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# CEO STRATEGY FORUM

## About CONNECT

CONNECT has assisted in the formation and development of more than 3,000 companies in the San Diego region and is widely regarded as one of the world's most successful organizations linking inventors and entrepreneurs with the resources they need for commercialization of innovative products in high tech and life sciences. The program has been modeled in more than 50 regions around the world. Key to our success has been the unique "culture of collaboration" between research organizations, capital sources, professional service providers and the established industries. CONNECT has been recognized by *Inc.*, *Time* and *Entrepreneur* magazines and last year received the 2010 Innovation in Economic Development Award from the U.S. Department of Commerce for creation of Regional Innovation Clusters. CONNECT manages the San Diego Innovation Hub (iHub) designated by the state of California Governor's Office of Economic Development in 2010.



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## From Single Product Offering to Multi-faceted Organization

featuring

**Susan Salka**

Chief Executive Officer, President, and Director  
AMN Healthcare Services, Inc.

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**SUSAN SALKA**

Susan Salka is Chief Executive Officer, President and a director of AMN Healthcare Services, Inc., the largest temporary healthcare staffing company in the country. Salka is an active industry and company spokesperson with the financial analyst and investment community, and has been one of the driving forces behind the company's major strategic and operational initiatives. Before becoming Chief Executive Officer and President, she served in several other executive management positions at AMN Healthcare, including Chief Operating Officer, Chief Financial Officer and Senior Vice President of Business Development. Salka also currently serves on the Board of Directors of Beckman Coulter, the University of California San Diego Sulpizio Family Cardiovascular Center and San Diego State University College of Business Administration. She earned an MBA from San Diego State University and a Bachelor of Art in Economics and Accounting from Chadron State College.

3:30 PM	REGISTRATION
3:45 PM	WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS
4:00 PM	PRESENTATION BY SUSAN SALKA
4:15 PM	ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION
5:00 PM	NETWORKING & RECEPTION