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SAN DIEGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM PLANS “GLITTERING” GALA

Ellen Zinn of Rancho Santa Fe Will Be Gala Chair.
Pam Slater-Price of the County Board of Supervisors Will Be Honored.

San Diego, January 4—On May 22, 2010, the San Diego Natural History Museum will be transformed into a glittering jewel box for the All That Glitters Gala, celebrating the opening for the Museum’s blockbuster exhibition All That Glitters, a new Museum-curated, two-year exhibition that examines the science and splendor of gems and minerals.

Pam Slater-Price of the County Board of Supervisors will be honored as the “Jewel of the County” and chair of the Honorary Committee, the Jewels of Balboa Park, first established with the Museum’s fabulous exhibition, The Nature of Diamonds, in 1999.

Ellen Zinn, of Rancho Santa Fe, will serve as Gala Chair. She is a member of the Museum’s Board of Directors of the San Diego Natural History Museum, serving her third term, and has agreed to reprise her role as Gala Chair, having chaired Cirque Fantastique to open the Museum’s new wing in 2001.

“The All That Glitters exhibition will seduce visitors with the beauty of these precious objects and fascinate them with the science of their formation, and the Gala will delight revelers with exquisite food, beautiful ambience and fantastic entertainment,” Zinn opined.

Says Executive Director, Michael Hager, “Supervisor Pam Slater-Price has set the standard for support of arts and culture in San Diego County, and it is particularly fitting that she head the Jewels of Balboa Park.” As a member of the Board of Supervisors, Slater-Price has been a champion of arts and culture and the important role it plays in our community’s vibrancy and economic development. “Our community is richer for Supervisor Slater-Price’s dedication to our shared vision for a vital and engaged citizenry.”
Readers interested in more information about the Gala should contact Rachel De Quesada, Museum Events Manager, rdequesada@sdnhm.org or 619.255.0182.

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