Restaurant

Week prompted almost 6,000 reservations, according to the organization, and saw more than 150,000 diners across the right days.

Eat Out and Support
The goal for January’s SDRW is the same as always, as per Andy Baumann, executive board member of CRA’s San Diego Chapter. That is to encourage San Diegans to eat out and support participating restaurants. Without help from the public, the event will have to cease all indoor operations to adhere to CDC-guidelines, including requiring the use of face coverings for staff members and diners.

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“Of the restaurants are adhering by the San Diego County guidelines, including social distancing, mask requirements, etc.,” she said. “We have a link to the county’s guidelines on our site and all participating restaurants are required to read it and click the box that says they are adhering to those guidelines. The event will also adapt to whatever the regulations are at the time, whether that is all outdoor seating, take-out, to-go, etc. We will be forging ahead with the event and focusing on whatever is allowed at the time.”

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[HomeStreet] Bank

BANKING Promotion
David Parr

HomeStreet Bank is excited to announce the promotion of David Parr to the position of Executive Vice President and Director of Commercial Banking. In this role, David will be responsible for the commercial lending business across the Bank’s presence in Washington, Oregon, California, and Hawaii. He holds a bachelor’s degree in business administration from Western Washington University as well as honor roll achievement from a graduate level program in banking from Pacific Coast Banking School. Mr. Parr actively serves as a board member on the Milgard Business School Executive Council for the University of Washington, Tacoma.

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“Their new space is bringing in more of their brand colors and a bit more connection to the ocean,” Russell-Layman said. “The primary color throughout is white, a very fresh white. The accent walls are three different values of blue tones, going from a very deep, saturated blue into a much lighter blue.”

Fluorescent light fixtures have been replaced with LED lighting.

In redesigning the offices, Russell-Layman said ID Studios made the interior follow the form of the curved exterior of the building with articulating offices and walls.

A key feature inside is a glass wall that runs throughout much of the space, forming the front walls of private offices, almost undulating to mimic the ocean waves and the eroded Torrey Pines cliffs that are visible in the distance.

Opening up the area was a key element to the remodeling.

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ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURE AND CONSTRUCTION Promotion

Burns & McDonnell names Rashmi Menon leader of the firm’s California offices. She will lead a team of more than 250 engineering and construction professionals to deliver critical infrastructure projects in power, aviation, transit, federal and environmental markets.

Rashmi Menon

The global engineering firm Syska Hennessy has promoted Sean Marcel, PE, to principal. Mr. Marcel serves as the managing director of the firm’s San Diego office, and he also oversees and provides technical direction for regional and national projects. Recent examples include the Federal Inspection Station at San Diego International Airport, Long Beach Civic Center, and the Maintenance & Operations Complex at Palomar Community College in San Marcos. Mr. Marcel, who holds a B.S. in electrical engineering from Binghamton University in New York, first joined Syska in 2006. He started in the New York City office as a member of the firm’s critical facilities group, and he transferred to the San Diego office in 2015.

Sean Marcel