



## 7<sup>th</sup> Annual 'One Region, One Voice' Mission to Washington D.C.



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# About the Trip

- 130 delegates with diverse backgrounds and legislative priorities
  - Highest attendance in history of the Mission
  - 11 elected officials in attendance including representatives from Mexico and the US Consulate
- Collaboration with the City, County and State elected's and staff on policy issues
- Agenda priorities also obtained from SANDAG, Port of San Diego, Housing Commission, San Diego Workforce Partnership, EDC, CONNECT, BIOCOM, Universities
  - Policy committees review priorities each year

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- Met with the Canadian and Mexican Embassies to improve cross border commerce, and support for border infrastructure
- Supported the “No Labels” Coalition in advocating for bipartisanship in government;
- Sought support for critical highway and transit projects in the region;
- Continued the dialogue on healthcare innovations and reimbursements;
- Collaborated with the Silicon Valley Leadership Group on immigration and tax code reform; and,
- Worked on maintaining relationships with Department of Defense and Pentagon officials to ensure that San Diego is considered in all budget and BRAC decisions.
  - Meetings included the Secretary of the Navy and the Commandant of the Marine Corps

- Work with the City in partnering in advocacy at the federal level and coordinate legislative priorities
- Continued involvement by City elected's
- Future issues that are already being considered for next year:
  - Point Loma Wastewater Waiver
  - Marine Spatial Planning (Blue Economy)
  - Border infrastructure

- 10/04/2013: [San Diego Daily Transcript - SD in 'crosshairs' of federal shutdown](#)
- 10/03/2013: [The Hill - No shutdown for K Street as advocates blitz Capitol](#)
- 10/02/2013: [San Diego Daily Transcript - Chamber delegates confront shutdown](#)
- 10/01/2013: [The Hill - Editorial: Immigration must help economy](#)
- 10/01/2013: [U-T San Diego - Sanders, SD leaders head to DC](#)
- 09/30/2013: [La Jolla Patch - SD Council members call on Congress to avoid government shutdown](#)
- 09/30/2013: [KPBS - Former San Diego Mayor takes business, political leaders on DC lobbying trip](#)
- 09/29/2013: [10 News - San Diego city leaders head to Washington DC](#)
- 09/27/2013: [NBC - Chamber, politicians heads to DC for capital lobbying mission](#)
- 09/26/2013: [San Diego Business Journal - Officials, business leaders go to Washington D.C to lobby for local issues, concerns](#)

# Questions?

