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**JERRY SANDERS TO LEAD CHAMBER THROUGH 2017**

*Chamber will continue strong advocacy efforts to ensure the region remains a viable place to do business*

SAN DIEGO (Dec. 18, 2014) – The [San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce](http://www.sdchamber.org) is proud to announce that Jerry Sanders will continue as President and CEO through 2017. Sanders, who assumed the role of Chamber CEO in 2013, has renewed his contract with the organization for another three years, extending his term through December 2017.

“Serving as President & CEO of the Chamber has been a truly rewarding and fulfilling position and I am very proud of all that we have accomplished since I joined,” said Sanders. “San Diego’s business community needs a strong voice that will fight for the policies and candidates that support business growth and the creation of jobs and I look forward to continuing on work on those issues and to making San Diego the most business-friendly region in California.”

“Under Jerry’s leadership the Chamber has been able to make great strides as an advocate for business. He is a true champion for business and for San Diego and we look forward to the strength he will continue to bring to businesses of all sizes throughout San Diego,” said Jerry Rebel, Chairman of the Board of Directors and Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer, Jack In The Box, Inc.

The Chamber has become increasingly active in public policy since Sanders joined and [launched a repositioning](#) in August that announced the organization’s fight to make San Diego the most business-friendly region in California. In the last year, the Chamber has led successful referendum campaigns on the linkage fee and minimum wage increase. In addition, the Chamber has supported the successful election campaigns of Mayor Kevin Faulconer, Councilwoman Lorie Zapf, and Councilman Chris Cate, among others. The Chamber has also contributed to the success in securing funding for the final phases of the San Ysidro Port of Entry project.

**About The San Diego Regional Chamber**

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 Chamber on the West Coast, representing more than 3,000 businesses and 400,000 employees, 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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