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## **SAN DIEGO'S HISTORY JUST GOT LENGTHIER**

### ***New Edition of San Diego: California's Cornerstone Incorporates Last Decade of Local History***

**San Diego, CA** – San Diego history buffs have something to celebrate this September, as the long-time go-to reference for San Diego history is released in a new edition that updates the city's history through 2015 and offers outlook from 2016. *San Diego: California's Cornerstone, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition* builds on the 2005 edition's sweeping history of the region by including history from 2005 through 2015 is available just in time for the 2016-2017 academic year.

Originally detailing the region's history from the time of its indigenous people all the way through to the twenty-first century, the second edition includes recent history from 2005 when the Chargers took the American Football Conference West title to the 2007 wildfires, the reconstruction of Cabrillo's *San Salvador* beginning in 2011, and all the way through to the 2015 centennial celebration of the 1915 Panama-California Exposition. Concluding with a 2016 outlook, *San Diego: California's Cornerstone, 2nd Edition* is the ultimate introduction to local history.

Kevin Starr, California State Librarian Emeritus, says of the book, "Spanning the eras of Spain, Mexico, and the United States, the history of San Diego—the eighth largest city in the nation—is intricate and colorful. No one knows its complexity and drama better than University of San Diego historian Iris Engstrand; and no one has written a better one-volume history of this important American city."

Dr. Iris Engstrand is a professor of history at the University of San Diego. She received her BA, MA and PhD in history from USC and is the author of 25 books including several on San Diego history, and her numerous academic honors include the Davies Award for Faculty Achievement and fellowships from the Fulbright Commission, American Philosophical Society and Huntington Library, to name a few. Dr. Engstrand is available for interviews and lectures with local media and organizations.

#### **BOOK DETAILS**

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