

# PEOPLE ON THE MOVE

HIRINGS, PROMOTIONS, BOARD MEMBERS AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS IN SAN DIEGO



## PUBLIC RELATIONS AND GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

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 M.B.A. in Innovation and Entrepreneurship at Point Loma Nazarene University. Chelsey Kamen can be reached at [chelsey@intesacom.com](mailto:chelsey@intesacom.com) and [linkedin.com/in/chelsey-kamen/](https://www.linkedin.com/in/chelsey-kamen/)

## Perkins&Will

### ARCHITECTURE

New Hires



**James Duensing**

Perkins&Will is excited to welcome James Duensing as a senior project designer for its newly opened San Diego studio. For more than 16 years, James has demonstrated exceptional talent in designing various project typologies that fully realize the vision of his global technology, landlord services, multifamily, hospitality, education, civic and government clients. James will leverage his attention to detail and passion for experiential space to create community-enhancing designs that balance innovation with practicality. He will oversee a team of regional design experts, partnering with project consultants and communicating with stakeholders to ensure quality end products. James Duensing can be reached at [james.duensing@perkinswill.com](mailto:james.duensing@perkinswill.com) and [linkedin.com/in/james-duensing-aia-bb9a8210](https://www.linkedin.com/in/james-duensing-aia-bb9a8210)



### ARCHITECTURE

New Hires



**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](mailto:TWells@hga.com)

## LATHAM & WATKINS LLP

### LEGALS

New Hires



**Teri O'Brien**

**Teri 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](mailto:teri.obrien@lw.com)



## ENGINEERING/PLANNING/ DESIGN

Promotions



**Patricia Trauth**

**Rick Engineering Company (RICK)**, 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.

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.

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

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

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](http://rickengineering.com)

## Gensler

### ARCHITECTURE

New Hires



**Lucianna Scordo**

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. Lucianna 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. 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](mailto:Lucianna_scordo@gensler.com)



**Rebecca Phipps**

Gensler, global design, architecture, and planning firm is pleased to announce and welcome **Rebecca Phipps** to the San Diego office as the newest Design Manager. Rebecca received her Master's in Architecture from Cal Poly Pomona and brings to the team over 30+ years of experience designing life science, education, and healthcare spaces. Her extensive background and sustainability expertise will be extremely beneficial to Gensler San Diego's office. 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](mailto:Rebecca_phipps@gensler.com)