

SHAPING THE WATERFRONT

# PAPA DOUG MANCHESTER

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“I’M HONORED  
AND HUMBLLED  
TO HELP SHAPE  
THE VISION  
OF AMERICA’S  
FINEST CITY IN  
THE GREATEST  
COUNTRY IN  
THE WORLD.”

**DEVELOPER.  
VISIONARY.  
PHILANTHROPIST.  
ENTREPRENEUR.**

Douglas Manchester, known affectionately as “Papa Doug,” is the man behind some of San Diego’s most notable waterfront properties. Considered the father of the San Diego Convention Center thanks to his generous financial support of the property, Papa Doug’s contributions to the city’s impressive skyline include the Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina and the Manchester Grand Hyatt.

Papa Doug’s creative vision for the city he loves is evident throughout the downtown waterfront and beyond. His vision continues with the Manchester Pacific Gateway development, poised to become a world-class destination on the North Embarcadero. A graduate of San Diego State University, Papa Doug is a giver at heart, widely recognized for his philanthropic efforts. In 2013 he was given the well-deserved accolade of “Nice Guy of the Year” for his four decades of charitable giving.

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