



JERRY SANDERS
MAYOR

WELCOME TO THE
PARTICIPANTS AND GUESTS OF

AKA AMERICAN OPEN MARTIAL ARTS CHAMPIONSHIPS

September 2-3, 2011


On behalf of the City of San Diego, I am pleased to welcome all participants to the AKA American Open Martial Arts Championships.

The AKA American Open Martial Arts Championships is a multidiscipline martial arts international championship tournament appealing to the season competitor and those new to competition. This event, which has received top national sanctions from AKA, BASKA, NASKA, SMAA, and TPA, will bring together top martial artists to participate in friendly competition. I commend your extra effort to ensure that the AKA American Open Martial Arts Championships will provide a fun and family friendly atmosphere through the night show and performance before the Padres game.

I am pleased that you selected *America's Finest City* as the location for your meeting. San Diego is full of history and diverse cultures, and home to famous venues such as the San Diego Zoo, Balboa Park, Midway Carrier Museum, Sea World, and many museums, parks, beaches and restaurants that I know you will find very enjoyable.

Please accept my best wishes for a successful event, and a pleasant stay in San Diego. I hope that you will come back and visit us again soon.

Sincerely,



JERRY SANDERS

Mayor