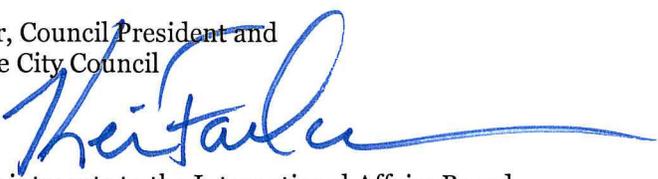




**KEVIN L. FAULCONER**  
**MAYOR**

**M E M O R A N D U M**

**DATE:** May 13, 2016  
**TO:** Honorable Sherri Lightner, Council President and  
Honorable Members of the City Council  
**FROM:** Mayor Kevin L. Faulconer   
**SUBJECT:** Reappointments and Appointments to the International Affairs Board

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It is my pleasure to reappoint Kathleen Charla, Bob Morris, Deborah Flores and Roberto Alcantar and appoint Mrs. Caroleen L. Williams and Mr. George Novinger to the International Affairs Board, subject to Council confirmation.

Mrs. Williams has 35 years of professional experience in senior management and policymaking in government and media relations, business development, marketing, international trade and economic analysis. She recently worked for the U.S. Department of State at the U.S. Agency for International Development as a technical counselor in Egypt and media specialist in Slovakia. In addition, Mrs. Williams has won numerous awards and honors including the Superior Honor Award by the U.S. Department of State, Commendation for Outstanding Performance by the U.S. Department of State, Women Who Mean Business by the *San Diego Business Journal* as well as other notable awards.

Mr. Novinger has worked with the Department of State for over 25 years serving as a Senior American Diplomat and management executive overseeing complex programs and operations at U.S. Embassies and Consulates around the world. Mr. Novinger holds a Bachelor's degree in music and music education from Occidental College as well as a Master's Degree in natural resource strategy from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, National Defense University in Washington, D.C. Mr. Novinger has been honored with multiple awards including the Superior Meritorious Honor Awards by the Department of State, Special Recognition Awards by the U.S. Marine Corps, the Federal Broadcasting Information Service and the Drug Enforcement Agency.

I look forward to working with all of these candidates, and I am confident they will bring valuable and diversified experience and expertise to the International Affairs Board.

I ask that you confirm these reappointments and appointments and join me in thanking these individuals for their willingness to serve the City of San Diego in this capacity.

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cc: Honorable Jan Goldsmith, City Attorney  
Andrea Tevlin, Independent Budget Analyst  
Liz Maland, City Clerk