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SDCERA Board Chair Dianne Jacob Honored as a “Woman Who Means Business”

SAN DIEGO — The San Diego County Employees Retirement Association (SDCERA) proudly congratulates Board of Retirement Chair Dianne Jacob for being awarded the 2016 Women Who Mean Business award, sponsored by *The San Diego Business Journal*. Jacob was nominated for her service to the County of San Diego, most notably, to the County’s 41,000 active and retired employees in her role on the SDCERA Board.

“Dianne Jacob embodies the mission of our organization,” said David Wescoe, SDCERA Chief Executive Officer. “Her commitment to community and dedication to improving the lives of its citizens exemplify a proven legacy of leadership. We are delighted by the recognition of this exceptional leader.”

SDCERA has undergone significant change in the past year, including the hiring of a new executive management team and adoption of a new asset allocation and Investment Policy Statement for the multibillion dollar Trust Fund. Jacob’s leadership, knowledge and experience were instrumental ensuring a seamless and successful transition to a new management team and operational philosophy.

Jacob is the first female to serve as Chair of the SDCERA Board of Retirement since its inception in 1939. She was appointed to her role on the SDCERA Board of Retirement by the San Diego County Board of Supervisors and began serving in May 2004. She was reappointed to the Retirement Board for a fourth term in December 2013 and is currently in her twelfth year of representing SDCERA’s 41,000 members.

About SDCERA

The San Diego County Employees Retirement Association (SDCERA) is an independent association established by the County Employees Retirement Law of 1937. SDCERA administers retirement and associated benefits for eligible employees of the County of San Diego and other participating employers, and is responsible for collecting, depositing, investing and managing the retirement funds. The SDCERA team is responsible for the accounting of contributions and investment income under the direction and governance of the Board of Retirement. SDCERA also provides a wide range of member services to more than 41,000 active, deferred and retired members. For more information, please visit www.sdcera.org.

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