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San Diego Delegation | 60th Session of UN Commission on the Status of Women

San Diego, California – March 5th, 2016 - The United Nations Association of the United States of America, San Diego Chapter (UNA-USA San Diego) is attending the 60th Session of the UN Commission on the Status of Women ([CSW60](#)), held March 14–25, 2016 at UN Headquarters in New York.

The annual delegation this year consists of sixteen individuals residing in different parts of the United States namely in San Diego, Los Angeles, New York City and Denver.

Bettina Hausmann | President & CEO, UNA-USA San Diego

They are accompanied by the following fifteen Delegates:

Alina O'Tool | Chair Global Classroom, UNA-USA San Diego

Anne Hoiberg | Activist & Board Member, UNA-USA San Diego

Chase Masterson (Christianne Carafano) | Actress & Founder, Pop Culture Hero Coalition

Carin Winter | CEO, Founder & President, Mission Be

Cindy Greatrex | Vice President & Director of Development, UNA-USA San Diego

Lieke Hendriks, MA | Trainee, San Diego Diplomacy Council & Volunteer at UNA-USA San Diego

Lixya Preston de Silva | League of Women Voters, San Diego

Sophia Swire | Founder & CEO, Future Brilliance

Tatiana Bessarabova | Consultant at United Nations Development Program

Janet Winchell Gold | Bella Solé Jewelry & Producer Hollywood Scene TV

Veronica G. Oswald-Hrutkay | Colonel, U.S. Army Reservist & VP Advocacy, UNA-USA Denver

Sarah McCarthy | Board Member, UNA-USA Denver

Madelene Baker | International Relations Student, University of San Diego

Marisa Ugarte | Executive Director, Bilateral Safety Corridor Coalition

Uli Imhoff Heine | Senior Director, Project Concern International

The theme of this year's session is women's empowerment and its link to sustainable development. CSW60 will additionally review the elimination and prevention of all forms of violence against women and girls with its agreed conclusions from the fifty-seventh session. The outcome of the Commission's consideration of the priority theme takes the form of [agreed conclusions](#), negotiated by all States. Upon the delegation returns to San Diego, UNA-USA San Diego will host its *Talk Back* panel in which the delegates will share with the public what had been discussed during CSW60 and its local implications.

For more information on this delegation, please contact Bettina Hausmann at president@unasd.org.

About UNA-USA San Diego

As a program of the UN Foundation, UNA-USA San Diego is the local Ambassador to and for the United Nations. With its prestigious consultative status to the United Nations, UNA-USA San Diego links the local community with the United Nations and vice versa since 1999. With its programmes & events, the organization is expanding on the understanding of global issues through advocacy and mobilization for actions to influence legislation in supporting the principles and vital work of the United Nations. UNA-USA San Diego actively engages partners and stakeholders locally since 1946.

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