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### **SAN DIEGO REGIONAL CHAMBER EXTENDS PRESIDENT'S CONTRACT**

*Jerry Sanders to lead business organization as President and CEO through 2022*

SAN DIEGO (June 28, 2018) – The San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce announced today that the contract for President and CEO Jerry Sanders has been extended two years through 2022. Sanders' current contract was set to expire at the end of 2020.

"Since day one Jerry has had a positive impact on the Chamber and has been the driving force behind the Chamber's growth and effectiveness," said Sam Attisha, Chamber Board Chair and Senior Vice President and Region Manager of Cox Communications. "His leadership has helped move the San Diego region forward by proactively engaging our elected officials, rallying our members, and connecting with the public to address the issues most important to job creation and our region."

"We are truly fortunate to have a trusted leader like Jerry who is so invested in a prosperous future for our region," Attisha said.

Sanders commented: "I am extremely proud of the strides we have made in establishing the Chamber as a strong, effective voice for the business community and I look forward to building on that progress. The Chamber is committed as ever to providing the resources that help all businesses grow and thrive and advocating for the policies and leaders that make San Diego a great place to do business."

Under Sanders' leadership the Chamber has taken the lead as the region's authoritative voice on issues of critical importance to the business community. The Chamber has also grown in its ability to serve the region by combining with LEAD San Diego to offer leadership and professional development programs that are cultivating the next generation of leaders. Through an enhanced Chamber PAC, the organization has taken a more active role in supporting the candidates and ballot measures that are vital to maintaining and improving the health of the San Diego business community.

#### **About the San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce**

The San Diego Regional Chamber is the hub for connections and collaboration among the regional business community, and uses that clout to advocate for public policies and candidates that support economic growth and the creation of jobs for all businesses. As the largest local Chamber on the West Coast, representing approximately 2,500 businesses and an estimated 300,000 jobs, the San Diego Regional Chamber is fighting to make San Diego the most business-friendly region in California. For more information, please visit [SDChamber.org](http://SDChamber.org) or call 619-544-1300.

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