

# PEOPLE ON THE MOVE

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

## Gensler

**ARCHITECTURE**  
Promotion



**Elif Tinney**

Gensler, global design, architecture, and planning firm would like to recognize the appointment of Elif Tinney to Principal in San Diego. Elif has over 22 years of experience focusing on workplace projects in technology, corporate, and financial markets. As a highly regarded design leader not only for the firm, but for her clients, team members, and the community, we look forward to the impact Elif will continue to make on a global level. Congratulations on your appointment! Elif can be reached at [elif\\_tinney@gensler.com](mailto:elif_tinney@gensler.com).



**LEGAL**  
New Hire



**Megan Stedtfeld**

Former Calaveras County Counsel Megan Stedtfeld joins Singleton Schreiber Sacramento office as Of Counsel, bringing her wealth of experience in litigation involving public entities with her. Megan has dedicated her legal career to representing public agencies and is a seasoned public servant. Over the years, Megan has advised both public agencies through multiple states of emergency, including the COVID-19 pandemic, emergency response for housing, localized flooding and debris flow occurrences, as well as being the lead in-house counsel in the litigation against PG&E related to the 2015 Butte Fire, resulting in a \$25.4M settlement for Calaveras County.



**FIFTH THIRD BANK**

**BANKING**  
New Hire



**Anthony Benintend**

Anthony Benintend has joined Fifth Third Bank, N.A., as Senior Vice President and Senior Relationship Manager with the San Diego Middle Market Commercial Banking team. Anthony has over 25 years of experience in finance, accounting, treasury, and investments. Prior to joining Fifth Third, he was a Commercial Banker at Bank of America covering companies in greater San Diego.



**CONSTRUCTION**  
New Hire



**Daphne Magdaleno**

JGD & Associates LLP, a leading CPA accounting firm in San Diego, is proud to announce its newest partner Daphne Magdaleno. A public accounting veteran, Magdaleno has almost 20 years of experience working with both private and publicly held companies in a variety of industries including technology, not-for-profit, hospitality, and manufacturing and distribution. Since joining JGD in 2022, Magdaleno has been instrumental in generating key new clients and developing a strong team of associates within JGD's Assurance practice. In addition to her duties at JGD, Magdaleno has served on a number of boards, including her current role on the board at Kids Included Together, Inc, a nonprofit organization focused on teaching disability inclusive practices to people and organizations that serve kids.



**ARCHITECTURE**  
PROMOTION



**David Irelan, LEED AP**

**David Irelan**, LEED AP, a Senior Associate since 2019, joined the firm in 2013. He is the architectural project manager for Healthpeak Sorrento Gateway, a five-story life science building, set for completion this year. Irelan also spearheads the Pechanga Development Corporation tenant improvements to the Great Oak Steakhouse and

Paisano's restaurants at Pechanga Resort & Casino. He has been integral to a variety of Delawie projects including the Pechanga Resort & Casino Expansion, encompassing the 700,000-square foot high-rise hotel tower, and the Naval Special Warfare Basic Training Command on Naval Amphibious Base Coronado.

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**Alison N. Morita, LEED AP**

**Alison N. Morita**, LEED AP was promoted to Associate in 2016 and has been with Delawie since 2005. She is the project manager of a variety of hospitality projects, including the Eldorado County Club Spa and Fitness Center in Indian Wells, Calif. and the Rancho La Quinta Sports & Fitness Center in La Quinta, Calif. Morita also lends her project manager expertise to the Helen Woodward Animal

Center Education Building in Rancho Santa Fe, Calif. During her Delawie tenure, Morita saw to the successful execution of the Montage Healdsburg, a five-star resort in Healdsburg, Calif., the Residence Inn Maui Wailea in Maui, Hawaii and the 8-acre BioLegend campus, including the 135,000-square foot main campus building.

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**Michael McGuire**

**Michael McGuire**, an Associate since 2012, supports several science and technology projects at the firm, including a 44,000-square foot laboratory tenant improvement for BioLegend and an 80,000-square foot research and development lab conversion. In his decade with Delawie, McGuire's design

experience spans corporate, education and hospitality having been instrumental to several Qualcomm projects, the Andaz Scottsdale (Scottsdale, Ariz.) and a 2,000-seat performance venue – "The Show" – at Agua Caliente Casino in Rancho Mirage, Calif.

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We know the advancements of these valuable members of Delawie leadership to Principal will continue our success as one of San Diego's premiere architecture and interior design firms.