Jay Goldstone has been the City of San Diego's Chief Operating Officer since July 2007. As Chief Operating Officer, he oversees the City's daily operations, and implements Mayoral & Council initiatives and policies. Prior to this appointment, Jay served as the City's first Chief Financial Officer. In that role he identified the magnitude of the City's financial needs, developed solutions, and implemented changes and corrective actions to guide the City on the road to financial health.

Jay has had a successful thirty-year career in municipal finance. Prior to arriving in San Diego, he spent ten years as Director of Finance for the City of Pasadena. He is a representative to various organizations such as the California Debt and Advisory Commission; League of California Cities' Revenue & Taxation Policy Committee; and a former member of the California State Controller's Advisory Committee on Financial Reporting.

Jay has a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science, Economics and Business Administration from the University of Minnesota, a Masters in Public Administration from Arizona State University and a Masters in Business Administration from the University of Santa Clara.