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Scott Peters

Scott Peters is the chairman of the Board of Port Commissioners. The Port manages state tidelands in and around San Diego Bay. As chairman, Peters will work with the new CEO Wayne Darbeau. Peters will also lead the other commissioners absent the influence of long-time Port Commissioner Steve Cushman. 011 will be another challenging year for the Port thanks to controversial projects such as the North Embarcadero Visionary Plan, the Convention Center Expansion, and the Chula Vista Waterfront Redevelopment. Peters has had a long career in law and public policy. Peters served from 2000-2008 on the San Diego City Council and was the first-ever elected council president for the years of 2006-2008. During this time, Peters was responsible for a wide variety of city projects, including city and general plan updates, the Downtown redevelopment including Petco Park, new standards for energy and water conservation in new developments, and banning smoking and alcohol from city parks and beaches. Peters had previously spent 16 years as an attorney. In addition to previous board positions, Peters currently volunteers as chair of the Climate Initiative at the San Diego Foundation, as a member of the Board of Overseers at UCSD, as a board of director of LEAD San Diego and at the La Jolla Community Foundation.



Paul Pfingst

Paul Pfingst, a partner at Higgs Fletcher & Mack, is recognized as one of San Diego's top trial lawyers. Pfingst currently represents clients in complex litigation, white collar crime and professional licensing matters. In 2011 he will remain as the "go-to" attorney for high-profile, white collar and criminal cases. Pfingst rejoined Higgs Fletcher & Mack in 2003 after serving eight years as San Diego County district attorney. His successful prosecutions of San Diego's most serious criminal cases earned him a national reputation. Prior to his election in 1994, Pfingst was a firm partner specializing in product liability, medical malpractice, professional licensing and general litigation. Pfingst has appeared before the California Supreme Court and the California Court of Appeals. He is the former president of the California District Attorneys Association and a former member of the board of directors of the National District Attorneys Association. In 2000, the United States Attorney General presented Pfingst with the coveted "William French Smith Award" for outstanding contributions to law enforcement. Pfingst has lectured extensively on trial technique and has contributed to a variety of legal publications.



Katie Pothier

Katie Pothier, former general counsel for the San Diego Padres, left the organization in November to work at San Diego-based law firm Wilson Turner Kosmo, the largest women-owned law firm in the region and one of the largest in the U.S. Her expertise will expand Wilson Turner Kosmo's notable practice as she counsels and defends clients in a variety of business and employment matters. SD METRO is ready to watch what will happen in the future of Pothier's varied legal career as she is sure to be an effective advocate for many in 2011. Pothier excelled while working with the Padres, successfully transitioning the team to Petco Park and their current ownership group. Pothier also supervised human resources functions of the ballclub, managed their relationship with the union work force and represented them during salary arbitrations. Before joining the Padres, Pothier worked for seven years as a trial lawyer at Coughlan, Semmer and Lipman, where her practice included litigating complex business and white collar criminal matters. Pothier serves on the boards of the Make-A-Wish Foundation, San Diego chapter, the San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program and SDSU's Sports Management MBA Program.

