Department of State, Room 6910, U. S. Department of State 2201 C Street NW Washington, D.C. 20520*

*Please arrive 10 minutes prior for security clearance and bring a valid picture ID.*

*Meeting Contact: Litah N. Miller, Border Affairs Officer, (202) 647-9894, MillerLN2@state.gov*

**Team Lead:**

**Meeting Objectives:**

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**Speakers: Dale Eppler**

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### Healthcare

**Meeting with the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology**

*Mary E. Switzer Bld., 303 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20201*

**Meeting with Dr. Rucker, the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology**

*Meeting Contact: Mitch Kost, Michelle.Kost@hhs.gov, 202-957-7411*

**Entry Directions:**
- **Plan to arrive 10 minutes prior to your appointment, to allow for security protocol.**
- Please bring your driver’s license or a passport to clear security.
- When you get to the guards desk, have them call the Mitch before you enter the building listed, as she will need to escort you to your meeting.

**Meeting Lead:** Dan Chavez, Tim Fraser

**Meeting Objectives:**
- Highlight success in countywide pilot programs for data sharing
- Discuss support for increased telemedicine programming

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**Speakers: Don Rucker**

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### Education & Workforce Development
Meeting with Assistant Secretary, Office of Career, Technical and Adult Education  
Potomac Center Plaza, 550 12th St., SW - 11th Floor, Washington D.C. 20202  
Meeting with Assistant Secretary Scott Stump, Department of Education, Office of Career, Technical and Adult Education

Entrance details:
- Allow at least 10 minutes to clear security
- Need valid photo ID for security entrance
- When arriving at the security desk, ask for Richard Pettey who will escort everyone upstairs
- Meeting room: Conference Room 11-083, 11th floor

Meeting Contact: Richard Pettey, (202) 245-8249

Team Lead:

Meeting Objectives:

Speakers: Scott Stump

Energy & Water

1626 Longworth House Office Building, Room 1626, 15 Independence Ave SE, Washington, DC 20515

Meeting with: Congressman Andy Biggs [AZ-5], Chairman of the House Science, Space & Technology Committee Environment Subcommittee

Meeting Contact: Tina Seideman, Scheduler, (202) 225-2635, Tina.Seideman@mail.house.gov

Team Lead: TBD

Meeting Objectives:
- Advocate for affordable, safe, clean, reliable, sustainable, and diverse supplies of energy and water
- Communicate importance of achieving greater water supply and independence, such as expanding water reuse and recycling programs, especially in light of recent statewide drought
- Advocate for large-scale utility solar
- Highlight water recycling programs around the San Diego region - advocate that Congress maintain funding for water recycling programs
- Discuss the energy landscape in the San Diego region
- Express support of green jobs in the San Diego region, such as the booming solar industry
- Discuss large-scale utility solar
- Highlight the Carlsbad desalination plant as an example of a successful public-private partnership
- Advocate the Bureau of Reclamation to maintain funding for salinity control programs on the Colorado River
- Advocate for federal funding through the Water Resources Development Act and Interior Appropriations, to ensure that Salton Sea restoration, as memorialized in the 2015 State-Federal Memorandum of Understanding, remains a federal priority
- Discuss the energy-water nexus
- Design a work plan between the U.S. and Mexican governments to increase measurable efforts in mitigating pollution and minimize/eliminate water deficits to the U.S.

Housing & Urban Development

Meeting with Key Legislative Staffer to Discuss New Market Tax Credits  
1122 Longworth House Office Building, 15 Independence Ave SE,  
Washington, DC 20515

Meeting with: Sterling McHale, Legislative Director, Office of Representative Scott Peters

Meeting Contact: Andrew Phillips, Civic San Diego

Meeting Lead: Sterling McHale, 202-225-0508

Meeting Objectives:
- Request co-authoring of HR 1098, the New Markets Tax Credit Extension Act of 2017, a permanent authorization and expansion of the NMTC

Transportation & Tourism

Meeting with Key Transportation staffer- Office of Rep. Sam Graves

Meeting with: Jack Ruddy, Legislative Director for Representative Sam Graves

Meeting Contact: Amanda Sollazzo, 202-225-7041

Meeting Lead:

Meeting Objectives:
- Emphasize need for full funding as identified in the President's budget for Mid-Coast Corridor of $125 million for FY19
• Advocate for San Diego as an INFRA & BUILD grant recipient (in partnership with City of San Diego), and highlight successes of previous grants and learning best practices for applications in the future
• Advocate for funding allocation to accompany autonomous vehicle testing
• Highlight the 10th Avenue Marine Terminal, a major cargo node that is modernizing through a TIGER Grant from DOT

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Meeting with Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for the Western Hemisphere John Melle

Meeting with: John Melle, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for the Western Hemisphere, and Stewart Young, Deputy Assistant U.S. Trade Representative, Office of Intergovernmental Affairs and Public Engagement.

Meeting Contact:

Meeting Objectives:

Speakers: John Melle, Stewart Young

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Tuesday - Reception Sponsored by Charter
Mission Navy Yard, 1221 Van St SE, Washington, DC 20003
Welcome: Jerry Sanders, President & CEO, San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce

10:15 PM - 1:00 AM

Late Night Capitol Tour with Congressman Vargas
(October 3, 2018)

Please note that this tour concludes around 1:00 AM. WEAR COMFORTABLE SHOES AND PLEASE BE ON TIME.

Meeting Location: Meet inside of the 24-hour entrance to Longworth, which is located on S. Capitol Street SE, between Independence Avenue SW and C Street SW.

At this late night Capitol visit, Congressman Juan Vargas will give an exclusive, behind-the-scenes tour and share interesting historical facts on the national landmark.

Wednesday | October 3, 2018

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Wednesday - Breakfast & Closing Session
JW Marriott, Penn Avenue Terrace, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest
Welcome: Jerry Sanders, President & CEO, San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce

Attend the breakfast and closing session for a chance to win exclusive prizes such as:
• Comp registration for next year’s Sacramento, Mexico City & Washington DC delegation trips
• Round-trip flights courtesy of Southwest Airlines
• And more!

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

White House Tour
REGISTRATION CLOSED. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU’RE ON THE CONFIRMED LIST BELOW.
Prohibited Items:
• Handbags, book bags, backpacks or purses
• Video Recorders
• Flash photography or live stream as well as talking or texting on cellular phones
• Food or beverages, tobacco products, personal grooming items (i.e. makeup, lotion, etc.)
What Guests Must Bring With Them
- A Valid Government-Issued Photo ID - Drivers Licenses, Military IDs, Green Cards, and Passports are all valid forms of identification. US Citizens who are age 17 and under do not need a government-issued ID.
- Foreign Passport - All foreign nationals must present a passport, regardless of age.
- RSVP Information Must Match Your ID - All security information submitted to the White House using the RSVP link must match the valid, government-issued photo ID presented to US Secret Service on the day of your tour.
- Printed Boarding Pass - All guests are required to present the boarding pass on the day of their tour.

Arrival Instructions
- Arrive 15 Minutes Before Scheduled Tour Time - This will help facilitate check in and clearing security.
- Enter the White House Complex at the intersection of 15th St NW and Alexander Hamilton Place NW

Friendly Reminders
- Dress for the weather - Guests will be standing outside before their tour.
- Eat a snack and hydrate prior to arrival - Guests are prohibited from bringing outside food and drink into the White House.
- There are no restrooms available inside the White House - Restrooms are located at the Ellipse Visitor Pavilion and the White House Visitor Center.
- Only approved guests are permitted on tours - Unapproved additions and/or substitutions to your guest list are strictly prohibited and will be turned away by US Secret Service.
- Tours are self-guided - Secret Service Officers are posted throughout the White House to provide historical information, all you have to do is ask!