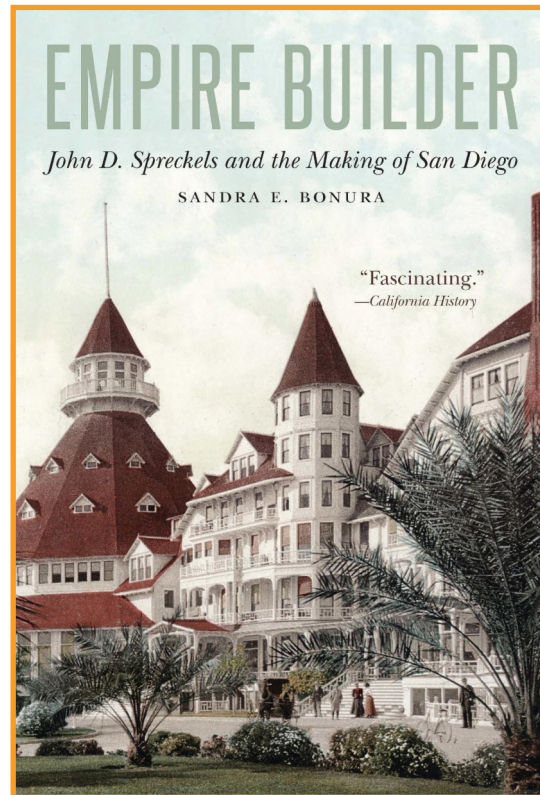


# John D. Spreckels and the Making of San Diego

Dr. Sandra E. Bonura



Saturday, 6/24/23 • 2:30 PM  
Community Room

Learn about the pioneering legacy of John D. Spreckels with historian Sandra Bonura, author of *Empire Builder: John D. Spreckels and the Making of San Diego*. Although harshly criticized for perceived ruthless business tactics, he was at the forefront of innovation and controlled the majority of San Diego's industry. He almost single handedly built our city after building empires in sugar, shipping, transportation, and construction.



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