



JERRY SANDERS  
MAYOR

WELCOME TO  
PARTICIPANTS OF THE  
**CAPED CONVENTION**

October 17-21, 2009

On behalf of the City of San Diego, I am pleased to welcome all participants to the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual California Association on Post-secondary Education and Disability (CAPED) Convention.

The 2009 Convention's theme is "Mission Possible - Universal Design." Through this convention, the professional association of faculty, staff, and students who serve students with disabilities through California institutes of higher education, can further efforts to eliminate discrimination against people with disabilities and promote their independence, growth, productivity, and equality.

I am certain you will find *America's Finest City* to be the perfect location for your convention. San Diego is full of history and diverse cultures, and home to famous venues such as the San Diego Zoo, Balboa Park, Midway Carrier Museum, Sea World, and many museums, parks, beaches and restaurants. I invite you to explore our beautiful city during your stay here.

Please accept my best wishes for a memorable convention, and a pleasant stay in San Diego. I hope that you will come back and visit us again soon.

Sincerely,

JERRY SANDERS  
Mayor