



## Otay Mesa Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors

### **President**

#### **Wendy Gillespie, Frontier Trading Inc.**

Wendy Gillespie is President and CEO of Frontier Trading Inc., an international exporter and distributor of grocery products to Mexico and Latin America. She currently serves on the Boards of Directors of the Mexico Business Center, the U. S. Department of Commerce District Export Council, Junior Achievement, the San Diego Women's Foundation, and the San Diego Regional EDC Foundation. Ms. Gillespie was a founder and fifteen year board member of the San Diego World Trade Center. She has been an active member of San Diego's international community for over twenty years.

### **First Vice President**

#### **Linda Greenberg, Colliers International**

Linda Greenberg is a Senior Vice President of Colliers International, a global commercial real estate firm. Greenberg has specialized in the sale and leasing of industrial properties in South San Diego County for over 25 years. Greenberg is also a member of the South County EDC, National Association of Industrial and Office Properties and CREW Network.

### **Second Vice President**

#### **Karl Morgan, Sperian Hearing Protection**

Karl is Vice President of Finance for Sperian Hearing Protection, a division of Sperian Protection, a worldwide leading manufacturer of personal protective equipment, marketed under leading brands including Sperian, Howard Leight, Uvex, and Miller. Sperian Hearing Protection's Otay Mesa facility employs 120 people and houses its headquarters, R&D center, earplug manufacturing operations, and distribution center. Morgan is also a member of the San Diego EDC and the Western Maquiladora Trade Association.

### **Treasurer**

#### **Ira Gershow, Andrew & Williamson Sales Company**

Ira Gershow is the Chief Financial Officer for Andrew & Williamson Sales, a processing and distributing company of fruits and vegetables. Gershow, a Certified Public Accountant, is a member of the California Society of Certified Accountants and Member of the American Institute of Certified Accountants.

## **Secretary**

### **Shane Harmon, CB Richard Ellis**

Shane Harmon is First Vice President and commercial real estate broker for CB Richard Ellis. Harmon has spent almost 100% of his resources specializing in the South San Diego County in industrial, office and business park land markets with an emphasis on Otay Mesa. As of 2008, he has been involved in the transactions of over \$100M in building sales and leases and \$200M in land sales. Mr. Harmon has a BA in Quantitative Economics and Decision Sciences from UC San Diego and a former practicing CPA and real estate consultant for Ernst & Young's real estate group.

### **Jimmy Ayala, Pardee Homes**

Jimmy Ayala is Director of Community Development for Pardee Homes and is responsible for development throughout San Diego. Ayala who serves on the Board of the MAAC Project, Border View YMCA and the Otay Mesa Planning Group, is a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners.

### **Carolyn Goding, International Automated Brokers, Inc.**

Carolyn Goding is President of International Automated Brokers, Inc. A Customs Broker, bonded warehouse and bonded carrier. Goding is a past President of the San Diego Brokers Association. She worked for approximately 16 years for U. S. Customs Service (CBP). Twelve years ago Goding opened LAX Freight Services, Inc, a cross border trucking company. Both companies are CTPAT certified.

### **Cheryl Hammond, Scudi & Johnson**

Cheryl Hammond is Marketing Director for Scudi and Johnson, LLP, a general business law firm which handles all phases of commercial and corporate representation, including cross-border business issues. Recently retired from AT&T's Global Sales Division after twenty-two years, Hammond served as Director of Sales for Latin America. Hammond has been active in cross-border community affairs for more than nineteen years. She is a past President of the Otay Mesa Chamber of Commerce, having served two terms as president, and she has also been actively involved in US-Latin America business organizations such as the American Chamber of Commerce, Institute of the Americas and many others.

### **Greg Hulsizer, CEO for California Transportation Ventures (CTV)**

CTV is the private developer of the South Bay Expressway toll road. Hulsizer has also led two private transportation companies: Cofiroute Global Mobility and CA Private Transportation Company and for 19 years held key government positions. Greg holds a Masters in Public Administration from CSULB and a BA degree in Recreation Administration from SDSU.

### **John Jolliffe, Casas International Brokerage**

John Jolliffe is a licensed U.S. Customs Broker and certified Customs Specialist with 20 years of experience. He is a Director of Casas-Pacific-Hastings, LLC, a C-TPAT validated U.S. Customs Brokerage with ten offices along the U.S.-

Mexico border. Jolliffe has served as the President of the Otay Mesa Chamber of Commerce and Chairman of the Otay Mesa Planning Group. Jolliffe is also a Captain (O-6) in the U.S. Navy's Reserve with 30 years of service. He is an honor graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland.

**Greg Mattson, MMS Design Associates**

Greg B. Mattson is Vice President for MMS Design Associates, a Civil Engineering/Urban Design/Planning firm that provides project management services, urban design studies, entitlement processing, and infrastructure strategy services. With over 20 years of experience, Mattson has worked for both the public/private sectors.

**Armando Valencia, New York Life Insurance Co.**

J Armando Valencia is a Financial Services Professional with New York Life and NYLIFE Securities LLC. Mr. Valencia has established numerous contacts and clients both in the U.S. and internationally creating a broad network base in private and government environments. Most of Mr. Valencia's clients are small to medium size business's which he provides with financial products and planning concepts to better manage their risk, accumulate wealth and preserve their estates. He is a member of the National Association of Financial Professionals and a Member of the Million Dollar Round Table.

**Lea Zanjani, Union Bank of California**

Lea Zanjani is Regional Vice President and Manager of San Diego Business Banking at Union Bank of California, specializing in commercial lending in San Diego County. Zanjani is a Board Member of the Charles I. Cheneweth Foundation, a Member of the Loan Advisory Board of the California Southern Small Business Development Corp, and Board Member of the Risk Management Association.

**Steven Zisser, ZISSER Group**

Steven Zisser is President of Zisser Group. Zisser is an attorney/consultant with over twenty years of expertise in helping U.S. importers to successfully manage U.S. Customs, International Trade and Supply Chain Security. Zisser is a member of the California Bar Association, American Association of Exporters and Importers and the San Diego Customs Brokers Association.