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County of San Diego Black Chamber of Commerce

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The County of San Diego Black Chamber of Commerce proudly announces the appointment of Tony Young as its new President and Chief Executive Officer. Young, will succeed retiring CEO Donna DeBerry, who led the organization through a transformative period of growth and impact.

With a distinguished record of public service and executive leadership, Tony Young brings deep experience in governance, economic development, and community advocacy.

He previously served as City of San Diego Council member and later as Council President, CEO of the American Red Cross of San Diego and Imperial Counties, Interim CEO of the San Diego Workforce Partnership, and CEO of RISE San Diego, where he helped strengthen infrastructure, expand partnerships, and drive equity-focused initiatives throughout the region.

“We are honored to welcome Tony Young to lead the County of San Diego Black Chamber of Commerce,” said Bruce Mayberry, Chairman of the Board. “Tony’s visionary leadership, deep roots in the community, and unwavering commitment to equity and economic empowerment make him the ideal leader to build on the legacy of Donna DeBerry and guide the Chamber into its next chapter.”

“I’m deeply honored to join the County of San Diego Black Chamber of Commerce at this pivotal time,” said Tony Young. “This organization is critical to the economic vitality of Black businesses and professionals throughout our region. I look forward to working with our members, partners, and community leaders to expand opportunity, amplify Black voices, and accelerate inclusive economic growth.”

Tony will be joining the County of San Diego, Black Chamber of Commerce on August 1, 2025.