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LEAD SAN DIEGO ANNOUNCES ENRIQUE MEZA AS NEW BOARD CHAIR

Enrique Meza is a graduate of the LEAD Impact program and a long-time advocate for the organization.

SAN DIEGO (January 12, 2026) – LEAD San Diego is proud to announce Enrique Meza, Vice President, Community Affairs Manager, U.S. Bank, as Chair of the LEAD San Diego 2026 Board of Directors. Meza is a 2023 graduate of the LEAD Impact program and brings years of experience, unwavering dedication, and a deep interest in LEAD’s overall mission to cultivate a network of leaders rooted in our shared binational region, equipped with the skills to collaborate across interests and issues, and committed to strengthening their communities.

"LEAD San Diego was a catalyst in my journey—one that challenged me to lead with purpose and stay rooted in service," said **LEAD San Diego Board Chair Enrique Meza**. "Its history, impact, and alumni power continue to shape this region in meaningful ways. I’m honored to serve as Board Chair in 2026 and proud to work alongside an incredible Board, the LEAD team, and our partners at the San Diego Regional Chamber as we build the next generation of regional leaders."

LEAD San Diego works to cultivate a strong network of leaders equipped with the skills, knowledge, and commitment to collaborate across industries and issues to drive meaningful impact throughout their communities and the binational region. As the nonpartisan leadership development arm of the San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce, LEAD San Diego offers three leadership programs designed to mobilize leaders by deepening

understanding of key regional issues, strengthening leadership capabilities, and building lasting community connections.

Meza will serve a one-year term as Chair beginning January 1 through December 31, 2026. Joining him on the LEAD Board are an additional 30 board members representing San Diego County's diverse industries and communities. Assuming the role of Vice Chair is Valerie Attisha, Vice President, Client and Community Relations, PNC Bank. For the full board roster, click [here](#).

For more information or to set up any interviews, please contact Hayley Marting at HMarting@sdchamber.org or 559-514-1649.

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About LEAD San Diego

LEAD San Diego aims to create a network of leaders equipped with the skills, insight, and passion needed to work collaboratively across industries and issues to positively transform their communities and country.

As the nonpartisan leadership development arm of the San Diego Regional Chamber, LEAD San Diego offers three tailored programs: Advance, Impact, and Influence, which were designed to mobilize leaders by enhancing knowledge of key regional issues, strengthening personal leadership skills, and establishing strong community connections. For more information, please visit sdchamber.org/lead.