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New Leaders at the South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce: Olga Garcia as Board President, Sailesh Mehra as Vice President, and Mary Prem as Chief Executive Officer

South San Francisco, 6/21/2023 - The South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce proudly announces the appointment of three exceptional leaders: Olga García as its Board President, Sailesh Mehra as Vice President, and Mary Prem as its Chief Executive Officer.

This historic moment marks a significant milestone in the Chamber's 110-year history, as an all-minority leadership team takes the helm. This achievement underscores the Chamber's unwavering commitment to diversity, inclusivity, and the vibrant cultural tapestry of the South San Francisco community.

### Olga García, President

Olga García is a highly accomplished leader and respected Manager at CG Moving Co., where she has been delivering comprehensive office and residential relocation and storage solutions since 2013. Actively engaged in the community, Olga serves on multiple boards and holds a B.A. in Latino/Latina Studies from San Francisco State University. As the first Latina Immigrant President of the South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, Olga embodies the spirit of diversity, representation, and inclusive leadership, inspiring others to achieve their full potential.

### Sailesh Mehra, Vice President

With over two decades of experience as a professional city planner in the Greater San Francisco Bay Area, Sailesh Mehra has made notable contributions to projects in cities such as San Francisco, Redwood City, San Mateo, and South San Francisco. His impressive portfolio includes high-density projects for Greystar, residential subdivisions across various neighborhoods, and significant involvement in the revitalization of downtown Redwood City. Sailesh currently serves on the San Carlos Economic Development Advisory Commission and multiple boards. He passionately mentors young planners and continues to contribute to the development of remarkable projects, making our city an even better place to live and thrive.

# Mary Prem, CEO

Mary Prem is an accomplished professional with a strong background in the nonprofit sector. In June 2023, she was appointed by the Board of Directors to serve as the Chief Executive Officer of the South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce. Prior to her appointment as CEO, Mary founded and served as the executive director of the Housing Equality Law Project (HELP). With over two decades of experience in the nonprofit sector, she has been dedicated to promoting equity, particularly in the areas of affordable and equitable housing.

The South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce warmly welcomes Olga García as its Board President, Sailesh Mehra as its Vice President, and Mary Prem as its CEO. The Chamber eagerly anticipates their visionary leadership and unwavering dedication to the success and prosperity of the South San Francisco business community.

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## Note to Editors:

High-resolution photos of Olga García, Sailesh Mehra, and Mary Prem are available upon request.