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***County of San Diego Black Chamber of Commerce Launches Nationwide Search for Next President & CEO***

**San Diego, CA** — Following the announcement of President and CEO Donna DeBerry’s upcoming retirement in June 2025, the County of San Diego Black Chamber of Commerce (CSDBCC) has officially launched a nationwide search to identify the Chamber’s next visionary leader.

Over the past six years, DeBerry has shaped the CSDBCC into a powerful force for inclusive economic development, community empowerment, and generational wealth creation. The Chamber is now looking for a dynamic and forward-thinking leader to build on that foundation and lead the organization into its next era of growth and impact.

“This is more than just a leadership transition — it’s an opportunity to bring in someone who can carry forward the momentum Donna has created while bringing fresh energy and bold ideas to serve our members and communities,” said Bruce Mayberry, Chairman of the Board. “We’re seeking a President and CEO who is deeply committed to equity, innovation, and economic justice.”

The ideal candidate will bring a strong record of executive leadership, community engagement, and a passion for supporting Black-owned businesses and underserved communities. Key priorities will include expanding strategic partnerships, championing policy initiatives, strengthening member services, and deepening the Chamber’s social impact across the San Diego region.

Applications for the position are now open and will be accepted **April 2, 2025 through May, 2, 2025 at 5 pm**. The new President and CEO is expected to be appointed the **week of May 26, 2025**. More information about the position, qualifications, and application process is available at <https://bit.ly/csdbcc-ceo>.

For more information, contact Bruce Mayberry at recruitment@sdblackchamber.org.

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**About the County of San Diego Black Chamber of Commerce**

The CSDBCC is a mission-driven organization committed to advancing economic development, equity, and generational wealth within the Black community and beyond. Through innovative programs and collaborative efforts, the Chamber strives to empower businesses, professionals, and entrepreneurs to achieve sustainable success.

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