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Speaker Bios for Morning Session

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Phil Blair is one of San Diego's most visible and respected business leaders. During the last 30 years, he along with partner Mel Katz, have built Manpower Staffing of San Diego into the largest Manpower franchise in the U.S., with annual revenues that exceed \$100 million. Manpower is San Diego's fourth largest local for profit employer providing approximately 4,000 jobs daily through its six countywide branches.

Blair's success is marked by not only talent and business acumen but also by an innate desire to contribute to the fabric of the entire community. This accessibility is evident in his relationships with employees, clients, charities, business and professional organizations, local/regional government and citizens groups.

Blair is an oft-quoted employment industry expert and appears frequently in local business publications and on television and radio. He has also created two career resource guides, *Strategies for Success* and *Getting Back on Track*.

Blair is the 2008 chair of the Greater San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce, the largest on the West Coast and Chair of The United Way of San Diego. He sits on the Boards of the Lincoln Club of San Diego County, LEAD San Diego, SDSU College Advisory Board, the Holiday Bowl and is a Downtown Rotary Member. Professionally, he is past chair of the Manpower Franchise Owner's Association and the Vice Chair of Manpower Insurance Company. He previously served on the ConVis board and Executive committee. He was a past board member of the San Diego Red Cross, CCDC and was on the Advisory committees of the Council on Literacy, and Angels Foster Care. Blair, a patron of the arts, is a past chair and now sits on the board of the NTC Foundation for Arts and Culture, and was on the Board that was instrumental in bringing back the San Diego Symphony from bankruptcy. Blair formally served on the San Diego City Council to represent the 5th district and served four years as Commissioner to the Fair Political Practice Commission in Sacramento.

Blair is a 1971 graduate of Oklahoma State University with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration. He and his wife Catherine reside in Del Mar. Their grown sons live in San Diego and Chicago.

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Pat Libby, Clinical Professor, created and directs the Nonprofit Leadership and Management master's program and co-directs the Center for Nonprofit Research. A Boston native, she has worked as a CEO, board member, and consultant to numerous nonprofits since 1978. Her last executive management position was as President/CEO of the Massachusetts Association of Community Development Corporations which she developed into a nationally recognized organization responsible for leveraging hundreds of millions of dollars in public and private investment for CDCs. In addition, she taught Nonprofit Management for eight years at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and was a lecturer at San Diego State University where she taught courses in both Nonprofit Management and Business Ethics. Libby holds a graduate degree in Urban Planning from MIT.