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Mr. Blair is one of San Diego's most visible and respected business leaders. Since 1977, he along with partner Mel Katz, have built Manpower West into the largest Manpower franchise in the U.S. Manpower provides quality employment opportunities for over 2,500 associates every day in its 5 markets. Manpower's focus is on IT, Engineering and Finance and advanced manufacturing and provide temporary, perm, Search and Career Coaching services.

Their training programs range from community work readiness for the long term unemployed, out of school youth and to veterans preparing them to enter the civilian workplace.

Mr. Blair is an oft-quoted employment commentator, appearing in local and national business media and is a professional speaker on employment and workforce trends and issues, as well as a career coach. Phil's best-selling book *Job Won!* is a complete guide to finding and managing a successful career in today's economy. "*Job Won! for America's Veterans*" will be released soon, this book will be a dynamic resource for the job transition into the private sector.

As an active member of the San Diego Community, Mr. Blair currently serves on the board of directors of: San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce & California State Chamber of Commerce; Downtown San Diego Partnership; Workforce Partnership & the National Association of Workforce Partnerships; CONNECT; the Economic Development Corporation; and the San Diego Downtown Rotary Club.

Previously, Mr. Blair was on the Board of Directors for the San Diego Convention Center (Chair); the American Red Cross, the United Way (Chair) and the Centre City Development Corporation. He also served as a member of the San Diego City Council; the San Diego Police Foundation; the San Diego Foundation (Chair) and was Commissioner for four years to the Fair Political Practice Commission in Sacramento and was an Executive Professor in Residence at the University of San Diego- School of Business Administration.