

At the Event: OC 500

A large crowd gathered at The Resort at Pelican Hill in Newport Beach on Nov. 9 to celebrate the Business Journal's inaugural OC 500 book of the most influential people in Orange County's business community. People who made the list, along with friends, family and fellow local businesspeople mingled over cocktails in a private room during a light-hearted evening of fun and informal networking. Here are a few photos from the event.



OC 500 members Gaddi Vasquez, SVP Government Affairs, Edison International; Madhu Vijay, CFO, Aviation Capital Group; Manuel Ramirez, founder, chairman, RJI International CPAs



OC 500 member Kristen Allison, president, CEO, Burnham Benefits Insurance Services, and her husband, Bob, principal, managing partner, Innovate Partners



OC 500 members George Wall, partner, Glaser Weil LLP; Scott Connella, EVP, MUFG Union Bank



OC 500 members Ralph Stern, founder, CareCredit LLC; Dan Lubeck, founder, managing director, Solis Capital Partners



SVP, Manager of Private Client Services Orange County Carla Furuno, and Shaun Skeris, senior private client advisor, both of City National Bank



OC 500 member and senior principal, Stantec, Arya Rohani, center, with his wife, Leila; Aluyah Imoisili, partner, Greenberg Gross LLP



Deborah and Larry Bridges



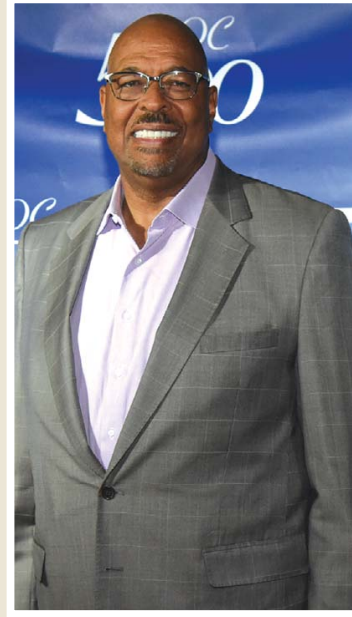
OC 500 member Lauren Kelly, SVP, CMO, Irvine Company Office Properties



OC 500 member Cheryl Osborn, founder, president, Casco Contractors Inc.



Michael Katz, partner, Greenberg Gross LLP; OC 500 member Wendy Peterson, general counsel, Knobbe Martens Olson & Bear



OC 500 member Daryl Carter, founder, chairman, CEO, Avanath Capital Management LLC



OC 500 John Forsythe, Pacific Symphony president, chats at the event