



# Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation

*El Presidio de Santa Bárbara SHP • Casa de la Guerra  
Santa Inés Mission Mills • Jimmy's Oriental Gardens*

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## **The Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation Announces New Addition to the Board of Directors**

(SANTA BARBARA, CA) – The Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation (SBTHP) is pleased to announce the election of a new community leader to its Board of Directors. At the 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting members voted to elect new member Nina Johnson to the board for a three-year term.

### **NINA JOHNSON**



Nina Johnson has over twenty years of experience in directing strategic initiatives and leading teams to advance organizational goals and community vision. She is a creative problem-solver who turns ideas into action. She leads the design and implementation of high profile projects and public engagement strategies, most recently as the Senior Assistant to the City Administrator for the City of Santa Barbara.

### **BOARD MEMBERS RE-ELECTED TO A NEW THREE-YEAR TERM**

John Doordan

Kevin Nimmons

Tara Wood

## **THE BOARD ELECTED THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS FOR A ONE-YEAR TERM**

Anthony Grumbine, President

Michael Neal Arnold, First Vice President

Tara Wood, Second Vice President

Cody A. Makela, Secretary

Kyle Slattery, Treasurer

Deborah Aceves, Immediate Past President

## **ABOUT THE SANTA BARBARA TRUST FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION**

Founded in 1963 by Dr. Pearl Chase, the Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation (SBTHP) stewards the past and present of the Presidio Neighborhood and inspires preservation advocacy throughout the County in order to create a more vibrant community. SBTHP operates El Presidio de Santa Bárbara State Historic Park, Santa Barbara's 18th century birthplace, under an agreement with California State Parks. In addition to portions of the Spanish fort, El Presidio SHP includes the Alhecama Theatre (1925) and the campus of the Santa Barbara School of the Arts, and Jimmy's Oriental Gardens (1947) the last visible connection to Santa Barbara's Chinatown. The organization also operates Casa de la Guerra, the 1820's adobe home of Presidio Comandante José de la Guerra, and the Santa Inés Mission Mills near Solvang, CA. SBTHP produces dozens of community and school programs throughout the year to provide access to these special historic places. SBTHP is 501(c)(3) non-profit organization; learn more at [sbthp.org](http://sbthp.org).