



*The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Visionary Awards  
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*Class of 2007 Finalists ~ The Herbert G. Klein Visionary Award*

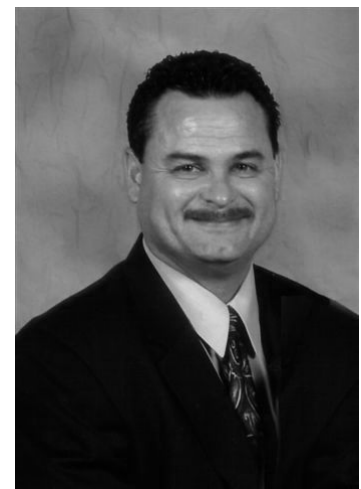
**Joseph Adams**



Joseph Adams has a proven record of leadership in all areas. Mr. Adams is currently an attorney practicing civil litigation with the law firm of Booth, Mitchel & Strange. Prior to this, while at U.C. Davis School of Law, Mr. Adams was president of the student body where he inaugurated the first annual graduating class gift. He was recognized at graduation with the “Dean’s Award for Exemplary Service.” Mr. Adams also worked with the business community, government and non-profit organizations to preserve Coal Canyon, a biological corridor that connects the Cleveland National Forest to Chino Hills State Park. Finally, Mr. Adams has frequently appeared in public radio debates on such diverse topics as the Iraq war and the appointment of Supreme Court Justices.

**Jaime Barton**

Jaime Barton has dedicated his career to “creed of the cement mason.” As the business agent and apprenticeship coordinator for San Diego County Cement Masons’ Local 500/Area 744, he is responsible for labor negotiations, collective bargaining and running an apprenticeship program, among many other things. Mr. Barton’s apprenticeship program, which has a 99% success rate, is in high demand among community based and non-profit organizations. In addition, Mr. Barton holds leadership positions on numerous Boards, Commissions and Committees, such as The United Way of San Diego and The American Red Cross of San Diego. As an example of Mr. Barton’s significant contributions to his community, in his capacity as Vice President to the Eleven Southern Counties Plasters & Cement Masons’ District Council, Mr. Barton has annually raised over a million dollars to benefit the John S. Lyons Leukemia Society. Mr. Barton is a native San Diegan.





### **Kama Dean**

Kama Dean co-founded, and now serves as co-director, of Pro Peninsula, a San Diego based non-profit dedicated to empowering individuals, communities and organizations in the California-Baja California region to protect and preserve their environment. Ms. Dean's dream has grown into one of the leading conservation efforts in the region. In addition, Ms. Dean works as a grant writer for Proyecto Bioregional de Educación Ambiental and as a consultant for The Ocean Foundation. Ms. Dean is also active in numerous local and national organizations involved in education and the environment, and volunteers in other diverse areas such as mentoring UCSD students, and supporting KBPS, the San Diego Chapter of the Special Olympics and the Southland Sheltie Rescue.

### **Elyse Lowe**

Elyse Lowe is a native San Diegan that has spent her career tackling tough issues in order to benefit her community. Ms. Lowe currently works for Councilmember Jim Madaffer as the Land Use and Housing Committee Consultant, and as a Council Representative. In her positions, Ms. Lowe pro-actively works on facilitating community economic development within the inner-city, park development and public and private capital improvement projects. Prior to her current position, Ms. Lowe worked as a Recycling Specialist for the City of San Diego's Environmental Services Department where she created and expanded numerous solid waste recycling programs. Ms. Lowe has held leadership positions with many local organizations, such as the Salvation Army Kroc Community Center, and the Women's Environmental Council. She is also active with the Southwestern Yacht Club.



### **Dalouge Smith**



Dalouge Smith currently serves as President and CEO of the San Diego Youth Symphony and Conservatory, where he oversees the training of 450 students, numerous performances, and all aspects of fundraising and business operations. He has also served as an associate director at Mainly Mozart and as the production stage manager at Lamb's Players Theater. Mr. Smith volunteers as the Chairman of the San Diego Regional Arts and Culture Coalition and on the Board of the California Arts Advocates, representing San Diego's art community in Sacramento. He is also a founding member of the Emerging Leaders in Arts and Culture Steering Committee. In 2004, Mr. Smith both hosted and moderated mayoral candidate forums and finally, in 2006 he was named one of *Metropolitan Magazine's* "40 Under 40" in 2006.