

Bruce Blakley  
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Bruce G. Blakley retired in 2005 after a 32-year career as an audit partner with PricewaterhouseCoopers. Bruce currently serves on the board of Hunter Industries, a privately held company in San Marcos, CA. Since 2010 he has been an adjunct faculty member at the Rady School of Management at UC San Diego. In 2021 his service as a board member and Audit Committee chair of Cubic Industries, a NYSE listed company, ended with the sale of the company to a private equity group. Service on the board of Excel Trust, a NYSE listed REIT, concluded in 2015 with the sale of the company to Blackstone, and as board chair of Hot Dog on a Stick concluded with the sale of the company in 2014.

Between 1967 and 1971 he served as a U.S. Navy officer, including a tour on the hospital ship USS Repose during the Vietnam conflict. In 1973 he joined the San Diego office of Coopers & Lybrand and was admitted to the partnership in 1982. Bruce was the managing partner of the San Diego office at the time the merger of Coopers & Lybrand and Price Waterhouse in 1998. He served a variety of clients, including real estate investment trusts, manufacturing companies, government contractors, and distribution, retail, and service businesses, including a professional sports team. He assisted with numerous public offerings of securities and mergers and acquisitions. He has made many presentations on subjects related to accounting matters, business strategies, current business developments, and board service.

Bruce's involvement in community affairs has been extensive, including service as a board member and chair of The San Diego Foundation, Mission Valley YMCA, and board member of the San Diego Venture Group, the Japan Society of San Diego and Tijuana, the Point Loma Foundation, and Lead San Diego. Bruce was named "Director of The Year – Non-Profit Governance" for 2007 by the Corporate Directors Forum of San Diego. Bruce's CPA license is active. Current activities include membership in the Corporate Directors Forum of San Diego and NACD.

#### Professional/Community Experience

**Adjunct Faculty, Rady School of Management, UC San Diego, 2010 – Present**

**Hunter Industries, Director** 2015 – Present  
Privately held company in irrigation/sprinkler/lighting products

**Excel Trust, Director and Audit Committee Chair** 2010 – July 2015  
NYSE listed REIT sold to Blackstone

**Cubic Corporation, Director, Audit Committee Chair** 2008 – 2021  
NYSE listed defense contractor and supplier of mass-transit fare collection systems. Service concluded with sale of Cubic to private equity firm.

**HDOS Enterprises, Board Chair** 2008 - 2014  
Private, employee-owned retailer of food products.

**NP Strategies, Director** 2007 - 2012  
Non-profit consulting group, whose clients were non-profit entities.

**The San Diego Foundation,** 1998 – 2009, Chair 2005-2007  
Community Foundation with excess of \$500 M total assets. Previously chaired the Executive, Compensation, Finance, Audit, and Organizational Success committees

**Mission Valley YMCA branch** 1985 – 1995  
Board member, chair of Finance Committee, and board chair

**PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, San Diego** 1973 – 2005  
Audit partner

**US Financial** 1971-1973  
Subsidiary controller

**U.S. Navy, Lt.** 1967-1971  
Assistant Supply Officer in USS Repose (AH-16) 1968-1969. Staff officer in San Diego from 1969-1971. Officer Candidate School, Newport R.I., 1967.

### Education

Bowling Green State University, B.S. in Business Administration, 1967  
San Diego State University, graduate studies in Finance, 1971-1973

### Professional Activities and Credentials

CPA-Retired, State of California  
Graduate of LEAD San Diego class of 1988  
Member, Corporate Directors Forum of San Diego  
Life Member, California Society of CPA's, American Institute of CPA's  
Current advisor to the Ruocco Fund at the San Diego Foundation  
Previous service on various other non-profit boards in San Diego

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