




CITY OF SAN DIEGO
OFFICE OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEM ANTHONY YOUNG
MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 14, 2007

TO: Councilmember Kevin Faulconer, Audit Committee Chair

FROM: Council President ProTem Anthony Young, Fourth Council District 

SUBJECT: Nomination of R. Michael McCraw to the Audit Committee Ad Hoc Advisory Committee

I am pleased to nominate R. Michael McCraw to the Audit Committee's Ad Hoc Advisory Committee.

Mr. McCraw has over 30 years experience in finance, investment, and small business development. His bio is attached for your review. He is currently the President/CEO for California Southern Investment Company, LLC and California Southern Small Business Development Corporation which administers the State of California Small Business Loan Guarantee Program.

Mr. McCraw will be an outstanding addition to the Audit Committee's Ad Hoc Advisory Committee and I thank you in advance for your support.

R. MICHAEL MCCRAW

Mr. McCraw has held various administrative and management positions during the past thirty years in both public and private sectors. He is currently the President/CEO for California Southern Investment Company, LLC and California Southern Small Business Development Corporation which administers the State of California Small Business Loan Guarantee Program. California Southern specializes in revolving lines of credit for small to medium size contractors and utilization of federal tax credits for commercial development financing.

Mr. McCraw was the first Executive Director for the State of Michigan Minority Technology Council. The Council was charged with the inclusion of minority businesses in the State of Michigan's thirty billion dollar effort to diversify its industrial base. Mr. McCraw also served as Director of Client Services for the Fresno County Economic Development Corporation. His duties included the recruitment of new industry into the Fresno area, as well as providing finance related support to new and existing businesses. Mr. McCraw has operated his own consulting firm providing conventional financing and equity capital acquisition services.

Mr. McCraw previously hosted the television show "Business to Business" which broadcasts on Cox and Time Warner Cable. He served as an instructor in the San Diego State University Community Economic Development Certificate Program teaching business development and finance.

Mr. McCraw's volunteer and philanthropic involvement includes serving on numerous boards including four years as a member of the San Diego Foundation Board of Directors, a community foundation with nearly one half billion dollars in assets.

McCraw earned his BA Degree at the University of California; San Diego. His military service includes four years in the U.S. Navy and four years as a member of the U.S. Coast Guard. He is married to Regina Maiveaux McCraw and together they have six children and six grandchildren.



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