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## GOVERNMENT AND NONPROFIT

The San Diego North Chamber of Commerce has announced the appointment of **Trudy Armstrong** as chair of the board and the addition of **Brian Maienschein** to the board.

Armstrong is North County Inland regional manager for the San Diego Foundation and has experience in community volunteerism. Previously, she acted as president of the Rancho Bernardo Sunrise Rotary and chairwoman of the Rancho Bernardo Chamber of Commerce. Maienschein is a former San Diego City Council member and the United Way's commissioner.

**Jayne Hancock** has joined the board of trustees for the Pacific South Coast chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Hancock will help the board in providing programs and advocacy to assist people affected by multiple sclerosis in San Diego. She's CEO and president of JHG, a marketing agency.

The American Red Cross of San Di-

ego/Imperial Counties has named **Alexis S. Gutierrez** chairman of the board. He's been a member of the Red Cross since 2004. Gutierrez also serves on the board of directors for the San Diego Convention Center Corp. and as legal counsel to several for-profits and nonprofits. He serves as a partner at Higgs, Fletcher & Mack.

The Greater San Diego Business Association has appointed **Tom Luhnow** as its CEO. Most recently, Luhnow served as executive director of Flying House Productions in Seattle, where he was responsible for controlling financial stability and growing fundraising efforts.

The Jewish Community Foundation has welcomed **Barbara Bry, Susanna Flaster** and **Leo Spiegel** to its board of directors.

Bry acts as co-founder and associate publisher of the San Diego News Network, SDNN.com. She's a board member of the Jewish Women's Foundation of San Diego and Planned Parenthood of San Diego and Riverside Counties.



**Barbara Bry**



**Susanna Flaster**

Flaster is a member of the foundation's Governance Leadership Institute and Philanthropy Connections Committee. She's served as president of Planned Parenthood of San Diego and Riverside Counties, and as a member of the boards of the National Conflict Resolution Center and Old Globe Theatre.



**Leo Spiegel**

Spiegel once was president of the San Diego Jewish Academy. He's a managing partner at Mission Ventures who also serves on the foundation's Investment Committee and is a member of the Dean's Advisory Council at the Rady School of Management at UC San Diego.

The Citizen Diplomacy Council of San Diego has appointed **Barbara Metz** to president. She's a past president of the San Diego Press Club and has been an active member of the Citizen Diplomacy Council for 20 years. She was honored with a Star Award from the San Diego Performing Arts League and was noted as a woman of distinction by the Starlight Society. She's principal of Metz Public Relations.