## PRESIDIO HERITAGE TRUST

## SAN DIEGO 2019 DINNER LECTURE SERIES

Make reservations now for the PHT San Diego Dinner Lectures for the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of San Diego and California. The lectures will be held at the Hacienda Hotel in Old Town, 4041 Harney Street. Dinners will be provided by the famed Old Town Tequila Factory Restaurant. Tickets are \$35 for the 6:30 pm dinner and lecture. A no-host bar will be available. There is ample free parking. Call Isela Chavez (619) 819-6009 at the Hacienda Hotel with your credit card. Limited lecture-only reservations for the 7:30 pm lectures are available for \$10. The Presidio Heritage Trust dinner lectures will be bi-monthly, on 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings, January into November: a grand series of 21 important heritage lectures in all. Over-night accommodations are also easily available at the hotel.



## JESUS BENAYAS JANUARY 9, 2019, FIRST LECTURE

Jesus Benayas is President of the House of Spain in Balboa Park. He will talk about how California joined the larger world in the mid-18th Century, accompanied by visual presentation. Jesus has presented programs at the San Diego History Center, Save Our Heritage Organisation (SOHO), the Lemon Grove Historical Society, House of Italy, Historical Resource Board, and many more.

## A FEW OF OUR PRESIDIO HERITAGE TRUST LECTURE SPEAKERS

**Steve Newcomb** (Jan 23) is a Shawnee, Lenape scholar and author of *Pagans in the Promised Land: Decoding the Doctrine of Christian Discovery*. He is co-founder and co-director of the Indigenous Law Institute.

**Geoffrey Mogilner** (Apr 10) is a geologist and has worked in the Old Town historic community for five decades. He has received an AIA orchid award for historic preservation and has published on Cosoy.

**Stanley Rodriguez** (Apr 24) is an educator, language teacher, and singer of the Santa Ysabel Band of the Iipay Nation.

**Ethan Banegas** (May 8) is Professor of Kumeyaay Studies and a member of the Barona Band of Mission Indians.

**Michael Connolly Miskwish** (May 22) author of a number of books on the Kumeyaay and a member of the Campo Kumeyaay Nation, he helped establish in 1990 one of the first tribal U.S. Environmental Protection Agencies.

Chuck Ambers (June 12) is a Professor, and curator of the African Museum Casa del Rey Moro in Old Town.

Richard Carrico (Jun 26) SDSU Professor, author, and historian much of his work is from primary documents

**Abel Silvas**, AKA 'Running Grunion' (Sept 25) is a Native American storyteller, comedian, and teaches performing arts. He is a tribal council member of the Juaneño Mission Band of the Acjachemen Nation.