

**Guest Speaker**

**Brigadier General Kevin J. Killea**  
**Commanding General,**  
**Marine Corps Installations West-**  
**Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton**

Brigadier General Kevin J. Killea was born in Rockville Center, New York and is a graduate of St. Johns University in Queens, New York, the Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island, and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces at the National Defense University, Washington, D.C.

Brigadier General Killea's command tours include Commanding General, Marine Corps Warfighting Laboratory from June 2013 to June 2015. He commanded Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 122 from November 2004 to June 2006 participating in the Unit Deployment Program and exercises in the Western Pacific, and Marine Aircraft Group 11 from July 2009 until June 2011 which supported multiple unit deployments in support of global commitments.

Brigadier General Killea's personal decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal with Gold Star, the Legion of Merit with Gold Star, Meritorious Service Medal with Gold Star, and the Air Medal Strike/Flight Award with Bronze Numeral "2".

**President's Message**

The San Diego Chapter

**Alyx Schmidt**  
President, NDIA San Diego Chapter

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### **Register Now for Your Annual Luncheon/ Evening Networking Events Pass!!**

The NDIA San Diego Chapter has changed our monthly meeting schedule to alternate between daytime luncheons and evening networking events. Each event will have a speaker on the program to be announced each month.

**Purchasing your annual pass will save you money and time! Each pass provides 11 events at the price of 10 events, \$350. Get yours now!!**

### **Gold Coast Team needs your help,**

Currently seeking talented individuals with an interest or experience with:

1. Broadcast Media
2. Social Media
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Short and longer term time commitment positions available. Please contact:

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### **STEM: CYBER Challenge**

The Cyber Challenge in San Diego is growing and with the Inaugural California Cyber Innovation Challenge (CCIC) held in June 2016, teams from five regions across California met in Sacramento to demonstrate the expertise of middle and high school cyber teens. San Diego is part of the CCIC SoCal regional district which includes Imperial, San Diego, Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino. To facilitate San Diego students the opportunity to advance to the State level competition and meet the state regionalization of activities – the San Diego Mayor's Cyber Cup is expanding to the SoCal Cyber Cup. The San Diego Mayor's Cyber Cup will be awarded to an individual, team or organization at the discretion of the Mayor of San Diego to recognize contribution to the San Diego Cyber Community. Top placing SoCal Cyber Middle and High School teams will advance and participate in CCIC 2017. The SoCal Cyber competition is open to all San Diego County middle and high schools. **If you would like to sign up a Middle or High school team, be a MENTOR, or SPONSOR a Team, please register at:** <https://socialcc.siplay.com/site/> or contact Lillian Maestas at [Lmaestas@knowledgemade.com](mailto:Lmaestas@knowledgemade.com).

### **STEM: Science Festival at PETCO Park:**

The San Diego Festival of Science and Engineering is a ten-day educational experience including interactive demonstrations, hands-on activities and dynamic speakers to engage kids and families in all that encompasses STEM (science, technology, engineering and math). **The week kicks off with its largest event EXPO Day (March 4, 2017) at PETCO Park. EXPO Day is free and open to the public.**

The Science Festival is sponsored by the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA) as one of its science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) outreach initiatives. We need Industry and Government organizations to join NDIA in our exhibit booth on Saturday March 4, 2017 at PETCO Park to present your technologies to the kids and encourage interest in STEM. If you can support the Science Festival for 2, 3, 4 hours please contact Lillian Maestas at: [Lmaestas@knowledgemade.com](mailto:Lmaestas@knowledgemade.com)

**Please Note** that "The Chapter has changed its fiscal year to match that of the National, i.e. October 1 through September 30. The Treasurer completed the bookkeeping transition and the Board of Directors passed an updated budget conforming to the new fiscal year this month."

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