

# SAN DIEGO DAILY TRANSCRIPT

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## On the Agenda

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Businesses take a break for Memorial Day but kick into full gear Tuesday with a wide variety of events, with some focus on wireless and smart technology highlighting the agenda.

CommNexus discusses the 4G future and wireless "apps" in two separate events, the San Diego Software Industry Council examines the iPad, and **Solekai Systems** looks to the future of smart energy.

The North Chamber of Commerce gathers at Bad Ass Coffee for its Tuesday Morning Coffee networking event at 7:30 a.m. For more information, visit [sdncc.com](http://sdncc.com).

SCORE San Diego offers a series of workshops this week for small businesses, starting with a primer on insurance Tuesday from 9 a.m. to noon. A Wednesday workshop covers financial statements, while

a Thursday workshop details financing. For more information, visit [score-sandiego.org](http://score-sandiego.org).

Experts from the United States and Mexico meet Tuesday from 1-5 p.m. to discuss cross-border strategies for reducing greenhouse gas emissions and adapting to the potential effects of climate change. Register for the free event by contacting Domingo Vigil with San Diego Association of Governments at [dvi@sandag.org](mailto:dvi@sandag.org) or 619-595-5622.

CommNexus hosts three different wireless carriers Tuesday from 5:30-7:30 p.m. for a discussion on the road to 4G and their current strategies and plans. To register, visit [commnexus.org](http://commnexus.org).

The San Diego Software Industry Council explores the iPad and its applications in a live coding session Tuesday 5:30-7:30 p.m. To register, visit [sdsic.org/events.aspx](http://sdsic.org/events.aspx).

The San Diego Women's Foundation awards more than \$150,000 to four new community partners at its 10th annual grant-making celebration Tuesday. To register for the 5:30-8 p.m. event, e-mail [ciera@sdfoundation.org](mailto:ciera@sdfoundation.org). For more information, visit [sdwomensfoundation.org](http://sdwomensfoundation.org).

Biocom discusses what will drive the biotech industry's partnering efforts forward at its monthly breakfast meeting

from 7-9 a.m., Wednesday. Topics include areas of interest for large pharma and biotech companies, the ideal stage of development for partnering, business models and more. Register by noon Tuesday at [biocom.org](http://biocom.org).

The Centre City Development Corp. and the Public Agency Consortium bring together 11 local public agencies for a Wednesday networking and business fair, "Subs for Subs 2010: Building the Future Together." To register for the free event, visit [ccdc.com](http://ccdc.com).

The San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce and the U.S. Small Business Administration honor roughly 30 small business owners and advocates at its 2010 Small Business Awards Luncheon on Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Register at [sdchamber.org](http://sdchamber.org).

The San Diego Software Industry Council focuses on customer experience and emotional design in products at its Wednesday program from 5:30-7:30 p.m. To register, visit [sdsic.org/events.aspx](http://sdsic.org/events.aspx).

Software engineering company Solekai Systems brings together smart grid and smart energy leaders for a discussion on the next five years in smart grid standards on Thursday from 7-9 a.m. To register, visit [commnexus.org](http://commnexus.org).

CommNexus discusses the ingredients to successful and effective wireless applications at its Thursday program, "I've Got an App for That!" from 7:30-9:30 a.m. To register, visit [commnexus.org](http://commnexus.org).

Biocom meets with Rep. Brian Bilbray (R-Solana Beach) at its Thursday Legislative Roundtable from 8-9:30 a.m. Register by noon Wednesday at [biocom.org](http://biocom.org).

CCIM holds a commercial real estate investment forum Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with a panel of experts sharing their perspective on the current cycle and deals. For more information, visit [chapters.ccim.com/sandiego](http://chapters.ccim.com/sandiego).

The downtown Rotary Club hosts Patrick Abbot, professor emeritus of San Diego State University's Department of Geological Sciences, at its Thursday lunch meeting. Abbot will discuss past earthquakes and two upcoming earthquakes that will shake San Diego differently. For more information, contact the Rotary at 619-299-3309.

The San Diego Housing Federation holds its 15th annual awards event, titled "Housing Triumphs: Celebrating Champions," on Thursday from 5-7:30 p.m. Register online at [housingsandiego.org/events\\_award.php](http://housingsandiego.org/events_award.php).

Run Women Run and Ladies Who Launch hear a briefing on the 2012 Project, a national campaign for gender parity in government, at its Thursday event from 6-8 p.m. Reserve on or before Wednesday for discount pricing at [runwomenrun.org](http://runwomenrun.org).

**Foley & Lardner's** San Diego office explores patent marking at its Friday seminar from 8-9:30 a.m. The panel will include Rep. Darrell Issa (R-Vista), who has proposed legislation to further alter recent changes to U.S. patent law on false marking. To register, visit [foley.com](http://foley.com).