

Timeline

A pictorial look at some of San Diego's biggest business stories.



Jan. 14

Photo courtesy of Poseidon Resources

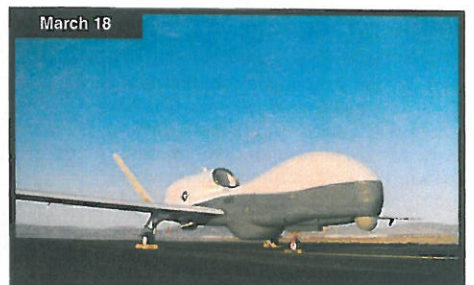
A \$1 billion financing deal involving 60 parties closes on Carlsbad desalination plant.



March 4

Photo courtesy of La Casa del Zorro

La Casa del Zorro, the historic luxury resort in Borrego Springs, was bought in a short sale for \$2.45 million by three local investors.



March 18

Photo courtesy of Northrop Grumman Corp.

Northrop Grumman Corp. plans to transfer work on the U.S. Navy's Triton unmanned aircraft program from New York to Rancho Bernardo.



Feb. 25

Mick Farrell named president of ResMed Inc.



April 1

Melissa Jacobs

Legoland California Resort in Carlsbad opens a new 250-room hotel that features themed guest rooms created from more than 3 million Lego bricks.



April 22

LifeTechnologies Corp. will be acquired by Waltham, Mass.-based ThermoFisherScientific Inc. for \$13.6 billion. Gregory Lucier is CEO of Life Technologies Corp.

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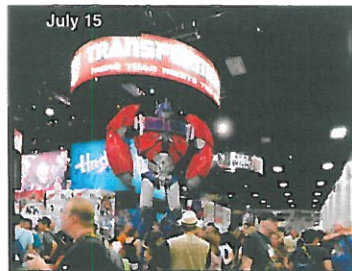
July 8

Rendering courtesy of PierPoint Management LLC
JR Legacy Holdings LLC proposes a \$65 million, 22-story, 410-room hotel in downtown San Diego's Columbia neighborhood, which some observers see as a sign of a continued thawing in financing prospects for large new hospitality projects.



Aug. 19

Leonard Comma is named the next CEO of Jack in the Box as longtime Chairwoman and CEO Linda Lang prepares to step down at year's end.



July 15

Courtesy of San Diego Convention Center
Comic-Con International annually draws more than 130,000 people to the San Diego Convention Center. The event is committed to San Diego through 2016, but its future here depends largely on a proposed \$520 million expansion of the convention center.

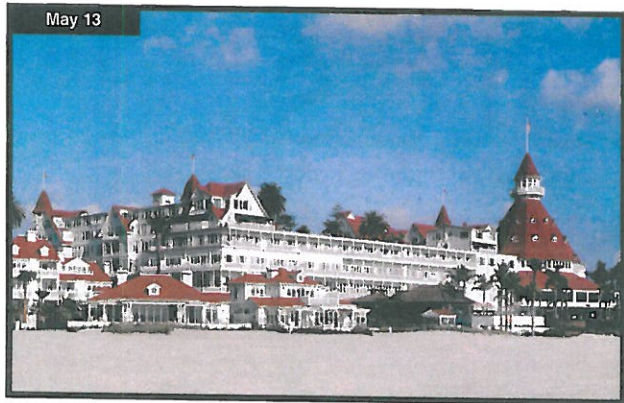


Sept. 2

Photo and rendering courtesy of UltraStar Cinemas Inc.



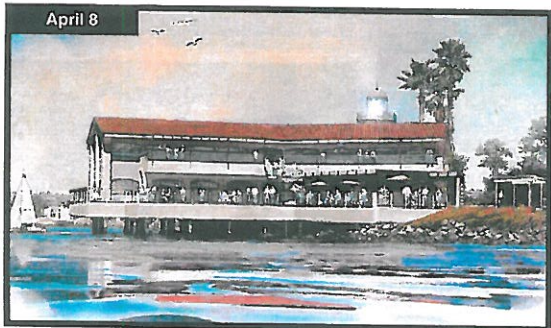
Vista-based UltraStar Cinemas Inc. announced a joint venture with China's Letian Entertainment to build 40 all-digital theaters in the Hunan province by 2016.



May 13

Photo courtesy of Hotel del Coronado

The iconic Hotel del Coronado celebrates its 125th anniversary.



April 8

Rendering courtesy of Tom Ham's Lighthouse

Tom Ham's Lighthouse, a Harbor Island mainstay since 1971, undergoes a \$3.5 million renovation.



June 17

Renderings courtesy of Westfield Group

Westfield Group embarks on a renovation of its Carlsbad property that is expected to top \$100 million.



June 24

Photo courtesy of La Costa Resort and Spa

Omni Hotels buys the 611-room, 400-acre La Costa Resort and Spa from affiliates of KSL Capital Partners LLC of Denver.

JULY

AUGUST

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OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

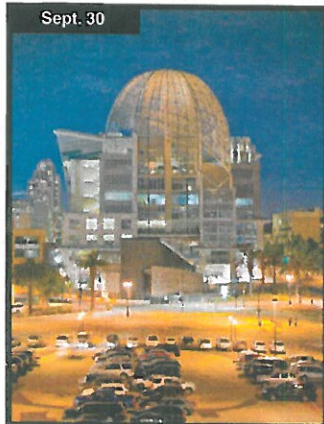
DECEMBER



Sept. 9

Photo courtesy of Qualcomm Inc.

Qualcomm unveils Toq, its new smartwatch which has the company's core Mirasol display at the watch's center.



Sept. 30

Stephen Whalen

The new 500,000-square-foot, \$200 million San Diego Central Library opens downtown.



November 4

Chip Brewer is hired as Callaway Golf's new CEO.



November 14

Tri-City Hospital fires CEO Larry Anderson



Oct. 7

Photo courtesy of San Diego Padres

Mike Dee is named CEO of the San Diego Padres.



Nov. 11

Photo by Jennifer Taylor

The San Diego Symphony goes to Carnegie Hall.

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