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Plumbing Contractor and Shop formed in 1914 carries on with a New Woman Owner

L.B. Powers & Son Co. Inc., one of the oldest plumbing companies in San Diego located in Mission Hills announced that Janet O'Dea, has been named President and a member of the Board of Directors, effective immediately.

In 1914, Luther .B. Powers formed a local plumbing contracting business with his son Calvin and it has been serving central San Diego ever since. For the last forty years, Phillip Stull has been with the company. He started as a plumber in the 1960's after he was discharged from the Army. His first job was to re-pipe Holy Cross cemetery, which took a few years, but soon afterwards he became a fixture in the neighborhoods surrounding the shop still located on W. Lewis Street in the heart of Mission Hills. In the 1980's Mr. Stull became the owner. It was important to him that when he retired that the business continued to thrive so he placed his faith in one of his employees to carry on the business operations.

Stull, announced, "We are very excited to have Janet O'Dea leading L. B. Powers into its next era of growth. We found that she has the combination of caring for our clients, an unmatched passion for the community and is a successful business leader. We are thrilled to bring her talent and energy to L.B. Powers. O'Dea continued, "Since I was first a customer of L.B. Powers & Son, I would like to thank Phillip Stull for his deep commitment to the community. His clear focus on the importance of service to the customer makes him so treasured here. My promise to him is to faithfully carry the torch of almost 100 years of Powers plumbing services and preserve the company legacy as he did. We are delighted that Phil plans to stay actively involved for the next few years and we are deeply grateful for his many contributions."

L.B. Powers & Son Co. Inc. provides service and repair to residential and commercial clients. Customers meet at the shop on West Lewis Street for consultation on any number of plumbing related matters. Besides plumbing for gas and water lines, L.B. Powers & Son installs water heaters, provides remodels, sewer line detection, clears clogged drains and provide service to floor furnaces and wall heaters.

Janet O'Dea is a former product development manager for the Anthony Robbins Companies and Equity Management Inc. She currently serves on the board of the Uptown Planners Community Planning Group and with her husband Allen Hazard was the driving force behind the Mission Hills Historic District. She has a degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences from DePaul University.

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