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## **ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION NAMES NEW OFFICERS TO LEAD BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

*Continue Mission of Education and Support*

SAN DIEGO (December 7, 2009) – The Alzheimer's Association San Diego Chapter recently announced the appointments of Eugenia Welch, Maggie Watkins, Alice Campbell and Bill Smith as officers to the board of directors. Welch will serve as President, Watkins as Vice-President, Campbell as Secretary and Smith will act as the Association's Treasurer. All four have been members of the board of directors but this will be Maggie Watkins' first time in the role of Vice-Chair on the executive committee.

The Association also announced the addition of four new board members: Pat Brown, Rebecca O'Toole, Crystal Watkins and Guillermo Cantu-Reyna MD., FRCPC who now complete the board of director roster at 18 members.

“The selection of these four individuals as officers of our board signifies continued progress and growth for the Alzheimer's Association,” said Lisa Bruner, Executive Director of the Alzheimer's Association San Diego Chapter. “With the addition of the four new members, the board of director's have never been as passionate for providing assistance to the Alzheimer's community, and the ability to serve along side these strong leaders will bring much needed awareness and support to our cause.”

### **Alzheimer's Association**

The Alzheimer's Association San Diego/Imperial Chapter mission is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health. The Chapter provides free services, including support groups, educational seminars, 24-hour Helpline, a research library, Care Consultations, Safe Return™ and Memories in the Making™ art program. For more information, visit [www.sanalz.org](http://www.sanalz.org) or call 1-800-272-3900.

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