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MAYOR**

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DATE: September 25, 2015

TO: Honorable Sherri Lightner, Council President
Honorable Councilmembers

FROM: Mayor Kevin L. Faulconer 

SUBJECT: Appointments to the San Diego Convention Center Corporation
Board of Directors

It is my pleasure to appoint Mr. Mohsen Khaleghi and reappoint Mr. Stephen Cushman to the San Diego Convention Center Corporation Board of Directors. These appointments are subject to City Council confirmation.

Mr. Khaleghi is Vice President of Operations for Grand Pacific Resorts, a timeshare company in Carlsbad. He was formerly the CEO of Exponential Hospitality Group, Inc., a hospitality consulting group, and has over 30 years of experience in hospitality and management in San Diego. Mr. Khaleghi received his B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from Florida International University, and branched into hospitality through his engineering expertise. Mr. Khaleghi has been actively engaged in service to San Diego through his membership on the Mission Bay Park Committee as well as on the Board of San Diego Tourism Authority and San Diego Tourism Marketing District.

I would like to thank Mr. Khaleghi and Mr. Cushman for their willingness to serve San Diego in this capacity and I am confident they will bring valuable experience and insight to the Convention Center Board of Directors.

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