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## CHAMBER LAUNCHES SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCE CENTER

New collaboration with Wells Fargo provides wealth of business resources

SAN DIEGO (August 8, 2016) – Wells Fargo has joined the San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce in launching a new <u>Small Business Resource Center</u> to assist business owners with financial management, small business planning, workforce development, and more. The center - which is made possible through the Wells Fargo Works for Small Business<sup>SM</sup> program - is available to everyone. A Chamber membership or Wells Fargo account are not required to access the resources.

"We're very excited to launch the new Small Business Resource Center with Wells Fargo," said Jerry Sanders, President and CEO of the San Diego Regional Chamber. "Small business owners are the backbone of this city, and if we provide them with the resources and information they need to thrive, we can ensure a greater future for San Diego."

The center's online resources contain articles, webinars, and videos to assist business owners at each step of the management process, including for emerging entrepreneurs who wish to start a new venture. For individuals wishing to receive in-person guidance, the center also contains workshop dates for business professionals to work directly with industry experts.

"At Wells Fargo we believe we can only be as successful as the communities we serve," said Ernesto Arredondo, Wells Fargo's San Diego Region President. "With the new Small Business Resource Center, we are confident that we can help business owners get the tools they need to take their business to the next level."

The Small Business Resource Center is available online at <a href="https://www.sdchamber.org/smallbiz">www.sdchamber.org/smallbiz</a>.

## About the San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce

The San Diego Regional Chamber is the hub for connections and collaboration among the regional business community, and uses that clout to advocate for public policies and candidates that support economic growth and the creation of jobs for all businesses. As the largest local Chamber on the West Coast, representing approximately 2,500 businesses and an estimated 300,000 jobs, the San Diego Regional Chamber is fighting to make San Diego the most business-friendly region in California. For more information, please visit <a href="SDChamber.org">SDChamber.org</a> or call 619-544-1300.

## **About Wells Fargo**

Wells Fargo & Company (NYSE: WFC) is a diversified, community-based financial services company with \$1.9 trillion in assets. Founded in 1852 and headquartered in San Francisco, Wells Fargo provides banking, insurance, investments, mortgage, and consumer and commercial finance through more than 8,600 locations, 13,000 ATMs, the internet (wellsfargo.com) and mobile banking, and has offices in 36 countries and territories to support customers who conduct business in the global economy. With approximately 268,000 team members, Wells Fargo serves one in three households in the United States. Wells Fargo & Company was ranked No. 27 on Fortune's 2016 rankings of America's largest corporations. Wells Fargo's vision is to satisfy our customers' financial needs and help them succeed financially. Wells Fargo perspectives are also available at Wells Fargo Blogs and Wells Fargo Stories.

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