New Hires

Chelsey Kamen
Chelsey Kamen, MBA, has been named PR Senior Account Manager at Intesa Communications Group. In her new role, Chelsey will lead communications strategies, media relations outreach and implement Intesa's PR and marketing efforts to support the boutique firm’s roster of clients. Previously, Chelsey was the Marketing Manager at the world-renowned Salvador Dalí Museum in Florida, where she directly contributed to record-breaking growth for the Museum. In her role at the Museum, she increased brand value and sales through full-funnel integrated marketing strategies, advertising campaigns and PR strategies. Chelsey earned her MBA in Innovation and Entrepreneurship at Point Loma Nazarene University. Chelsey Kamen can be reached at chelseyk@intesacom.com and linkedin.com/in/chelseyk-kamen/

Trevor Wells
Trevor Wells, LEED AP BD+C, joins HGA as an Associate Vice President and Principal in HGA’s Science & Technology practice in San Diego. With more than 25 years of architectural experience, Wells brings expertise in the design and planning of interdisciplinary physical sciences and engineering environments, biocontainment laboratories, vivaria, cleanrooms, and biopharmaceutical manufacturing facilities. He will focus on growing the firm’s life science client base and design expertise in research facilities throughout Southern California. Wells has a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of California, San Diego. Trevor Wells can be reached at TWells@hga.com

Karen Van Ert
Karen Van Ert has been promoted to Associate Principal in the Land Development/Civil Engineering group in the San Diego office. A licensed landscape architect in California, Colorado and Arizona, a certified planner and a LEED-accredited professional, she has planned and designed numerous public and private projects throughout Southern California and in the Denver area. In 2015 she was appointed by the Governor to serve as a member of the California Landscape Architects Technical Committee that regulates the profession throughout the state. Van Ert is a trustee for the San Diego chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects and represents the profession on the national level.

Rebecca Phipps
Rebecca Phipps has been promoted to Associate in the Orange County office. An experienced architect, she has worked with many education and healthcare clients, including UC San Diego, USC, and the MLK Hospital to name a few. Welcome to the team! Rebecca Phipps can be reached at Rebecca_phipps@gensler.com

Lucianna Scordo
Lucianna Scordo has been promoted to Associate Principal in the Land Development/Civil Engineering group in the San Diego office. A licensed landscape architect in California, Arizona and Nevada, Scordo has 20+ years of experience. Her background and expertise in the life science field will be extremely beneficial to Gensler San Diego’s office. Lucianna has completed interiors projects with many Bio-Pharma companies such as Moderna Therapeutics, Takeda, and Vertex, among others. Welcome to the team! Lucianna Scordo can be reached at Lucianna_scordo@gensler.com

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PERKINS&WILL

Gensler, global design, architecture, and planning firm is pleased to announce and welcome Lucianna Scordo to the San Diego office as the newest Design Director focused on life sciences. Luciana received her Bachelor of Science, with a concentration in Architecture, from Northeastern University and brings to the team over 20+ years of experience. Her background and expertise in the life science field will be extremely influential to Gensler San Diego’s office. Luciana has completed interiors projects with many Bio-Pharma companies such as Moderna Therapeutics, Takeda, and Vertex, among others. Welcome to the team! Luciana Scordo can be reached at Lucianna_scordo@gensler.com

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LEAGALS

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Latham & Watkins LLP

Trevor O’Brien
Trevor O’Brien has joined the San Diego office of Latham & Watkins as a partner in the Capital Markets and Public Company Representation Practices within the Corporate Department. O’Brien focuses her practice in all areas of corporate and securities law with a primary focus on capital markets transactions and public company representation. O’Brien has substantial experience representing public and private companies in a wide variety of corporate transactions, including public and private debt and equity securities offerings and domestic and cross-border M&A transactions as well as in connection with corporate governance and SEC reporting and corporate and securities compliance matters. Teri O’Brien can be reached at teri.obrien@lw.com

ARCHITECTURE

New Hires

Rick Engineering Company (RIOA), a multidisciplinary planning, design and engineering firm with 10 offices in the western United States, is proud to announce the promotions of several key team members.

Patricia Trauth
Landscape Architect Patricia M. Trauth has been promoted to Principal. Trauth is responsible for managing the landscape architectural practice throughout the western United States. A licensed landscape architect in California, Colorado and Arizona, a certified planner and a LEED-accredited professional, she has planned and designed numerous public and private projects throughout Southern California and in the Denver area. In 2015 she was appointed by the Governor to serve as a member of the California Landscape Architects Technical Committee that regulates the profession throughout the state. Trauth is a trustee for the San Diego chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects and represents the profession on the national level.

Kelly Druse
Civil Engineer Kelly Druse has been promoted to Associate Principal in the Land Development/Ovi Engineering group in the San Diego office.

Karen Van Ert
Civil Engineer Karen Van Ert has been promoted to Associate Principal in the Land Development/Ovi Engineering group in the San Diego office.

Joe Hammond
Civil Engineer Joe Hammond has been promoted to Associate in the Orange County office.

Established in San Diego in 1955, RICK offers a full range of project services, from initial planning and visioning through concept development, final designs and plans, and implementation. RICK has a diverse workforce of more than 350 professionals who collaborate and work seamlessly across its 10 offices in California, Arizona, Colorado, and Nevada. For more information visit rickengineering.com

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