

# SAN DIEGO DAILY TRANSCRIPT

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## On the Agenda

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Two corporate governance experts square off Wednesday in a debate on the true value of corporate governance.

University of Colorado professor Sanjai Bhagat and special counsel Patrick McGurn will discuss whether good governance affects company performance, ability to attract capital and overall value.

The Harvard Business School Club of San Diego focuses on the city's employee retirement system Tuesday in its CEO Forum with guest speaker David Wescoe, the administrator and CEO of the retirement system. To RSVP for the 7-8:30 a.m. breakfast event, visit [hbssandiego.org](http://hbssandiego.org).

Connect and CleanTECH San Diego hold a public policy forum on cleantech financing Tuesday from 9-11 a.m. The discussion will focus on government funding as well as traditional sources of capital. For more information, visit [connect.org](http://connect.org).

The Centre City Development Corp. hosts a forum Tuesday on downtown San Diego's park and open space planning. The 6-7:30 p.m. event includes a presentation on the findings from a needs assessment. For more information, visit [ccdc.com](http://ccdc.com).

Connect provides a venture capital overview Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. to noon, including how the processes work, how to deal with investors, and definitions of common terms. For more information, visit [connect.org](http://connect.org).

Diversity Solutions holds a career and health fair Wednesday from 1-4 p.m. For more information, visit [diversitysolutions.us](http://diversitysolutions.us).

The Corporate Directors Forum hosts a debate on corporate governance Wednesday between 5:30-8 p.m. For more information, visit [directorsforum.com](http://directorsforum.com).

The University of San Diego begins offering one of its core courses on real estate finance Wednesday as part of its Certificate in Real Estate professional education program. For more information, visit [usdce.org/realestate](http://usdce.org/realestate).

Biocom celebrates its annual DeviceFest in Newport Beach on Thursday with a panel discussion, case studies and an exhibition between 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, visit [biocom.org](http://biocom.org).

The Construction Management Association of America offers a seminar on change orders Thursday from 8-10:30

a.m. To register, visit [cmaasd.org](http://cmaasd.org) and click on "Calendar of Events" under "Events."

The first San Diego Microfinance Summit kicks off Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., highlighting the local and international work of San Diego's microfinance organizations in various panel discussions. For more information, visit [sdmicrofinance-summit.org](http://sdmicrofinance-summit.org).

The Corporate Finance Council discusses "Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Medical Devices" with chairman Peter Farrell of ResMed (NYSE: RMD) at its monthly dinner meeting Thursday. Cocktails start at 5:30 p.m.; dinner starts at 6:30 p.m. To RSVP, visit [corporatefinance-council.org](http://corporatefinance-council.org).

The Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce educates its local businesses Friday on how to be "green" — socially, environmentally and economically — as part of its special certification program, which includes monthly workshops. Friday's workshop from 7:30-8:30 a.m. covers solid waste and purchasing reusable items. For more information, visit [carlsbad.org](http://carlsbad.org) and click on "Green Checklist Workshops."

The local American Concrete Institute chapter holds its annual awards dinner from 6-10 p.m. To register, visit [aci-sandiego.org](http://aci-sandiego.org).

The Museum of Contemporary Art holds its final installment of its Master Architects Lecture Series on Friday at 7 p.m. For more information, visit [mcasd.org](http://mcasd.org) and click on "Events."