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### FLEET WEEK NEWS

Fleet Week San Diego has added 10 new members to its board of directors, including ViceAdm. Jim Zortman (USN, Ret.), the 2009 chairman, and ViceAdm. Pete Hekman (USN, Ret.), the 2009 president. Other new members are John Pettitt, vice president; Henry Johnson, treasurer; Jim Bedinger, secretary; Joe Craver of the American Red Cross; Pete Hedley of Galaxie Defense Marketing Services; Aimee Heim of NASSCO; Jim Philion; and Cathy Spetter of Navy Federal Credit Union.

Zortman is sector v.p. of global sustainment at Northrop Grumman Aerospace Systems headquartered in El Segundo. Zortman joined Northrop Grumman in January 2008 following a career in the Navy. In his most recent assignment, he served as Commander Naval Air Forces and CEO, Naval Aviation Enterprise. He has earned the Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit (4), and the Bronze Star.

Hekman retired from active naval service in 1991 with the permanent rank of vice admiral. He has been residing in San Diego and remains active as a private consultant in both management and technical matters to a variety of firms and organizations since 1999. Hekman is a life member of the American Society of Naval Engineers and the recipient of its most prestigious award -- the H. E. Saunders Award for career-long contributions to operational engineering, technical excellence, and personal leadership in the field of naval engineering.

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