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Donnie Dee - President and CEO of the San Diego Rescue Mission

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Office of Congressman Juan Vargas

Sit-down discussion with Chief of Staff Larry Cohen on congressional priorities regarding local infrastructure.

Moving People and Products – Mobility and Logistics Infrastructure

From ports to highways, from transit to freight—South County’s infrastructure is vital to the movement of both people and goods. This panel will bring together transportation planners, port officials, and logistics experts to discuss major projects on the horizon, regional coordination, and what the future holds for how we get around and support economic activity across the border and beyond.

Jennifer Williamson - Deputy Director of Mobility Planning, SANDAG

Nikki Tiongco - Corridor Project Director, CALTRANS

Sharon Cooney – Chief Executive Officer, MTS

Ted Anasis - Manager of Airport Planning, San Diego International Airport

David Graham - Moderator, Economic Development Manager, City of Chula Vista

Conversation with U.S. Consulate General

Join Council General Christopher Teal as he discusses the U.S. Consulate in Tijuana's efforts to enhance mobility, coordination, and investment at the border. Learn how these initiatives are shaping a stronger, more connected binational region.

Building Healthier Communities – Infrastructure and the Future of Healthcare

This panel will explore the critical connection between infrastructure investment and public health. Experts from healthcare systems, developers, and local agencies will discuss how new medical facilities, emergency response infrastructure, and healthcare access points are being designed to meet the evolving needs of our communities—ensuring long-term resilience, equity, and wellness in South County.

Anthony Llompарт - Chief Operating Officer, MediExcel Health Plan

Nancy Greengold - Chief Operating Officer, Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center

Veronica de la Rosa - Executive Vice President of Operations, SY Health

Debbie Espe - Moderator, Senior Vice President and Executive Director, Retina World Congress

Connected at the Core – Water, Internet, Power, and Waste

Essential services are the backbone of any thriving region. This discussion will dive into how South County is planning and investing in the delivery of clean water, broadband connectivity, reliable energy, and sustainable waste management.

Chanelle Hawken - San Diego Market Vice President, COX

Christopher Roberts – Project Manager, SDG&E

Andrew Jackson - Chief of Water Operations, Otay Water

Colin Santulli - Director of Programs, San Diego Community Power

Daniel Gaytan - Legislative Analyst, San Diego County Water Authority

Risa Baron - Moderator, Municipal Manager, Republic Services

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LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT AND CEO

Dear Attendees, Dignitaries, and Friends,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the **Second Annual South County Infrastructure Forum**. We are excited to build upon the powerful conversations that began at our Economic Summit this past April, where we explored the critical investments shaping our region's economic future. Today, we continue that dialogue—focusing on the infrastructure that quite literally powers, connects, and sustains our communities.

This Forum promises a dynamic lineup of discussions centered on how our region is anticipating and adapting to change. From the integration of emerging technologies and the reimagining of mobility, to the rapid evolution of healthcare access and the transformation of how we consume essential services—today is about looking ahead and working together to "future-proof" South County.

We are especially honored to welcome **Consul General Christopher Teal**, who will join us for a meaningful conversation about cross-border infrastructure and the shared responsibility of strengthening mobility and connectivity across our binational region.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to **our title sponsor, Trucknet, LLC**, and to all of our incredible sponsors. Your support makes gatherings like today possible and reinforces the collective spirit that drives regional collaboration forward.

To our panelists, speakers, and every attendee who has dedicated time today to contribute your insight and vision—thank you. I encourage each of you to roll up your sleeves, engage in the dialogue, and leave today with both inspiration and new ideas to bring back to your organizations and communities.

The South County EDC is proud to serve as a partner, advocate, and catalyst for meaningful change. Our work is only possible because of the dedication and collaboration of leaders like you. With your continued support, we can ensure that South County remains not just a place to live and work, but a place to dream, innovate, and build a future for generations to come.

Thank you for being here, and welcome once again.

Warm regards,
Jim O'Callaghan
President & CEO
South County Economic Development Council



Donnie Dee

President and CEO

San Diego Rescue Mission

Donnie Dee joined San Diego Rescue Mission as President/CEO mid-July 2017. Growing up in Kansas City sports have always been important to Dee. He played football and basketball for Oak Park High School and was a four-year letterman in football at the University of Tulsa, graduating from there in 1988 with a business management degree. He was then drafted by the Indianapolis Colts and played in the NFL for two and one-half years for the Colts and Seahawks. Dee began his career in 1990 with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes in Colorado. Dee went on to become COO of FCA for five years before re-launching the Tom Landry Associates, a major donor program at FCA.

Dee is married to his college sweetheart Jackie, who was also a collegiate athlete. They have two grown children Johnny (32) and Jennifer (30). Jenny is a singer/songwriter living in Chicago. Johnny, and his wife Brittney have blessed Donnie with his first grandson, Danny who is one year old.



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Larry Cohen was raised in San Diego, and attended UCSD where he received his Bachelors Degree in Political Science with an emphasis in international affairs. He received his MBA from Strayer University in December of 2021. Upon graduation from UCSD, he embarked on a life-long journey of community service. He worked as Juan Vargas' assistant campaign manager in his first successful run for the San Diego City Council in 1993. While at City Hall, his tenure included stints as a Legislative Director, Deputy Chief of Staff and Chief of Staff.

His ability to work with the community, government officials, and the private sector led to opportunities with Fortune 500 companies from around the globe. Mr. Cohen has over two decades of experience in the Pharmaceutical-Life Science Industry, having worked for Schering Plough, IntegenX (now Thermo-Fisher), and Merck KGaA of Darmstadt, Germany in a variety of management leadership positions. His work has taken him throughout the world where he's led sales teams from various backgrounds and cultures, all the while producing successful results for his colleagues and clients.

In August of 2020, Congressman Juan Vargas tapped his lifelong friend of over thirty years to be his Chief of Staff. He'll be in charge of the Congressman's two offices, his staff and all legislation. Larry and his wife Laura of over twenty-eight years have three boys they're raising in Carlsbad.



Larry Cohen

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Recycling Center

A future materials recycling facility will be built to sort and separate plastics, glass, paper, aluminum cans, cardboard, and other materials to be recycled and reused into other products. *Permit and Design Phase.*



EV Trash Trucks

Electric trash trucks are now apart of the Chula Vista residential hauling fleet. EV trucks reduce noise and air pollution, improving local air quality. In addition, electric zero emissions passenger trucks will replace gas-powered trucks in the future.



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David Graham

Economic Development Manager
City of Chula Vista

David Graham is a global leader in innovation, economic development, and public service excellence, with a career spanning two of the ten largest U.S. municipal governments. He has a proven record of driving investment, inclusive growth, and innovation across North America. Now serving as the Economic Development Manager for the City of Chula Vista, he leads strategies to attract and retain businesses, expand workforce opportunities, and strengthen the city's economic vitality through public-private partnerships, land use planning, and strategic investment.

Previously, as Chief Innovation Officer for the City of Carlsbad and Deputy Chief Operating Officer for the City of San Diego, David guided initiatives that generated billions in investment, revitalized business districts, streamlined permitting, and advanced inclusive growth goals in collaboration with regional and global organizations. His work has supported thriving small business ecosystems, major redevelopment efforts, and award-winning regional economic collaborations.

In addition to his municipal leadership, David serves as the Global Civic Innovation Fellow at the Technology & Entrepreneurship Center at Harvard, where he empowers public sector leaders to harness emerging technologies such as AI, data-driven governance, and human-centered design to achieve economic and community transformation. A Policy Designer in Residence at UC San Diego and International Advisory Board Member to its School of Global Policy and Strategy, David is passionate about connecting academic, public, and private sectors to create outsized results. His insights on aligning technology and economic growth have been featured in The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, and the BBC.

Known for his action-oriented, collaborative approach, David builds coalitions across sectors to unlock opportunities, align teams, and deliver lasting results for residents, businesses, visitors and communities.



David Graham
Economic Development Manager
City of Chula Vista

Jennifer Williamson

Deputy Director of Mobility Planning
SANDAG

Jennifer Williamson is the Deputy Director of Mobility Planning at SANDAG. She has been in the transportation planning field for over 30 years. At SANDAG, Jennifer oversees a team of planners responsible for the development of new transit and micro mobility projects, fare programs including our Youth Opportunity Pass, corridor studies, Intelligent Transportation Systems and SANDAG'S Transportation Demand Management program. Jennifer has both a bachelor's and master's degrees from San Diego State University.



Jennifer Williamson

Deputy Director of Mobility Planning
SANDAG

Nikki Tiongco

South San Diego County and Trade Corridor Director
CALTRANS

At Caltrans District 11, serving San Diego and Imperial Counties, Nikki Tiongco is the South San Diego County and Trade Corridor Director.

Nikki has been with Caltrans for 17 years. In those earlier years, she rotated through various departments in the Division of Engineering Services. In 2018, she was promoted as senior bridge engineer and in 2021 she took over the responsibility of project manager for the South County Trade Corridor (SCTC).

As the SCTC director appointed in 2022, Nikki leads the Otay Mesa East Port of Entry site preparation, the Harbor Drive 2.0 and Vesta Street environmental clearance, and the South County asset management projects.

Nikki's vision for the corridor is a more efficient, economically competitive, and less-polluting transportation network. She is committed to delivering projects that align with and bring to fruition the California Sustainable Freight Action Plan, the Border Master Plan, Caltrans Strategic Plan, and the region's Regional Transportation Plans.

Nikki has been responsible for overseeing the construction and rehabilitation of many complex structures in District 11, including the San Diego-Coronado Bay Bridge. She was the structures lead for many emergency projects and a regular trainer in the Resident Engineer Academy and the Structures Construction Winter Training Program.



Nikki Tiongco
South San Diego County and Trade
Corridor Director
CALTRANS

Sharon Cooney
Chief Executive Officer
MTS

Sharon Cooney is the Chief Executive Officer for the San Diego Metropolitan Transit System. Ms. Cooney has been a leader in public transportation in San Diego for nearly 20 years and took the helm as the agency's top executive in 2020.

Under her leadership at MTS, the agency has become one of the best performing transit agencies in the country. MTS is nationally recognized for consistently performing at a high level for ridership operational cost per revenue hour, passengers per revenue hour, and subsidy per passenger. As part of her commitment to advancing transportation through policy, Ms. Cooney is the Executive Committee Chair of the California Transit Association (CTA) and a member of the Transit Transformation Task Force for the California State Transportation Agency (CalSTA).

Ms. Cooney's management philosophy is grounded in a data-driven approach with sound policies to grow San Diego's transit system in an equitable and financially sound way. She is dedicated to position MTS as the most cost-effective transit agency in the nation with market-driven services.

Ms. Cooney holds a bachelor's degree from Georgetown University and a master's degree from Villanova University. She grew up in Philadelphia and now lives with her husband and two children in San Diego.



Sharon Cooney
Chief Executive Officer
MTS

Ted Anasis, AICP
Manager - Airport Planning
San Diego County Regional Airport Authority

Mr. Ted Anasis is a Manager of Airport Planning with the San Diego County Regional Airport Authority with 20+ years' experience leading long-term airport master planning, facility planning and environmental review/California Coastal Act review of Airport projects. Mr. Anasis has led the master planning and environmental review for major airport facilities at San Diego International Airport including the 10-gate expansion of Terminal 2 (known as the Green Build) which opened in 2013; the first Rental Car Center which opened in 2016; and the Airport Development Plan which is presently constructing a new 30-gate Terminal 1 replacement, a new entry road, and a 5-story parking structure.

As the Manager of Airport Planning, he has led the preparation of regional aviation activity forecasts for aircraft operations and passengers, as well as developing the facility requirements to meet the region's demand for air service. Mr. Anasis also serves as a volunteer at Torrey Pines State Reserve and serves on the Board of TURN Behavioral Health Services, a non-profit organization and also serves on the Board of Directors for the North San Diego Business Chamber.



Ted Anasis
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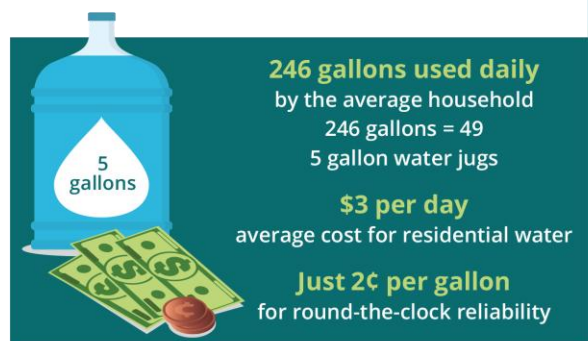
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Christopher Teal

Consul General at U.S. Consulate General in Tijuana

Christopher Teal is a career diplomat with the U.S. State Department and a member of the Senior Foreign Service with the rank of Minister Counselor.

Prior to his assignment as Consul General in Tijuana, Mexico, Chris was the director of the State Department's Career Development and Assignments Mid-Level Division. He led a 35-member team in charge of global diplomatic assignments for Mid-Level Foreign Service Officers, some 9,000 officials in total.

Chris held several senior academic positions, including as a visiting professor at The George Washington University, where he taught classes on foreign policy and public diplomacy. He also served a faculty assignment at the Inter-American Defense College in Washington, D.C., teaching graduate classes to senior-level Latin American officials.

Prior to that, he was awarded the Una Chapman Cox Fellowship, where he directed, wrote, and produced a documentary on the first African American diplomat, Ebenezer D. Bassett. The film, *A Diplomat of Consequence*, tells the story of this groundbreaking diplomat 150 years after his appointment.

During his 25-year career, Chris served in several senior overseas assignments including as Consul General at the U.S. Consulate in Nogales, Mexico, and public affairs positions in Sri Lanka; Guadalajara, Mexico; Peru; and the Dominican Republic. In Washington D.C. he also worked in the European Bureau and at the Foreign Press Center.

Before joining the Foreign Service, Chris worked with award-winning journalist Juan Williams on their biography *Thurgood Marshall: American Revolutionary* about the former U.S. Supreme Court Justice. His biography about Ebenezer Bassett, entitled *Hero of Hispaniola*, was published in 2008. He has a B.A. from the University of Arkansas and an M.A. from George Washington University.



Christopher Teal
Consul General at U.S. Consulate
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Debra (Debbie) Discar-Espe

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Debbie, a visionary leader recognized for her strategic approach to achieving business objectives, serves as the Executive Director of Retina World Congress. In this pioneering role, she leads the first global congress dedicated to uniting retina societies and top specialists worldwide to advance scientific and clinical knowledge in retinal health.

With over two decades of public service, Debbie has honed her expertise in leadership development, financial and policy management, and strategic asset and process oversight. In her former role at the San Diego County Water Authority, a critical agency responsible for supplying 90% of the region's water, Debbie excelled in aligning board initiatives with long-term operational strategies. Her earlier career includes notable leadership roles at M&E Pacific, Inc., Simpson Engineering, Inc., and the Santa Clara Valley Water District, where she managed large-scale initiatives in hotel and resort development, commercial projects, and flood control infrastructure.

Debbie's commitment to leadership extends into governance and community development. She served almost 20 years on the Governing Board of Directors at Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center; Chairwoman of the South County Economic Development Council Board of Directors; executive board member of the Asian Business Association of San Diego; and founding member of the Chula Vista Community Foundation.



Debra (Debbie) Discar-Espe

Sr. Vice President and Executive Director

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Veronica De La Rosa

Interim Chief Executive Officer
and Executive Vice President of Operations
San Ysidro Health

As Interim Chief Executive Officer and Executive Vice President of Operations for San Ysidro Health, Veronica Dela Rosa leads the organization with key oversight and strategic initiatives of Clinic Operations, Information Technology, Population Health and Performance Excellence, Compliance, Human Resources, Pharmacy Operations and Belonging initiatives. Her insight and vision are assisting the transformation of the organization's direction in propelling healthcare delivery to include prevention at all levels of care.



Veronica De La Rosa
Interim Chief Executive Officer
and Executive Vice President of
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SY Health

Dr. Nancy Greengold

Chief Operating Officer

Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center

Nancy Greengold, MD, MBA is the chief operating officer of Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center. She is a board-certified physician who completed a 1-year fellowship in health services research after her 3-year internal medicine residency training. Over her career, Dr. Greengold has been focused on developing evidence-based solutions to improve the quality, safety, experience, and cost-effectiveness of healthcare.

In her current position, she oversees the day-to-day operations of a 449-bed Magnet hospital, with responsibility for a wide range of service lines including radiology, anesthesiology, surgery, cardiology, oncology, engineering, biomed, food and nutrition, pharmacy, rehabilitation, ambulatory clinics, and campus planning.

The logo for Sharp, featuring a thick orange horizontal bar above the word "SHARP" in a bold, blue, serif typeface.

Sharp Chula Vista
Medical Center



Dr. Nancy Greengold

Chief Operating Officer

Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center

Anthony Llompart
Chief Operating Officer
MediExcel Health Plan

Anthony Llompart is Chief Operating Officer at **MediExcel Health Plan**, a leading cross-border HMO serving San Diego and Imperial County. Since 2016, he has led operations that accelerated company growth and expanded access to high-quality, affordable healthcare through innovative partnerships and delivery models.

He previously held senior leadership roles at **Verizon Communications**, directing international programs in healthcare, philanthropy, and business development. Anthony holds an **MBA in International Leadership** and post-graduate, executive certificates in **Healthcare Leadership** and **Change Management** from **Cornell University**.



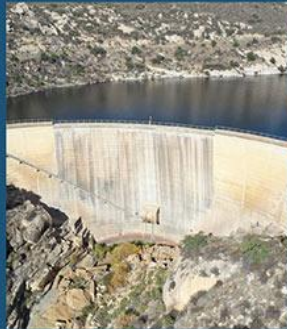
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Risa Baron
Municipal Manager
Republic Services

Risa Baron is an award-winning professional with more than 25 years of experience and success in public affairs, community relations and communications with a focus on environmental sustainability in the solid waste/recycling, energy, water, and transportation industry. Her expertise is in community outreach, strategic planning and project management, as well as she excels in forging partnerships and building relationships.

She joined the Republic Services team in March 2021 as the Municipal Manager. She leads the team to manage the City of Chula Vista, City of San Diego, and the County of San Diego franchise agreements. In this role, she is responsible for the contract requirements, education and outreach efforts and reporting. A key part of her position is to inform communities and engage with elected officials and stakeholders on policy impacting solid waste, recycling, and organics.

Her prior experience includes work at the San Diego County Water Authority, SDG&E and Caltrans. In her various roles she worked closely with local municipalities, state and federal government agencies, school districts, non-profits, business communities on environmental programs.

Risa holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science and Public Administration from San Diego State University and has been an instructor at UC San Diego Extension Sustainability Certificate program.

Currently, she is serving on the incoming Chair of the South County Economic Development Corporation and serves on the boards of the Chula Vista Chamber of Commerce and Living Coast Discovery Center. She is past president of SDSU Alumni Association.



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Risa Baron
Municipal Manager
Republic Services

Christopher Roberts

Senior Customer Solutions Advisor
San Diego Gas & Electric

Christopher Roberts grew up in Mexicali, Baja California, immersed in the trucking industry. As a project manager, he led the installation of the first DCFC station at a U.S. truck stop, the first public fast-fill CNG station in Otay Mesa, and facilitated major hydrogen initiatives in the region. Christopher studied economics at the University of California, San Diego. Currently, as a Senior Customer Solutions Advisor at San Diego Gas & Electric, he advised Bali Express on electrification, enabling them to become the first heavy-duty fleet to cross the U.S.-Mexico border with electric trucks. Passionate about sustainable transportation, he also played a key role in promoting the ACF rule and the benefits of electrification in the region.



Christopher Roberts
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Daniel Gaytan

Legislative Analyst

San Diego County Water Authority

Daniel Gaytan serves as the Legislative Analyst at the San Diego County Water Authority, where he has been a key member of the Government Relations team for the past three years. In this role, he actively engages in state and federal legislative affairs, regulatory matters, and administrative initiatives that shape water policy across the region. Daniel works collaboratively with Water Authority staff and representatives from its 22 member agencies to advance the agency's priorities with elected officials and their staff.

Prior to joining the Water Authority, Daniel served as Public Policy Manager for the Alzheimer's Association in Orange County, California and held roles at the U.S. Department of Education and the U.S. House of Representatives in Washington, D.C. He brings 15 years of public policy and advocacy experience to support the Water Authority's current efforts to secure state and federal funding for water reliability projects and promote water affordability through innovative water transfer strategies.



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Daniel Gaytan

Legislative Analyst

San Diego County Water Authority

Chanelle Hawken
Market Vice President
San Diego Cox Communications

Chanelle Hawken is Market Vice President for Cox Communications in San Diego, where she represents Cox in the community, serves as a company spokesperson, and provides leadership for all employees who live and work in the region. Hawken also works with business and community partners and local civic leaders to support and enhance the customer experience and ensure San Diegans and local businesses have access to the connectivity necessary to power the future.

Prior to her current role, Hawken served as vice president of government and public affairs for Cox's West Region, which includes California, Arizona, Las Vegas and Idaho, providing leadership and strategic direction to the local, state and federal government affairs, community relations, and media and public relations teams. She previously served as Cox's vice president of government and public affairs for California for seven years and as director of government and regulatory affairs, a role she assumed when she joined Cox in San Diego in 2016.

Before joining Cox, Hawken was vice president of public policy for the San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce, overseeing all policy efforts on the local, state and federal level. She also worked in government and media relations with the San Diego Regional Airport Authority and served on the staff of Congressman Scott Peters.

Hawken is on the board of directors of the Downtown San Diego Partnership, serving as immediate past chair. She is also a past board member of LEAD San Diego and the Building Industry Association of San Diego and sits on the Executive Board of the California Cable and Telecommunications Association.

Hawken has a bachelor's degree in political science from UC San Diego and a law degree from the University of San Diego. She is a member of the California State Bar and completed an executive education program through Harvard Business School in 2022. She is also an advisor to the Public Leadership Institute, was appointed to the Mayor of San Diego's Pure Water Working Group and previously served as a member of SDG&E's Wildfire Advisory Council and the Mayor of Irvine's Business Roundtable. She also mentors up and coming female leaders and has been recognized as one of the Top 40 under 40 by San Diego Metropolitan Magazine, Women who Mean Business by the San Diego Business Journal, and Women of Influence 2021 by San Diego Metropolitan Magazine.

Hawken lives in Encinitas with her husband, a high school teacher, and their two daughters.



Chanelle Hawken
Market Vice President
San Diego Cox Communications

Andrew Jackson

Chief of Water Operations
Otay Water District

Andrew Jackson is the chief of water operations at the Otay Water District, overseeing the reliable delivery of water to more than 238,000 customers. He plays a key role in infrastructure coordination, emergency supply planning, and integrating technology to support sustainable, reliable service. With more than 20 years of industry experience, he specializes in system operations, infrastructure management, and regional coordination—key to sustaining today's interconnected utilities.

A state-certified water operator with a Master of Business Administration from Grand Canyon University, Andrew has held national and local leadership roles with the American Water Works Association (AWWA), including chairing the national Distribution & Operations Committee, and currently serving as a trustee of the Distribution and Plant Operations Division.

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