



## SAN DIEGO CHAPTER

### APRIL MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

#### *“Palomar Medical Center West” High Tech Hospital Tour*

*Tour by Jim Burlew, Inspector of Record,  
JB Consulting & Associates, Inc*

**Tuesday, 19 April 2011**

**Location: Next to Stone Brewing Company  
Meet at the Front Entrance of the Hospital  
1999 Citracado Parkway, Escondido, CA 92029**



**Hospital Tour: 3:00 to 4:15 P.M.  
Happy Hour Social: 4:30 P.M.  
at Stone Brewing Company  
(no host bar )**

**RSVP by April 18 to:**

John O'Donnell, Civil America Inc  
e-mail: [civilam1@cox.net](mailto:civilam1@cox.net)

(Please list contact person, # attendees, phone or email )

**Meeting is open to SAVE Members and “Prospects”  
BRING YOUR ASSOCIATES AND FRIENDS!!**

**Tour description:** The 11-story steel-frame hospital is taking shape on 40 acres near the intersection of Interstate 15 and Highway 78, where it is centrally located to serve inland North County. The \$1-billion hospital has incorporated just about every advance in health care architecture and engineering all in one place. A vegetation-covered roof atop the diagnostic and treatment wing will symbolize the health district's effort to create an environmentally friendly facility. Officials say the project is the largest hospital now under construction in the U.S. and is projected to open late 2012. The hospital is designed with the utmost in patient safety and staff efficiency. Evidence-based design is along the same lines as evidence-based medicine. It actually helps patients heal faster, go home faster and feel better. If patients have access to natural light, nature and greenery, they actually require less medication. This high tech hospital is a must see tour.

We look forward to seeing you there.

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Meet at the **Front Entrance** of the Hospital, North of Brewing Company

