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EMPOWER AND INSPIRE AFTER 10 YEARS

**Katherine Schwarzenegger Pratt
and Daymond John join
the roster of speakers**

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(W)right On Communications

Founded in 1998 with client partners from coast to coast, (W)right On Communications is an award-winning integrated strategic communications firm with offices in San Diego, Los Angeles and Vancouver, B.C. In 2019, the firm focused its mission on elevating the agency experience for its client partners, employees and the PR industry as a whole. The agency sought to achieve this elevated experience by combining three key ingredients: savvy, imagination and trust. The combination produced measurable results for its clients, gratifying work for the team and shared knowledge with the public relations industry. Leading the practice area growth was the tourism and hospitality practice which welcomed Visit Napa Valley, and Welk Resorts and as December, Breckenridge, Colorado. Existing clients include the San Diego Tourism Marketing District, Visit Oceanside, Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite and the new Cormorant Hotel in La Jolla. The agency helped Maraval LifeSciences celebrate its \$40 million investment in a new Sorrento Valley headquarters.



Sullivan Hill Rez & Engel

Sullivan Hill has been named a “Best Law Firm” by U.S. News & Report and has been presented with Accion’s Guidance Award for its continued support and pro bono legal services. Sullivan Hill became the first San Diego-based firm to be recognized as an ABA-EPA Law Office Climate Challenger Partner. Their attorneys are involved with the San Diego Opera and a number of other charitable organizations such as Las Colinas Women’s Detention Center.



Optima Office

Jenn Barnes started Optima Office in October, 2018, after leaving her previous company, Pro Back Office, a Fortune 1000 Company. Her new company, already with hundreds of clients, is striving to become the largest managerial accounting firm in the region. Barnes is a “people over profits” leader, who cares for her team and is often quoted as saying, “happy staff, happy clients.” Optima Office offers paid time off to employees who volunteer in the community.



PLATT/WHITELAW
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Platt/Whitelaw Architects

It is one of San Diego’s top architectural firms. Founded in 1955 as Robert Platt & Associates, the firm has focused on public and community-faced projects since its early days. The firm is known as an early pioneer in sustainable design, incorporating the discipline in its design projects, helping set industry standards and educating students.



Hollander
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Hollander Design Group

From their rock ‘n roll-infused Hillcrest headquarters that functions like a lab, HDG’s collaborative design team of eight curates functional, meaningful and multi-dimensional spaces for occupants to live, work and play. They are injected with the surprise sensory elements of art, music, color and touch. Jeffrey Hollander and Viveca Bissonnette launched HDG after spending much of their careers in competition at larger design firms.



Dersch Design & Engineering Application

Dersch Design is an award-winning electrical engineering firm. It is a Small Business S-Corporation and certified city of San Diego Emerging Local Business Enterprise. DDE’s experienced engineers team up with architects, owners, engineers and contractors to solve complex engineering design challenges for both public and private sector construction projects with an emphasis on renewable energy and microgrid designs.



Hill Construction

Hill is a premier residential builder specializing in high-end technical construction and meticulously-crafted luxury homes. Beautifying the California coast for over 40 years, Hill’s award-winning team makes challenging projects look effortless from historic preservation to cutting-edge contemporary designs. Adept in modern technologies and sophisticated modeling systems, they have mastered complexities that are beyond the scope of other builders.



Wakeland Housing and Development Corporation

Wakeland is a nonprofit affordable housing developer. Wakeland and its employees are deeply involved in the community, providing contributions and sponsorships to local nonprofits’ fundraisers such as St.Paul’s Senior Services, the San Diego Housing Federation, the Chicano Federation, PATH (People Assisting the Homeless) and Southern California Association of Nonprofit Housing.



Wounded Warrior Homes

Mia Rosenberry founded Wounded Warrior Homes (WWH), a grassroots charitable nonprofit which provides transitional housing to singlepost -9/11 combat veterans with Traumatic Brain Injury and Post-Traumatic Stress Syndrome. She founded WWH after hosting a group of Marines, who had recently returned home. The Marines told her about the silent effects of war that many soldiers experience so in an effort to give back, she dedicated her time to creating WWH.



Invested Traveler

Invested Traveler designs and implements meetings, events and incentives travel programs that support employees and customers. Working with top travel and hospitality suppliers, the agency conducts market research to save time in finding the perfect venue; negotiates contracts to save money with concessions and discounts on all aspects of the contract; provides marketing support to help grow audiences and sponsors; and has on-site logistics to ensure a smooth and flawless execution.