

## HASAN IKHRATA BIOGRAPHY



Considered one of the preeminent transportation planning experts in the nation, Hasan Ikhata is the Executive Director of the San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG). SANDAG is the leading research, planning, and transportation agency for the San Diego region. Mr. Ikhata has more than 30 years of experience in the arena of Transportation Planning in the Southern California Region, in both the private and public sector.

As Executive Director of SANDAG, Mr. Ikhata directs day-to-day operations of the agency and implements policies set by its governing board. In addition, he is the Chief Executive Officer of the SANDAG Service Bureau, the nonprofit public benefit corporation chartered by SANDAG.

Mr. Ikhata holds a Bachelor's and a Master's Degree in Civil and Industrial Engineering from Zaporozhye University in the former Soviet Union, a Master's Degree in Civil Engineering from UCLA, and a PhD Candidacy in Urban Planning and transportation from the University of Southern California in Los Angeles. Mr. Ikhata is an adjunct professor in the business school at California State University, Northridge.

Prior to joining SANDAG in 2018, Mr. Ikhata worked for Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG), Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) and South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD).

## RAY MAJOR BIOGRAPHY



As the Chief Economist and Chief Data Analytics Officer for SANDAG, Ray Major leads the Office of Data Science and Analytics where he oversees the SANDAG economic and demographic forecast, and the agency's data and analytic strategy. He is responsible for agency-wide utilization of empirical information as a regional asset. Ray supports many regionally significant initiatives including the 2021 Regional Plan (5 Big Moves); the San Diego Grand Central Station and Airport Connectivity project; and the Otay Mesa East Port of Entry project.

Ray has over 20 years of private sector experience as a senior executive providing oversight and direction for the profitable growth of companies and business units. He previously served in a variety of leadership roles in private industry including Senior Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer at Nielsen and Chief Strategy Officer and CEO at Halo Business Intelligence where he focused on data, analytics, and business intelligence applications to help fortune 500 companies gain insights and make better use of data through advanced analytics.

Ray Major holds a Master of Arts and Bachelor of Arts in Economics from San Diego State University.

# COLEEN CLEMENTSON BIOGRAPHY

Coleen Clementson is the Director of Regional Planning for the San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG) overseeing work on San Diego Forward: The 2021 Regional Plan and plans for a Grand Central Station that will connect to the San Diego International Airport.

Her work includes oversight and implementation of the Regional Plan, which sets forth a strategy for the region's future growth and development that will provide more housing and transportation options while preserving important open space and reducing greenhouse gas emissions in accordance with California Climate Change legislation.

In addition, she leads work to integrate health, housing, social equity, sustainability in regional transportation efforts along with on-going performance monitoring.

Coleen is the immediate past president of the California Planning Roundtable, a group of California APA members from the public and private sector who volunteer their time to advance the planning practice, providing leadership to create healthy, prosperous and equitable communities.

She is also an accomplished UC San Diego Alum (Muir '88) and was awarded Urban Studies and Planning Alumni of the year last Spring at the USP Expo and student awards ceremony.