



Cool Women

Honoring Cool Women,
Investing in Emerging Leaders



Sahra Abdi
Class of 2012
Director,
United Women of East Africa
Support Team



Suzie Alarcón
Class of 2024
Co-Founder, AUGenomics;
Director of the Next Generation
Sequencing Core,
La Jolla Institute for Immunology



Doris Anderson
Class of 2002
Executive Director,
Elementary Institute
of Science



Mary Jean Anderson
Class of 2017
Owner/President,
Anderson Plumbing,
Heating and Air



Karen Archipley
Class of 2015
Co-founder,
Archi's Acres



Barbara Bry
Class of 2001
Co-founder,
"I'm There For You, Baby!"
radio talk show; Athena;
Proflowers.com



Betty Bulen*
Class of 2011
Founder,
The Elizabeth Hospice



Beth Burns
Class of 2012
Women's Basketball Coach,
San Diego State University



Maria Cabrera
Class of 2002
Captain,
San Diego Fire Department



Cathryn Campbell
Class of 2002
Biotechnology Attorney;
Founder Campbell & Flores
Arts Foundation



Kathryn Ashworth
Class of 2013
Co-founder,
Voices for Children



Paola Avila
Class of 2018
Chief of Staff,
Office of Mayor Todd Gloria



Irene Barajas
Class of 2008
Businesswoman,
Girl Scout



Beatriz Barraza
Class of 2005
Director of Health Promotion,
Colaborativo SABER Project



Dawn Barry
Class of 2019
President and Founder,
LunaPBC



Constance Carroll, PhD
Class of 2005
Chancellor,
San Diego Community
College District



Molly Cartmill
Class of 2008
Corp. Comm. Director,
Sempra Energy;
Executive Director,
Sempra



Irma Castro
Class of 2001
Program Director,
Casa Familiar



Geni Cavitt
Class of 2008
Weathercaster/Reporter,
10News



Marcela Celorio
Class of 2017
Consul General of Mexico
in San Diego



Marissa Bejarano
Class of 2007
California Deputy
Attorney General



Arlene Bernstein
Class of 2015
Rabbi Cantor,
Beth Israel



Betty Beyster
Class of 2016
Philanthropist,
Community Volunteer



**Mary Ann "M.A."
Beyster**
Class of 2016
Film Producer; President,
Foundation for Enterprise
Development



Darcy C. Bingham
Class of 2016
Catalyst, Philanthropreneur



Rashmi Char
Class of 2023
Vice President Engineering,
Qualcomm



Maria Chavez
Class of 2002
Senior Director,
Migrant Education Program
San Diego and Orange
Counties



Naila Chowdhury
Class of 2022
CEO,
Pillars 4 Dignity



Mary Clark*
Class of 2007
Community Volunteer



Lesley Cohn
Class of 2015
Co-founder,
Cohn Restaurant Group



Joye Blount
Class of 2013
Wealth Management Advisor,
US Bank



Barbara J. Brown
Class of 2010
Community Volunteer



Janice Brown
Class of 2007
Founder,
Brown Law Group



Julia R. Brown
Class of 2005
Advisor to CEO,
Amylin Pharmaceuticals



Sandra Brue
Class of 2003
Founder and CEO,
Sandicast
USD Board of Directors



Bink Cook
Class of 2001
President
The Brighter Side,
A Boutique for
Women with Cancer



Elizabeth Copley
Class of 2010
Community Volunteer



Carol Rowell Council
Class of 2017
Co-Founder,
Department of Women's
Studies, SDSU



Jenny Craig
Class of 2008
Co-Founder and
Vice Chairwoman,
Jenny Craig International



Liza Crisafi
Class of 2023
Chief Investment Officer,
San Diego Retirement System
(retired)

* Deceased



Ingrid Croce
Class of 2011
Artist, Author,
Businesswoman



Melissa d'Arabian
Class of 2014
Celebrity Chef, Author



Adela de la Torre, PhD
Class of 2021
President,
San Diego State University



Gemma Deleon
Class of 2019
President,
WISE San Diego



Martha Dennis, PhD
Class of 2016
Technology Entrepreneur



Judith Fox
Class of 2012
Artist, Author,
Businesswoman



Ronne Froman
Class of 2003
Chief Operating Officer,
City of San Diego



Joyce Gattas, PhD
Class of 2005
Dean,
SDSU College of Professional
Studies and Fine Arts



Zoe Ghahremani
Class of 2014
Writer, Artist



Wendy Gillespie
Class of 2007
Principal,
Frontier Trading, Inc.



Norma Diaz
Class of 2023
Chief Executive Officer,
Community Health Group



Angelika Drake
Class of 2010
Triathlete, Psychologist,
Artist



Theresa Drew
Class of 2005
Managing Partner,
Deloitte & Touche LLP



Julie Dubick
Class of 2025
Chief of Staff and Strategic
Partners Advisor,
The Conrad Prebys
Foundation



Ann Durst, SHCJ, Esq.
Class of 2014
Founder,
Casa Cornelia Law Center



Martha Gilmer
Class of 2024
CEO,
San Diego
Symphony Orchestra



Rosie Gonzalez
Class of 2003
Owner, Rosie's Calico
Cupboard Quilt Shop



**CMDCM Kathleen
Hansen, USN**
Class of 2005
Command Master Chief,
USS Ronald Reagan
(CVN 76)



Felena Hanson
Class of 2017
Founder,
Hera Hub



Sheila Hardin*
Class of 2004
Co-Chair,
San Diego Multicultural
Festival; Committee Member
United Negro College Fund



Sue Ebner
Class of 2004
Managing Director, Marsh
Risk & Insurance Services;
President, UCSD Athena



Joan Embry
Class of 2012
Wildlife and
Environmental Advocate



Phyllis Epstein
Class of 2017
Community Volunteer
Philanthropist



Anne Evans
Class of 2006
Chairman,
Evans Hotels



Nora Faine, MD, MPH
Class of 2004
VP/Chief Medical Officer,
Sharp Health Plan;
Commissioner,
San Diego County



Arlene Harris
Class of 2013
President/Co-founder,
Dyna



Judith Harris*
Class of 2009
Chair,
San Diego Public Library
Foundation, Community



Dr. Karen S. Haynes
Class of 2015
President,
California State University
San Marcos



Lorie Hearn
Class of 2017
Executive Director
and Editor,
inewssource



Ruth Henricks
Class of 2001
Founder,
Special Delivery



Anne S. Fege, PhD
Class of 2016
Forester, Educator and
Nature Advocate



Arline Fisch
Class of 2010
Artist; Professor of
Art Emerita,
San Diego State University



Cheryl Fisher
Class of 2006
Director of Diversity
and Equity,
San Diego State University



Kim Folsom
Class of 2024
Founder and CEO,
Founders First Capital Partners



Pauline Foster*
Class of 2013
Chair, Foster Family
Foundation;
President,
Foster Investments



Janine Hilger
Class of 2018
Vice President,
Communications Business
Northrop Grumman



Reena Horowitz
Class of 2015
Businesswoman,
Philanthropist,
Jewelry Designer



Doris Howell*, MD
Class of 2006
Pediatric Oncologist,
UCSD



Dolores Huerta
Class of 2013
Co-founder,
United Farm Workers;
President,
Dolores Huerta Foundation



Denise Pirrotti Hummel
Class of 2021
CEO,
RevWork, Inc.



Dea Hurston
Class of 2018

Arts Advocate, Philanthropist,
Playwright



JJ Isler
Class of 2002

Olympic Sailing Medalist,
Author



**Rachel Teresa Ivanovich,
MBA, EA**
Class of 2021
Chief Leadership Officer,
Easy Life Management, Inc.



Jo Dee C. Jacob
Class of 2016
Former CEO,
Girl Scouts San Diego



Nancy Jamison*
Class of 2019
President and CEO,
San Diego Grantmakers



Carol Lazier
Class of 2015
President,
San Diego Opera
Board of Directors



Carol LeBeau
Class of 2004
News Anchor,
KGTV 10News



Marcella Lee
Class of 2021
Anchor and Reporter,
CBS News 8



Gail Vetter Levin
Class of 2009
Chair, Alzheimer's Association
Board; Community Volunteer



Susan Lew
Class of 2001
Vice President,
1st Pacific Bank



Tracy Jarman
Class of 2007

Fire Chief,
City of San Diego



Jackie Jennings
Class of 2008

President,
Johnson & Jennings
General Contracting



Peggy Johnson
Class of 2007

Executive Vice President
of the Americas and India,
Qualcomm



Jeanne Jones
Class of 2012

Author, Philanthropist



Divya Kakaiya, PhD
Class of 2009

Founder/Clinical Supervisor,
Healthy Within Inc.



Rosibel Mancillas Lopez
Class of 2013

University of San Diego
School of Law



Mary Lyons, PhD
Class of 2004

President,
University of San Diego;
Captain,
U.S. Naval Reserve (retired)



Deanna Mackey
Class of 2023

General Manager, KPBS



Susan B. Major
Class of 2022

Founder & CEO,
Major Executive Search



Susan Ten Eyck Mallory
Class of 2004

Region President,
Northern Trust Bank



Diane Kastama
Class of 2003

Horse Breeder,
Senior Software Engineer



Linda Katz
Class of 2002

Community Volunteer



Awetash Keflezighi
Class of 2015

Immigrant Success Story



Karen Keltner
Class of 2006

Conductor,
San Diego Opera



Lee Ann Kim
Class of 2013

Founder/Executive Director,
Pacific Arts Movement



Cindy Marten
Class of 2013

Superintendent,
San Diego Unified
School District



Lidia S. Martinez
Class of 2006

West Coast Multicultural
Community Affairs Manager,
Southwest Airlines



Magda Marquet, PhD
Class of 2014

Founder/Co-Chairman,
Althea Technologies



Anna Mathews
Class of 2001

Chair and Vice Chair,
City of San Diego Human
Relations Commission



Connie Matsui
Class of 2005

Vice President,
Corporate Strategy and
Communications,
Biogen Idec, Inc.



Dr. Tina M King
Class of 2025

President,
San Diego College of
Continuing Education



Heidi Squier Kraft
Class of 2011

Clinical Psychologist, Author



Carol Lam
Class of 2007

U.S. Attorney,
Southern District of California



Yvonne Larsen*
Class of 2011

Community Volunteer



Kimberley Layton
Class of 2023

Chief Advancement and
Communications Officer,
Jacobs and Cushman
San Diego Food Bank



Patty Maysent
Class of 2017

CEO,
UC San Diego Health



Patricia McArdle
Class of 2014

Author, Environmentalist



Luisa McCarthy
Class of 2025

Co-Owner,
La Vista Memorial Park and
Mortuary



Susan McClellan
Class of 2004

Community Volunteer



Judith McConnell
Class of 2014

Presiding Justice,
4th District Court of Appeal



Samantha McDonald
Class of 2003
President,
Susan G. Komen Foundation



M. Margaret McKeown
Class of 2004
U.S. Court of Appeals
for the 9th Circuit



Delores McNeely
Class of 2008
Senior Vice President,
Union Bank of California



Patricia McQuater
Class of 2009
Senior Corporate Counsel
Solar Turbines, Inc.



Kris Michell
Class of 2011
President,
Downtown San Diego
Partnership



Madeleine Anne Pickens
Class of 2010
Founder,
Saving America's
Mustangs Foundation



Margaret Porter-Troupe
Class of 2001
Host,
Harlem Arts Salon;
Former Owner,
Porter-Troupe Gallery



Diane Powers
Class of 2010
Entrepreneur



Cathryn Ramirez
Class of 2008
Vice President
Southwest Region,
Tiffany & Co.



Debra L. Reed
Class of 2016
Chairman and CEO,
Sempra Energy



Tina Mickelson
Class of 2006
Golf Channel Commentator;
Professional Golf Instructor



Fary Moini
Class of 2009
Rotary International
Representative;
U.S. National Commission
to UNESCO



Cindy Moore
Class of 2004
Girl Scout Volunteer;
Chair, National
Standards Commission,
American Camp Association



Molly Moores
Class of 2007
Community Volunteer



Pamela Mudd
Class of 2014
Co-founder, Musicmatch;
Community Volunteer



Brittney Reese
Class of 2017
Olympic Medalist;
Coach,
San Diego Mesa College



Sarah Reinertsen
Class of 2009
Paralympian



Zandra Rhodes
Class of 2013
Fashion/Textile Designer



Debbie Rider
Class of 2025
Assistant Dean of
Development and Alumni
Relations, University of San
Diego School of Law



Angie Ringo
Class of 2011
Broadcast Journalist,
U.S. Army Reserve



Gail Naughton, PhD
Class of 2012
CEO/Chairman,
Histogen, Inc.



Virginia Nelson
Class of 2019
Attorney at Law



Robin Nordhoff
Class of 2009
Community Volunteer



Tina Nova, PhD
Class of 2012
President/Co-founder,
Genoptix, Inc.



Betty Peabody
Class of 2008
Chair, Board of Directors,
Friends of Balboa Park



Rosalba Rodriguez, MD
Class of 2001
Chief of Staff,
Medical Director,
Sharp South Bay
Medical Infusion Center



Zenaida Rosario
Class of 2004
Teacher,
La Mirada Elementary School



Patti Roscoe
Class of 2008
Founder,
PRA Destination
Management Co.;
Director,
Allied International



Marion Ross
Class of 2011
Actress



Georgia Robins Sadler, PhD
Class of 2006
Clinical Professor of Surgery,
UCSD



Pamela Gray Payton
Class of 2024
Vice President, Chief Impact
and Partnerships Officer,
San Diego Foundation



Maxine Peoples
Class of 2003
Past President Girl Scouts,
San Diego-Imperial Council;
Communication Specialist,
Marsh, Risk & Insurance



Inez González Perezchica
Class of 2022
Executive Director,
MANA de San Diego



Coreen Pettit
Class of 2019
Associate Vice President,
University of San Diego



Regina Petty
Class of 2005
Attorney,
Wilson Petty Kosmo & Turner



**BGen Angela Salinas,
USMC**
Class of 2008
Commanding General,
USMC Recruit Depot San Diego;
Commanding General,
Western Recruiting Region



Susan Salka
Class of 2015
CEO and President,
AMN Healthcare



Leyla Sampson
Class of 2016
U.S. Poet Laureate's Muse,
Educator



Rana Sampson
Class of 2008
International Crime
Consultant; Author



Dee Sanford
Class of 2003
Founder, African American
Business Women of Vision;
President, Dee Sanford
International



Erica Ollmann Saphire, PhD
Class of 2016
Ebola Researcher,
The Scripps Research Institute



Nancy Sasaki
Class of 2025

President and CEO,
United Way of San Diego
County



Lynn Schenk
Class of 2017

Former U.S. Congresswoman;
Attorney



Rose Schindler*
Class of 2015

Holocaust Survivor
and Educator



Susan Polis Schutz
Class of 2012

Filmmaker, Poet,
Businesswoman



Maureen Sullivan
Class of 2009

President/Publisher,
San Diego Magazine



Carol Summerhays, DDS
Class of 2010

Dentist, Community Volunteer



Sue Swenson
Class of 2015

Wireless Pioneer



Deborah Szekely
Class of 2014

Spa Business Pioneer,
Community Activist



Gayle Tauber
Class of 2011

Co-Founder,
Kashi Company



Phyllis Schwartz
Class of 2005

President/General Manager;
NBC 7/39



Deborah Scott
Class of 2009

Executive Chef/Partner,
Cohn Restaurant Group



Laura Shawver, PhD
Class of 2018

President, CEO, Director,
Synathorx, Inc.



Darlene Marcos Shiley
Class of 2002

Philanthropist,
Community Volunteer



June Shillman
Class of 2014

President,
San Diego-Yantai
Friendship Society



**The Honorable
Sherry Thompson-Taylor**
Class of 2024
Judge,
San Diego Superior Court



Sally B. Thornton*
Class of 2011

Historian, Community Leader



Isabelle Tihanyi
Class of 2001

Owner,
Surf Diva



Ashley Nell Tipton
Class of 2016

Fashion Designer



Robin Toft
Class of 2022

Co-Founder, We Can Rise;
Global Life Sciences Leader,
ZRG Partners



Susan Shirk, PhD
Class of 2016

Chair,
21st Century China Program,
UCSD



Abby Silverman
Class of 2006

Attorney,
Baker & McKenzie LLP



Carol Sing
Class of 2001

English Channel Swimmer



Suzy Spafford
Class of 2003

Creator,
Suzy's Zoo Studio



Nancy A. Spector, Esq.
Class of 2014

Estate Planning Attorney



**The Honorable
Randa M. Trapp**
Class of 2021
Judge,
San Diego Superior Court



**Major Karen Tribbett,
USMC**
Class of 2002
F/A-18 Fighter Pilot,
U.S. Marine Corps



Debbie Turner
Class of 2016

Philanthropist



VADM Nora Tyson, USN
Class of 2016

Commander,
U.S. Third Fleet



Wendy Urushima-Conn
Class of 2017

President and CEO,
Asian Business Association



Rozeanne Steckler
Class of 2003

Scientist/Researcher,
UCSD SuperComputer Center;
Girl Scout Leader



Summer Stephan
Class of 2021

District Attorney,
San Diego County



Fran Styles*
Class of 2005

Senior Athlete,
Girl Scout Volunteer



Revathi Subramanian
Class of 2022

Global Managing Director,
Accenture Operations



Katie Sullivan
Class of 2006

Community Volunteer,
Girl Scout Leader



Carmen Vann
Class of 2015

Project Executive,
Turner Construction



Joan Waitt
Class of 2009

Philanthropist,
Community Volunteer



Gale Walker
Class of 2002

President,
Bronze Triangle Community
Development Corporation



Mary Walshok
Class of 2003

Associate Vice Chancellor
for Public Programs; Dean of
University Extension; Adjunct
Professor of Sociology, UCSD



Lori M. Walton
Class of 2011

Psychologist



Geri Ann Warnke
Class of 2010

Physical Therapist,
Community Volunteer



Maggie Watkins
Class of 2002

Vice President for
Advancement and
Alumni Relations,
National University



Rhonda Welch-Scalco
Class of 2007

Tribal Chairwoman,
Barona Band of Mission
Indians



Ellen Whelan*
Class of 2013

Partner,
Senior Trust and Estates



Gayle Edlund Wilson
Class of 2010

Education Advocate
First Lady of California
(1991-1999)



Caroline Winn
Class of 2018

CEO,
San Diego Gas & Electric



Karin Winner
Class of 2012

Journalist, Businesswoman



Wilma Wooten, MD, MPH
Class of 2013

Public Health Officer,,
County of San Diego



Elizabeth Yamada*
Class of 2006

Education and
Community Leader



Su-Mei Yu
Class of 2012

Chef, Author