

# BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS

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<b>1</b> <i>(1)</i>	<b>San Diego Association of Realtors</b> 4845 Ronson Court, San Diego 92111 www.sdar.com	858-715-8000 858-715-8088	10,570 10,393 2	1 1 1	Membership, education, risk management, government affairs, statistics, professional development, philanthropic, community support	Realtors in San Diego County	Robert Kevane, president	Michael Mercurio CEO	1905
<b>2</b> <i>(NR)</i>	<b>San Diego County Bar Association</b> 1333 Seventh Ave., San Diego 92101 www.sdcba.org	619-231-0781 619-338-0442	9,983 9,909 1	1 1 1	Educational programming, resources, networking, community service events, discounts, attorney referral	Legal community, California practicing attorneys, attorneys admitted to practice in other states, judges, law school faculty, students	Patrick Hosey, president; Dan Link, past president	Ellen Miller executive director	1899
<b>3</b> <i>(3)</i>	<b>Better Business Bureau of San Diego &amp; Imperial Counties</b> 5050 Murphy Canyon Road, #110, San Diego 92123 www.sandiego.bbb.org	858-496-2131 858-496-2141	6,250 5,850 7	1 8 128	Dedicated to promoting ethical business practices in the San Diego community	Consumers and businesses	Gail Jensen-Bignknife, chairwoman	Sheryl Billbrey president, CEO	1921
<b>4</b> <i>(2)</i>	<b>North San Diego County Association of Realtors</b> 906 Sycamore Ave., #104, Vista 92081 www.nsdcar.com	760-734-3971 760-734-3976	6,200 6,200 0	1 1 1	Education, professional development, MLS, statistics, tours, marketing, government affairs, commercial division, signature events, philanthropy	Real estate professionals, associated professionals, affiliates	James Aldredge, chairman	Dianne McMillan CEO	1994
<b>5</b> <i>(4)</i>	<b>San Diego County Farm Bureau</b> 1670 E. Valley Parkway, Escondido 92027 www.sdfarmbureau.org	760-745-3023 760-489-6348	4,508 5,086 (11)	1 53 na	Advocacy, member benefits for local farmers	Farmers, allied businesses	Michael Anthony Mellano, president; Noel Stehly, first vice president; Julie Walker, second vice president	Eric Larson executive director	1913
<b>6</b> <i>(50)</i>	<b>CommNexus San Diego</b> 4225 Executive Square, Suite 485, La Jolla 92037 www.commnexus.org	858-546-4150 858-546-0293	4,016 2,422 66	1 1 1	Accelerate the formation, growth, success of high-tech companies	Entrepreneurs, wireless, software, cleantech, military, biotech, academia, local government	John Major, chairman; Rick Kornfeld, vice chairman	Rory Moore CEO	1998
<b>7</b> <i>(5)</i>	<b>San Diego County Medical Society</b> 5575 Ruffin Road, # 250, San Diego 92123 www.sdcms.org	858-565-8888 858-569-1334	3,277 2,700 21	1 1 1	Political advocacy, member benefits, communications, engagement	Physicians, residents, medical students, medical office staff	Susan Kaweski, MD	Tom Gehring CEO, executive director	1870
<b>8</b> <i>(6)</i>	<b>San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce</b> 402 W. Broadway, #1000, San Diego 92101 www.sdchamber.org	619-544-1300 619-744-7300	2,607 2,631 (1)	1 1 1	Advocate for pro-business policy, increase visibility, develop relationships, identify strategic partnerships	All major industries, providing the strength to elicit positive change in the business community	Vince Mudd, chairman Mark Leslie, vice chairman	Ruben Barrales president & CEO	1870
<b>9</b> <i>(7)</i>	<b>San Diego County Apartment Association</b> 8788 Balboa Ave., Suite B, San Diego 92123 www.sdcaa.com	858-278-8070 858-278-8071	2,131 2,270 (6)	1 1 1	Rental forms, resident screening, landlord training, operational advice, industry advocacy	Residential rental property owners, managers and suppliers	Robert Kevane, president; Karen Murphy Gross, president-elect	Robert Pinnegar executive director	1919
<b>10</b> <i>(34)</i>	<b>Lead San Diego</b> 110 W. A St., Suite 960, San Diego 92101 www.leadсандiego.com	619-280-5323 619-702-7506	2,000 1,900 5	1 1 1	Civic, community leadership development	Civic, municipal, corporate, labor, education, nonprofit	Ben Haddad, chairman; Marilyn Sawyer, chair-elect	Vicky Carlson president, CEO	1981
<b>11</b> <i>(NR)</i>	<b>American Institute of Architects</b> 233 A St., #200, San Diego 92101 www.aiasandiego.org	619-232-0109 619-232-4542	1,101 1,107 (1)	1 22 na	Local component of the 146-year-old American Institute of Architects	Encourage, promote, advance, coordinate efforts to uphold the highest standards of the architecture profession	Kristi Byers, president; Doug Paterson, vice president; Alison Morita, secretary/treasurer	Elizabeth O'Malley executive director	na
<b>12</b> <i>(11)</i>	<b>San Diego Venture Group</b> P.O. Box 9357, San Diego 92169 www.sdv.org	858-558-8750 858-558-8750	1,053 1,069 (1)	1 1 1	Business networking forums, educational conferences on entrepreneurial, venture capital related topics	Technology, life science entrepreneurs, capital and service providers	Steven J. Stuckey, 2011 president-elect	Rachel Barley executive director	1986
<b>13</b> <i>(12)</i>	<b>San Diego North Chamber of Commerce</b> 11650 Iberia Place, #220, San Diego 92128 www.sdncc.com	858-487-1767 858-487-8051	1,000 1,000 0	1 1 1	Promote local, regional commerce, provide business networking opportunities, small business resource center	Northern San Diego communities	Angelo Damante, chairman of the board	Debra Rosen president, CEO	1980
<b>14</b> <i>(13)</i>	<b>Consumer Attorneys of San Diego</b> 3633 Camino del Rio S., Suite 345, San Diego 92108 www.casd.org	619-696-1166 619-696-1294	811 880 (8)	1 na na	Education, lists, social events, professional support, MCLE programs	Plaintiff attorneys	Scott Levine, president; Joel Bryant, president-elect; John Gomez, treasurer	Bonnie R. Benitez executive director	1950
<b>15</b> <i>(14)</i>	<b>Greater San Diego Business Association</b> 3737 Fifth Ave., San Diego 92103 www.gsdba.org	619-296-4543 619-296-5616	773 719 8	1 9 47	Workshops, mixers, business networking, affinity business, directory advertising, newsletter stories, community outreach	All of San Diego County as the LGBT community's chamber of commerce	Jon Boregeson, chair; Tom Welch, vice chair	Tom Luhnow CEO	1979

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<b>16</b> (15)	<b>Downtown Business Association of Escondido</b> 120 W. Grand Ave., #202, Escondido 92025 www.downtownescondido.com	760-745-8877 760-745-0307	735 783 (6)	1 1 1	Business advocacy, economic development, events, merchant education	Business improvement districts, other Escondido businesses	Scott Peck, president	Thora Guthrie CEO	1962
<b>17</b> (16)	<b>San Diego East County Chamber of Commerce</b> 201 S. Magnolia Ave., El Cajon 92020 www.eastcountychamber.org	619-440-6161 619-440-6164	735 768 (4)	1 na na	Supporter of economic development for the community, members; legislative advocacy for businesses	El Cajon, Lemon Grove, La Mesa, unincorporated areas of East County	Cliff Diamond, president; Roger Roberts, chairman; Joe Mackey, chairman-elect	Cliff Diamond CEO	1912
<b>18</b> (18)	<b>City Heights Business Association</b> 4305 University Ave., #540, San Diego 92105 www.cityheightsba.org	619-906-4443 619-795-4985	732 725 1	1 1 1	Business improvement district, maintenance assessment district	City Heights, San Diego	Yigal Adato, chairman	Enrique Gandarilla executive director	2003
<b>19</b> (20)	<b>San Diego Credit Association</b> 2044 First Ave., #300, San Diego 92101 www.pscredit.com	619-239-8191 619-699-8561	687 699 (2)	1 1 3	Credit management, business credit reports, commercial collection intervention, industry specific credit exchange groups, finance education	Construction, advertising, media, lighting manufacturers, hospitality, petroleum, wholesale food distributors	Peter McGuire, chairman; John Benson, member; Ron Savage, member	Gregory Garner president	1896
<b>20</b> (22)	<b>Adams Avenue Business Association</b> 4649 Hawley Boulevard, San Diego 92116 www.adamsavenuebusiness.com	619-282-7329 619-282-8751	638 619 3	1 1 1	Business district promotion, small-business support	Adams Avenue Business Improvement District, Normal Heights, Kensington, North Park	Larry Teves, president	Jim Schneider executive director	1985
<b>21</b> (30)	<b>ACE Mentor San Diego</b> 525 B St., #250, San Diego 92101 www.acementor.org/601	619-578-2650	590 500 18	1 22 100	Industry mentor, scholarship programs to teach high school students construction industry professions	Architecture, landscape architecture, construction management, construction trades, structural, mechanical engineering	Alan Petrasek, chairman; Michael Wall, vice chairman	Tracy Morgan Hollingworth administrator	2003
<b>22</b> (29)	<b>Vista Chamber of Commerce</b> 201 Washington St., Vista 92084 www.vistachamber.org	760-726-1122 760-726-8654	563 510 10	1 1 1	Business advocacy, development, retention, economic development, market growth, city representation	High-tech, research and development, international marketing, franchises, manufacturing, construction, education	Brad Peterson, chair	Bret Schanzenbach CEO	1929
<b>23</b> (27)	<b>San Diego Advertising Club</b> 3579 Fifth Ave., #100, San Diego 92103 www.sandiegoadclub.com	619-255-2281 619-269-3473	558 524 6	2 13 203	Professional education and development, networking, awards shows, connection to a national organization	Advertising, marketing, communications agencies, media and affiliated businesses	Jon Bailey and Melissa Lopez, co-presidents	Sheila Fox manager	1911
<b>24</b> (25)	<b>Biocom</b> 4510 Executive Drive, Plaza One, San Diego 92121 www.biocom.org	858-455-0300 858-455-0022	550 550 0	1 1 1	Trade group for the life sciences industry	Biotechnology, pharmaceutical, biofuel, industrial biotechnology, medical device/diagnostic, academic institutions	Daniel M. Bradbury, chairman; Joe Panetta, president, CEO	Joe Panetta president, CEO	1995
<b>25</b> (19)	<b>San Diego Employers Association</b> 12255 Parkway Centre Drive, Poway 92064 www.sdea.com	858-679-7332 858-679-7355	550 720 (24)	1 1 1	Human resources consulting, managerial training, compensation services, handbooks, labor negotiations	All industries	Melanie Potter, chair	Chris Bryant president	1914
<b>26</b> (24)	<b>Municipal Management Association of Southern California</b> P.O. Box 87721, San Diego 92138 www.mmasc.org	619-606-2036 619-222-8154	504 571 (12)	1 8 na	Professional education, training events for municipal entry-level and middle managers, networking	City managers, HR directors, analysts, graduate students, interns, recruiters, consultants, nonprofit managers, county administrators	Dan Weinheimer, president; Aggie Nesh, vice president	Tracy Morgan Hollingworth executive director	1955
<b>27</b> (26)	<b>NAIOP San Diego</b> 2658 Del Mar Heights Road, #559, Del Mar 92014 www.naiopsd.org	858-509-4110 858-300-5187	500 525 (5)	1 6 54	Education, networking, legislative power, community involvement	Commercial office, retail, industrial, mixed use real estate professional community	Paul Twardowski, president	Karen Burges executive director	1978
<b>28</b> (23)	<b>Poway Chamber of Commerce</b> 13381 Poway Road, Poway 92064 www.poway.com	858-748-0016 858-748-1710	500 600 (17)	1 1 1	Business alliance, referral development, networking events, web promotion, government advocacy, business education	Private, public, nonprofit businesses and associations	Linda Goycochea, chair; Paul Byrne, chair elect; Dan Meyer, past chair; Bill Lawrence, CFO	Luanne Hulsizer president, CEO	1950
<b>29</b> (33)	<b>World Trade Center<sup>(1)</sup></b> 2980 Pacific Highway, San Diego 92101 www.wtcsd.org	619-615-0868 619-615-0876	500 450 11	1 5 60	Global market success in international trade	International trade, manufacturing, exporting, importing	wnd	Bella Heule president/CEO	1994
<b>30</b> (31)	<b>Encinitas Chamber of Commerce</b> 527 Encinitas Blvd., Suite 106, Encinitas 92024 www.encinitaschamber.com	760-753-6041 760-753-6270	402 485 (17)	1 1 1	Membership, business advocacy, networking events	All businesses	Angel Haag, president; Suzanne Perez, secretary	Andy Phemister executive director	1964

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<b>31</b> (36)	<b>Asian Business Association</b> 5675 Ruffin Road, #305, San Diego 92123 www.abasd.org	858-277-2822 858-277-2622	399 390 2	1 5 5	Professional development, advocacy, business networking programs, contracting, supplier, procurement opportunities, scholarships	Asian business owners, students, professional networking	Paulina Rassavong, chairwoman	Joni T. Low president, CEO	1990
<b>32</b> (35)	<b>Construction Management Association of America San Diego Chapter</b> P.O. Box 41202, Long Beach 90853 www.cmaa-sd.org	562-434-8409 562-296-9708	392 387 1	1 3 27	Educational, technical seminars, networking, CCM certification	Construction management, public agencies	Paul Mochel, president; Rod Posada, vice president	Kelly Asper executive director	2002
<b>33</b> (38)	<b>International Facility Management Association - San Diego Chapter</b> P.O. Box 712322, Santee 92072 www.ifmasandiego.org	877-443-6273 858-228-4365	290 298 (3)	1 10 126	Performance, professional growth, networking, education, facilities management	wnd	Molly Margallo, President; Glen Best, 1st vice president; Kara Swedberg, 2nd vice president	Molly Margallo president	1988
<b>34</b> (39)	<b>Boma San Diego</b> P.O. Box 121166, San Diego 92112 www.bomasd.org	619-243-1817	288 290 (1)	1 8 100	Networking, advocacy, education	Commercial property management	Barbara Puccio, president; Mike Hansen, vice president	Audrey Doherty executive director	1963
<b>35</b> (40)	<b>Associated Builders and Contractors of San Diego</b> 13825 Kirkham Way, Poway 92064 www.abcsd.org	858-513-4700 858-513-2372	259 267 (3)	1 5 77	Government representation, legal advocacy, education, work force, business development, technology, benefit programs	Construction, taxpayers	Brian Cox, chairman; Greg Rogers, immediate past chairman	Scott Crosby president, CEO	1976
<b>36</b> (NR)	<b>MIT Enterprise Forum San Diego</b> c/o CONNECT 8950 Villa La Jolla Drive, La Jolla 92037 www.sdmiforum.org	858-964-1346 858-964-1301	238 218 9	1 4 17	Case studies to mock board of directors, education, networking, online community	Business leaders, technologists, capital, service providers	Bryan Geisbauer, chapter chair; Pamela Stambaugh, vice chapter chair; Victor Ramsauer, treasurer	Karen Winston executive director	1985
<b>37</b> (9)	<b>California Council of the American Society of Landscape Architects</b> P.O. Box 81521, San Diego 92138 www.asla-californiacouncil.org	619-283-8818 619-225-8151	231 248 (7)	1 4 na	Advancement of the landscape architecture profession in the California state legislature	Licensed landscape architects, land-use planners, landscape and park designers, habitat restoration professionals	John Nicolaus, president; Marq Truscott, vice president	Tracy Morgan Hollingworth executive director	1995
<b>38</b> (43)	<b>American Society of Landscape Architects - San Diego Chapter</b> P.O. Box 81521, San Diego 92138 www.asla-sandiego.org	619-283-8818 619-225-8151	220 224 (2)	1 4 na	Professional education, networking and advocacy for issues impacting the region's environment	Licensed landscape architects, land-use planners, landscape and park designers, habitat restoration professionals	David Reed, president; Jim Kuhlken, president-elect	Tracy Morgan Hollingworth executive director	na
<b>39</b> (44)	<b>Connect</b> 8950 Villa La Jolla Drive, Suite A124, La Jolla 92037 www.connect.org	858-964-1300 858-964-1301	220 220 0	1 1 1	Research institution support, education programs, access to capital, public policy, business creation, cluster development, networking events	Life sciences, technology, action, sports, homeland security, clean technology, outsourcing, wireless, health	David Hale, chairman	Duane Roth CEO	1985
<b>40</b> (42)	<b>American Marketing Association San Diego Chapter</b> 5694 Mission Center Road, #612, P.O. Box 320, San Diego 92108 www.sdama.org	619-402-7825	186 257 (28)	1 7 75	Professional development, networking, partnership opportunities	Marketing, advertising, communications	Brian Hovis, president; Kathy Townsend, president elect	Brian Hovis president	1970
<b>41</b> (48)	<b>Lambda Alpha International</b> 1050 Rosecrans St., San Diego 92106 www.lai.org	619-222-8155 619-222-8154	157 132 19	1 4 23	Study and advancement of land economics and the ethical practice of land-use	Economists, land-use planners, city managers, developers, architects, landscape architects, property managers, portfolio managers	David Poole, president; Stephen Silverman, vice president	Tracy Morgan Hollingworth executive director	1977
<b>42</b> (49)	<b>SCORE - Counselors to America's Small Business</b> 550 W. C St., #550, San Diego 92101 www.score-sandiego.org	619-557-7272 619-557-5894	135 132 2	1 14 370	Free business counseling, low-cost workshops on essential business topics for prospects	All small businesses	Jack Philbin, president	Jack Philbin president	1966
<b>43</b> (51)	<b>Executives' Association of San Diego</b> P.O. Box 128184, San Diego 92112 www.execs-sd.org	619-255-4534 619-255-4534	122 120 2	1 15 112	Business networking organizations providing marketing, referral opportunities	Business, industry in San Diego	Steve Hawley, president	Jeri Keiller executive director	1923
<b>44</b> (NR)	<b>San Diego North Economic Development Council</b> 100 N. Rancho Santa Fe Road, #124, San Marcos 92069 www.sdnedc.org	760-598-9311 760-598-9325	93 90 3	1 1 1	Economic development services	All industries	Julie Wright, chairman	Gary Knight president, CEO	1998
<b>NR</b> (8)	<b>Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce</b> 5934 Priestly Drive, Carlsbad 92008 www.carlsbad.org	760-931-8400 760-931-9153	na 1,617 na	1 1 1	Networking events, educational programs, economic development, business legislative advocacy	All industries and business groups	Gina McBride, chairwoman of the board; Carlton Lund, chair-elect; David Bennett, CFO	Ted Owen president, CEO	1923

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