



**JERRY SANDERS**  
MAYOR

WELCOME

**PRODUCTION AND OPERATIONS  
MANAGEMENT SOCIETY  
19<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

ATTENDEES

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On behalf of the citizens of San Diego, I am delighted to welcome all in attendance at the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Production and Operations Management Society. We thank you for selecting our city as the location for your event.

Over the next few days, you will have an opportunity to meet and network with other professionals in the production and operations field worldwide. With so many key players present at this conference, I am confident that the presentations will play an invaluable role in informing participants on the advancements and insight of the industry.

I am sure you will find *America's Finest City* to be the perfect place for your conference. I invite you to explore our beautiful city during your stay here. San Diego is full of history and diverse culture, and home to famous venues such as the San Diego Zoo, Balboa Park, Sea World, PETCO Park, USS Midway Carrier Museum, and many museums, parks, restaurants and beaches that I know you will find very enjoyable if you choose to visit them.

Please accept my warm wishes for a very successful convention and a pleasant stay in San Diego; I hope that you will come back and visit us again soon.

Sincerely,

JERRY SANDERS  
Mayor