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PROPERTY: Businesses Ready to Defend Turf as Port Shapes Its Big Picture

■ By BRAD GRAVES

A view of the Port of San Diego from 10,000 feet shows a diverse place, with small businesses, heavy industry, hotels and restaurants, U.S. Navy installations, parks, wetlands, marinas, cargo terminals

Port officials are taking a fresh look at this territory as they begin to assemble a 50year integrated master plan for the district.

Several business groups have already responded to this effort. Their common refrain: Don't forget business.

Port commissioners OK'd the opening statements to their plan Aug. 19.
Early versions of the document put an

emphasis on environmental issues, public space and "all the fun stuff," said Sharon Cloward, president of the San Diego Port



Co. Plays a Part in New Plane Production

AVIATION: Edge-Tech Supplies Molds and Parts

■ By BRAD GRAVES

Edge-Tech Design and Manufacturing has a seat on Icon Aircraft Inc.'s sporty little A5 aircraft — and it hopes to see revenue take off if aircraft sales do.

The five-person business from Rancho Bernardo helped Icon make molds — or tools - for plastic interior parts and carbon-fiber parts for the aircraft's structure. Mold making and part design are specialties for David Corey, owner and president of Edge-Tech. Corey's business also served



Photo courtesy of Edge-Tech Design and Manufacturing Edge-Tech's parts are used in Icon's sporty little amphibious plane that has two seats and folding wings. It can be towed on a trailer behind a pickup truck like a boat.

Biotech Property Deals Will Soon Surpass 2013

REAL ESTATE: Life Sciences Activity, IPOs Create Demand

■ By LOU HIRSH

A potent blend of initial public offerings, merger and acquisition activity and steady venture capital funding have made life-science properties the hot commodity in San Diego real estate leasing so far in 2014.

The commercial brokerage company Cushman & Wakefield Inc. points to biotech-related lease deals that totaled 678,000 square feet in the first half, including renewals and relocations. That nearly matches the 725,000 square

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Triton Put Through Paces By Northrop

DEFENSE: Navy to Buy 68 of the Rugged Aircraft

■ By BRAD GRAVES

As the people of Rancho Bernardo went about their business Aug. 19, an operator in one of Northrop Grumman Corp.'s secure office buildings there took control of a U.S. Navy Triton — a large unmanned aircraft during the middle of its flight over the western United States.

That unnoticed event was a perfectly normal occurrence.

Crews can fly the jet from anywhere in the world, said Michael Mackey, program manager for the Triton program, who noted that the

Looking to Grow, Co. Returns to S.D. Roots

FOOD: Kashi Given Some Independence From Kellogg

■ By MIKE ALLEN

Kashi, the San Diego homegrown natural cereal business that had its local office closed last year by owner **Kellogg Co**. and moved to Michigan, is returning to its roots.

The move was announced last month by Kellogg Chairman and CEO John Bryant, who said the consolidation hasn't worked out.

"Kashi hasn't performed as well as we would have liked over the past few years,' Bryant said in a conference call with stock analysts. "And while much of the recent decline is due to lower distribution, we need to address the brand's positioning and our ability

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25th Anniversary Is a Celebration of Community, Giving



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Jackson Design & Remodeling decided to come up with a unique way to celebrate 25 years in business in San Diego. The employees decided to give back to the community in 25 charitable ways.

And, with over a dozen acts already completed, they are well on their way.

The staff has already knocked out a blood drive at the San Diego Blood **Bank** — after hearing that it was experiencing the most severe shortage of donations in six years — a beach cleanup to benefit the local chapter of the Surfrider Foundation and donated prom dresses to financially challenged teens through The Princess Project San Diego organization. Through mid-September additional beneficiaries will be the Ronald McDonald House, Moores Cancer Center, Make a Wish Foundation, and the Girl Scouts San Diego. Kudos to JDR for toasting the city of San Diego during the 25th milestone celebration.

The San Diego Humane Society and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is the proud recipient of \$40,000 in grants from the **Ellen Brown**ing Scripps Foundation to benefit homeless animals in San Diego County. The San Diego Humane Society's Escondido campus is to receive \$20,000 for installation of air conditioning in the animal intake area. The remaining \$20,000



Two children who attend the Giggles and Smiles Child Care Center in Santee participate in planting a much needed garden. The project was sponsored by Jackson Design &

will be used for outsourcing specialized veterinary services for animals in need of extra care. The San Diego Humane Society and the SPCA acknowledges Doug Dawson and all the trustees of the Ellen Browning Scripps Foundation for their generous donation.

"Many shelters across the county are working with limited resources. said Dr. Gary Weitzman, president and CEO of the San Diego Humane Society and SPCA. "We are fortunate to be equipped to treat complicated medical conditions, and this donation will allow us to do even more for animals in need of specialized treatments. ... we're sincerely grateful for our longstanding partnership with the Ellen Browning Scripps Foundation.

The San Diego Foundation an-

nounced it granted \$47 million to nonprofit organizations in fiscal year 2014. Since its inception, the foundation has granted \$880 million to serve and improve the region. Five new members of the board of governors were introduced as well: Hal Dunning, principal, COO and CFO at Barney & Barney; Elisabeth Eisner Forbes, an attorney in private practice; Ileana Ovalle Engel, state director of government affairs for Cox California; Donna Marie Robinson, retired vice president/client manager for Bank of America and Yolanda S. Walther-Meade, a media, marketing, public relations and community outreach executive. This year, 140 new funds were opened, including 55 endowments,



Sofie Rose, rescue dog from the San Diego **Humane Society.**

with contributions and partial investment gains of \$48.5 million. In July, the foundation established its 1.000th endowment fund, a significant donor in San Diego. The San Diego Foundation assets currently are \$660 million.

Junior Achievement of San Diego recently inducted three new members to its Business Hall of Fame. Linden Blue, co-owner and vice chairman of General Atomics; Ronne Froman, Rear Adm. (ret.), and Michael Murphy, president & CEO of Sharp HealthCare. Proceeds from the event will support Junior Achievement's programs that provide kindergarten through 12th grade students the skills needed to succeed in the global economy.

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