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Sempra Energy Executive Martha Wyrsh to Serve as Keynote Speaker at Lawyers Club of San Diego's Annual General Counsel Roundtable

*** Interview opportunities available***

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SAN DIEGO – Sempra Energy Executive Vice President and General Counsel Martha B. Wyrsh will discuss the role diverse in-house and outside counsel partnerships can play in improving companies' bottom lines at the Lawyers Club of San Diego's annual General Counsel Roundtable luncheon from 12 – 1:15 p.m. on Thursday, June 16 at the U.S. Grant Hotel, 326 Broadway in downtown San Diego.

In her role, Wyrsh oversees all Sempra Energy's legal affairs. She has previously served as president of Vestas American Wind Systems, the Portland-based affiliate of Danish-owned Vestas Wind Systems A/S, where she was responsible for all North American sales, construction, service, and maintenance. She was also formerly general counsel at KN Energy, Inc., group vice president and general counsel at Duke Energy, and president and CEO of Spectra Energy Transmission, where she oversaw the company's natural gas transmission and storage business in the United States and Canada. Her experience also includes a stint at Denver-based Davis Graham & Stubbs, where she focused on oil and gas, real estate transactions, and securities and finance filings. From 1980 to 1983, she served as a legislative assistant to former U.S. Sen. Alan Simpson.

Following Wyrsh's keynote, attendees will break out into small group discussions led by prominent local in-house attorneys, including Brittany Applestein Syz of San Diego Gas & Electric; Rose Bowlus of Noble Energy Solutions; Scott DeNike of Seirus Innovative Accessories; James Edwards of Cubic Corporation; Karen Landers of San Diego Metropolitan Transit System; Paul Najar of Gafcon, Inc.; Michelle Phillo of Adtile Technologies; Jared Quient of BayWa USA; Bill Sailer of Qualcomm; Janine

Sarti of Molina Healthcare, Inc.; and Eden Yaege of Square One Development Corporation.

“Wyrsh is not only a leader within her company, but also a community leader who has much experience and insight to offer,” Lawyers Club President Deborah Dixon said. “I know all of us at Lawyers Club are eager to hear her remarks and then spend time talking with the many in-house attorneys who are sharing their time.”

Registration for the event closes Monday, June 13 and is available online at <http://lawyersclubsandiego.site-ym.com/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=607769>. Registration is \$30 for Lawyers Club members, \$20 for students, and \$45 for non-members.

About Lawyers Club of San Diego

Lawyers Club, founded in 1972 with the mission “to advance the status of women in the law and society,” has more than 1,300 members comprised of female and male attorneys, judges, elected officials, business owners, law students and others in the San Diego community who share Lawyers Club’s interests and goals. For more information about Lawyers Club, visit www.lawyersclubsandiego.com.

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