



To: Keynotes  
From: Alan Nevin  
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**Re: San Diego Installation**

The San Diego chapter of LAI held its annual Crystal Globe initiation banquet on February 1 at the elegant Westgate Hotel in downtown San Diego. More than 100 persons were in attendance to applaud the event.

The evening had three highlights:

The installation of 14 new members, representing a broad range of professions and experience in land economics. Installing officer Alan Nevin hosted the installation ceremony with fellow LAI members Suzanne Varco (LAI International Secretary) and Bill Kennedy, a long-time member of the chapter.

The second highlight was the Crystal Globe Award granted to Douglas Manchester, a local real estate developer who is largely responsible for the development of downtown San Diego's waterfront. Among his achievements are the development of the 1,400 room Marriott and the 1,600 room Manchester Hyatt hotels. He is also well-known for his philanthropic activities including major contributions to the University of San Diego (Manchester Family Development Center and Manchester Hall, home of the School of Business) and the Sharp Mary Birch Hospital



The third highlight was the installation of the new offices and Board of Directors:

- President – Michele Vives
- Vice President – Brooke Peterson
- Treasurer – Jesse Kleist
- Secretary – Danny Reeves
- Past President – Perry Dealy
- Director – Rachel Hurst
- Director – Jon Schmidt
- Director – David Schumacher
- Director – Martin Flores
- Director – Jim Tanner
- Director – Carey Algaze

In addition, the following San Diego Members are Serving on the International Executive Committee:

- Assistant Regional Vice President for the Western Region – Suzanne Varco



- Scribe/National LAI Historian– Alan Nevin