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Recent News

March 2017 –The fifth annual Blessing Combat Leadership Panel occurred recently at San Diego State University. The purpose of the panel is to supplement the ethics and leadership theories that the students are exposed to in ROTC classes. This is to ensure they have a clear understanding of the importance of moral reflection and conduct on and off the battlefield. An esteemed panel of military leaders discussed the topic of “Defining Leadership.”



1800 – 1930, March 22, 2017

**Parma Payne Goodall Alumni Center**  
San Diego State University

Sponsored by:  
Mr. Edward W. Blessing



March 2016 –Edward W. Blessing recently sponsored and attended the 4th Annual San Diego State University Blessing Combat Leadership Panel. The purpose of the panel is to supplement the ethics and leadership skills the students have focused on in their ROTC classes. This year, the officers on the panel discussed leadership basics and the lessons they learned from their first assignment and deployment.



**BLESSING  
COMBAT LEADERSHIP PANEL**

**The Building Blocks of Military Leadership**

*"The time is always right to do what is right."*  
– Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

*"Where there is no vision, the people perish."*  
Proverbs 29:18

*"Earn your leadership everyday."*  
– Michael Jordan

*Special thanks to our sponsor Edward Blessing*





**July 5, 2015** – In addition to the June 28 episode, Edward W. Blessing also appeared on the July 5 episode of *25 Years of McCuiston – The Oil Saga, The Future of Oil in America*. Mr. Blessing's commentary may be viewed at 2:12, 7:51, 9:35, 16:15, 16:47, 17:16, 22:46, 24:44 and 25:24. To view Mr. Blessing on McCuiston, please click on the arrow in the media player below.



**June 28, 2015** – Edward W. Blessing appeared on *25 Years of McCuiston – The Oil Saga From 1990 – 2015 Part 2*. Mr. Blessing's commentary may be viewed at 1:34, 6:06, 7:57, 17:08, 17:32, 20:56, and 26:08. To view Mr. Blessing on McCuiston, please click on the arrow in the media player below.



**March 17, 2015** – On Tuesday, March 17th, from 7:30-8:30 am, Edward W. Blessing was a guest speaker for The Park City Club Young Professionals Group. He addressed different facets of leadership and advice on career success.



Mr. Blessing addressing the Park Cities Club Young Professionals group.

**March 15, 2014** – Edward W. Blessing, a long time member of the Sigma Chi fraternity, was recognized as a Constantine Sig. The Order of Constantine is considered to be the highest honor that the Sigma Chi Fraternity bestows upon one of its members. Mr. Blessing received the award at the Sigma Chi Grand Council Awards Banquet in Chicago, IL on June 27, 2014.



Mr. Blessing receiving the Order of Constantine Award

**October, 2013** – Edward W. Blessing is now beginning his 3rd year as a National Association of Corporate Directors Board Leadership Fellow, the highest level of credentialing for corporate directors and corporate governance professionals. Candidates for NACD's Fellowship Program complete a strong foundation course which focuses on topical matters and committee-specific issues, followed by additional NACD education within a 12-month period. Fellows are eligible to renew their membership each year by maintaining and advancing their knowledge and participating in peer-led collaboration.

**July 16, 2013** – Edward W. Blessing, as Co-Chair of BENS (Business Executives for National Security) Energy Council, endorsed and supported the recent publication of a new BENS report. This report, released in July, is entitled *Security in the New Energy Landscape: Assessing the Geostategic Impact of the Unconventional Oil and Gas Revolution*.

To read the report, click on the link below.

<http://www.bens.org/document.doc?id=237>

**April 25, 2013** – Edward W. Blessing was awarded the San Diego State University 2013 Associated Student Aztec Achievement Outstanding Alumni Award. This award is presented to an alumni member who has made outstanding contributions to SDSU through their involvement in the community.



Mr. Blessing (second from left) with SDSU past Associated Student Presidents.

**April 20, 2013** – Edward W. Blessing was awarded the Distinguished Alumni Service Award as part of the San Diego State Monty Awards. The Monty Award recognizes alumni who have made significant contributions to San Diego State University, the San Diego community or California, nationally or internationally.



SDSU President Elliot Hirschman presented the Monty Award.

January 21, 2013 – Mr. Blessing recently returned from the IPAA Private Capital Conference in Houston where he introduced the keynote speaker of the conference, Karen Harbert, President and CEO of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Institute for 21st Century Energy. Ms. Harbert spoke during the luncheon which was sponsored by Blessing Petroleum Group, LLC.

