With support from J. P. Morgan Chase and the Brookings Institution, EDC has been working with San Diego-area businesses on three strategies to create a more inclusive growth pattern for San Diego. These include “building a strong local talent pipeline”; “equipping small businesses to compete”; and “addressing the affordability crisis.”

Attending the event were Kirby Brady and Eduardo Velasquez of EDC, and from UCSD, John Ahquist (GPS); Daniel Davis (Yankelovich Center and UCSD Extension); Nancy Kwak (History); Isaac Martin (Urban Studies); Jennifer Nations (Scholars Strategy Network); Mica Pollock (CREATE and Education Studies); Mirle Rabinowitz-Bussell (Urban Studies); Karina Shklyan (Sociology); John Skrentny (Yankelovich Center and Sociology); April Sutton (Sociology); Mary Walshok (UCSD Extension); and Susan Yonezawa (CREATE).