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## **SPON'S 43<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL MEETING**

**& OUR COMPLIMENTARY BRUNCH**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup> AT 9:30 A.M.**

**ENVIRONMENTAL NATURE CENTER  
1601 E. 16<sup>TH</sup> ST. NEWPORT BEACH, 92663**

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*Past, Present, and Future*

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**43 YEARS OF RESPONSIBLE COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP**

# SPON 2017 ANNUAL MEETING

## **Nominees for the Board:**

Board Members are elected for 3-year terms. These Board members have all agreed to serve another 3 year term: Nancy Alston, Jo Carol Hunter, Dorothy Kraus, Bobby Lovell, Melinda Seely, Nancy Skinner, Jean Watt, and Portia Weiss.

The following Board members have terms that will continue for a year or two more: Dennis Baker, Bruce Bartram, Allan Beek, Don Harvey, Don Krotee, Andy Lingle, Elaine Linhoff, Jennifer McDonald, Marko Popovich, Jeanne Price, and Terry Welsh.

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## **2016 SPON ACCOMPLISHMENTS - (partial list)**

**Banning Ranch** – SPON and LITS members staffed an information table and spoke at the California Coastal Commission meeting in September. The CCC denied the project.

**John Wayne Airport** – SPON will continue to support AirFair in ensuring that all terms of the Settlement Agreement are being met, in reviewing the FAA's SoCal Metroplex proposal for flight paths, and in considering amendments to the Agreement proposed by Airport management.

**Line In The Sand** - SPON worked to inform the public of the activities of our affiliated political action committee. LITS works to maintain and improve our City's residential and environmental quality. SPON (Stop Polluting Our Newport) itself remains a 501(c)(3) tax exempt educational organization.

**Museum House** – SPON and LITS members, working together, gathered almost twice the signatures required to referend this precedent-setting proposed residential skyscraper. As a result, the project's approval was rescinded by our new City Council.

**Planning Commission Video** – SPON funded a videographer to record Newport Beach Planning Commission meetings and post them on our website. Our new City Council finally agreed to undertake this task - a victory for local government transparency!

**2017 and Beyond** - SPON will continue to monitor and inform the public about various Newport Beach projects and issues including: Auto Nation, Banning Ranch, Mariners Mile, Building Heights, and the Corona del Mar High School Stadium. Our Watch List is posted on our website [WWW.SPON-NEWPORTBEACH.ORG](http://WWW.SPON-NEWPORTBEACH.ORG)

*Thank you for your ongoing support!*