

**NEWS RELEASE**

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**Housing Commission taps Larry Clemens to lead  
Housing Development & Finance Department**

SAN DIEGO – Richard C. Gentry, president and chief executive officer of the San Diego Housing Commission, today announced that Larry Clemens will be joining the Housing Commission as senior vice president for Housing Development & Finance. In this new position, Clemens will assume responsibility for all of the agency's development activities.

"Larry Clemens brings a wealth of development knowledge and expertise to the Housing Commission. I feel confident that his contributions will help ensure the continuing success of the Commission as we pursue our mission and commitment to provide a variety of housing opportunities for the San Diego community," said Gentry.

Clemens' thirty-three years of experience includes leadership roles with Barratt American, Inc. and Lennar, where he served as president of the companies' respective urban divisions.

A lifelong resident of San Diego, Clemens currently resides in Rancho Santa Fe with his wife Roni Hicks Clemens.

*The San Diego Housing Commission is a public agency working to expand affordable housing opportunities in the City of San Diego. Each year, the agency helps 80,000 low-income individuals with affordable housing through award-winning programs that benefit the city's economy and revitalize neighborhoods. The Housing Commission also finances affordable housing development and advises the San Diego City Council on housing policy matters.*

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