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JANET GARUFIS
President and Chief Executive Officer of Montecito Bank & Trust. Garufis began her banking career nearly 40 years ago with Security Pacific Bank, now Bank of America, with experience in retail banking, business banking, commercial banking and private banking. She serves as a Trustee for the Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara, Sansum Clinic®, Fielding Graduate University, and CSU Channel Islands Foundation; Director on the Boards of Santa Barbara Habitat for Humanity and the Santa Barbara Regional Chamber of Commerce; Chair of the Western Independent Bankers Association; and Director of the Pacific Business Management Institute of Pacific Coast Banking School.

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BONNIE WEIGEL
President and Chief Executive Officer of FOOD Share, Ventura County’s food bank. Weigel’s life commitment is to eliminate poverty through collaborative partnerships that build paths to self sufficiency and prosperity. More than 15 years of experience in the nonprofit sector with a focus on sustainable strategic fund, resource, and organizational development, her role includes building relationships with the community, securing and growing donations, partnerships, managing resources of the $19 million hunger relief organization while establishing a sustainable plan to grow the organization's reach.

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JUSTIN BELLANTE
Founder, President & CEO of BioIQ. As the CEO, Bellante is responsible for guiding the strategy and execution of the business plan. Since the company’s inception, he has helped guide BioIQ from a mere concept to an established company. During this period, he has helped solidify corporate direction and strategic partners, develop the BioIQ wellness technology solution, and build organizational and operational structure. Prior to joining BioIQ, Bellante developed novel materials and testing platforms for Microelectromechanical Systems (MEMS) device fabrication and biological applications while pursuing his Ph.D. at UC Santa Barbara.

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