

William D. Jones Biography

William D. Jones, director, Sempra Energy, honored as Director of the Year for Corporate Governance.

William Jones is President/CEO and owner of CityLink Investment Corporation, a real estate investment, development and management firm. William Jones, CityLink and its affiliates manage the City Heights Retail Village, LLC, the Morena Vista Development, LLC and the City Scene Property Management Company. CityLink acquires, develops and manages real estate ventures in urban communities. The company has developed or is developing projects in excess of \$100 million in urban communities of San Diego.

Mr. Jones serves as a director of two public traded companies, Sempra Energy, a Fortune 500 company and Southwest Water Company. Mr. Jones is a member of International Council of Shopping Centers and a member of the San Diego Chapter of Lambda Alpha International, an honorary Land Economics Society. His civic involvement includes serving as a director of the San Diego Regional Economics Development Corporation and the San Diego Padres Baseball Club.

Mr. Jones is former Chairman of the Los Angeles Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, appointed by Allen Greenspan and the Board of Governors. He is also former Trustee of the University of San Diego, a former director of the Price Real Estate Investment Trust and a former member of the Board of Overseers University of California San Diego.

Prior to founding CityLink Investment Corporation, Mr. Jones served as Investment Manager and assistant to the Chairman of Prudential Realty Group and later as General Manager of a \$400 million commercial real estate portfolio in the Northwest for Prudential Realty Group.

In addition to his business experience, Mr. Jones' career also includes 15 years of service in the municipal government from 1972 to 1987. He served as Deputy Mayor of the City of San Diego in 1986. He served as Councilmember for the city's fourth district and as aide to City Councilman Leon Williams. In 1987, Mr. Jones created Project I Believe, a non profit organization that provided tutoring, mentoring and financial assistance to the graduating students of Kennedy Elementary School for college or vocational trade school.

Mr. Jones earned national acclaim as the master developer of the eight-block City Heights Urban Village, an award-winning redevelopment project where multiple public and private uses co-exist in a village setting. Through the restoration of its core, the establishment of a pedestrian-friendly town square and the investment initiatives by Price Charities, the multi-phase Urban Village is fundamentally changing the social and physical environment of the City Heights community.

Among his professional honors, Mr. Jones' received the International Economic Development Council's 2002 Citizen Leadership Award, the Revelle Award initiated in 1983 to honor Ellen & Roger Revelle presented for the City Heights Urban Village project; San Diego Dialogue's 2000 Celebration of Civic Excellence award for "Creating Livable Communities in Our Region"; the Partners for Livable

Communities National 1999 Bridge Builders Award; the American Society of Civil Engineers 1999 Award of Merit for the City Heights Urban Village and the Developer of the 20th Century award presented in 1999 by the Black Contractors Association of San Diego.

Mr. Jones holds a master's degree in business administration from Harvard Business School and a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics from the University of San Diego. He is married to Cheryl Sueing-Jones, a deputy district attorney for the County of San Diego. They have two daughters, Lia and Lauren and one son, Alexander.