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AGENDA

11:00 a.m. **Registration and networking**

11:40 a.m. **Ballroom opens; luncheon seating begins**

Lunch is served

12:30 p.m. **Luncheon program begins**

Welcome

Duane Roth, CEO

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Tribute to Fred Lewis

Malin Burnham, Chairman

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Opening Remarks

Jeff Baglio, Partner

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Mary Walshok, Dean and Associate Vice Chancellor

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Induction of Honoree

Stephen Rockwood, Executive Vice President

Science Applications International Corporation

Conversation with Dr. J. Robert Beyster

Jane Mitchell, Producer and Anchor

Channel 4 San Diego's "One on One with Jane Mitchell"

2:00 p.m. **Program Closes**

ABOUT THE HONOREE



Dr. J. Robert Beyster

Dr. J. Robert Beyster is the founder and retired chairman and CEO of Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC), the largest employee-owned research and engineering company in the United States. A recognized authority on national security and reactor physics, Dr. Beyster committed 35 years of his life to building SAIC on the founding tenets of employee ownership and technical excellence. In recent years, he has extended this commitment to the American business community by founding two nonprofit organizations to assist companies considering employee ownership—the Beyster Institute and the Foundation for Enterprise Development.

Dr. Beyster received a bachelors degree in engineering and physics in 1945, a master's degree in physics in 1947, and a doctorate in physics in 1950 from the University of Michigan. In the 1950s, Dr. Beyster worked for the Westinghouse Atomic Power Division on the company's nuclear submarine program and for the Los Alamos National Laboratory as a research physicist. In 1957, he relocated to San Diego to chair the Accelerator Physics Department at General Atomics.

In 1969, Dr. Beyster started Science Applications, Inc., later renamed SAIC. He designed SAIC so that ownership of the company and profits belonged to the company's employees. This shared ownership was accompanied by shared responsibility and freedom in business development. SAIC attracted and retained highly intelligent and motivated entrepreneurs that helped the company to grow and diversify. When Dr. Beyster retired as Chairman and CEO of SAIC in 2004, the company had annual revenues of \$6.7 billion and more than 43,000 employees.

Dr. Beyster has written or co-authored approximately 60 publications and reports, as well as the recent book, *The SAIC Solution: How We Built an \$8 Billion Employee-Owned Technology Company*. A fellow of the American Nuclear Society, Dr. Beyster has served as chairman of its reactor physics division and shielding division. He is a fellow of the American Physical Society, a member of the Scientific Advisory Group to the Director, Strategic Target Planning Staff of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and a member of the National Academy of Engineering. He also serves as chairman emeritus of the board of directors of the UC San Diego Foundation.

Dr. Beyster has been the recipient of numerous prestigious awards over the years. Most recently, the Horatio Alger Association for Distinguished Americans selected Dr. Beyster to be a 2008 Horatio Alger Award recipient. This honor is bestowed upon those individuals who have overcome adversity to achieve great successes through the American free enterprise system.

TODAY'S INTERVIEW



Today's conversation with Dr. J. Robert Beyster will be hosted by Jane Mitchell. The 20-time Emmy Award-winning Jane Mitchell produces and anchors "One on One with Jane Mitchell," giving viewers an in-depth look at San Diego's top sports figures. Now in its 12th season on Channel 4 San Diego, the signature show has featured more than 80 people including Ted Williams and Tony Gwynn.

Jane graduated from the University of California, San Diego (UC San Diego) with Political Science honors and earned a master's degree from the prestigious Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University in Chicago. She began her career in Wichita Falls, Texas and Tulsa, Oklahoma, reporting on everything from teacher strikes to tornadoes.

She returned home and by 1996 was hired to help create Channel 4 San Diego.

She is board chairman of the ALS Association, Greater San Diego Chapter, in honor of her father who died of Lou Gehrig's Disease. Her passion for journalism and storytelling stems from her growing up in a Navy family; traveling the world; and being encouraged by her mother, a teacher, to write about her experiences.

Today's Hall of Fame program will air on ITV cable channel 16 on Monday, April 21 and Wednesday, April 30 at 6:00 p.m.

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