

PEOPLE ON THE MOVE

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



Prashant Budhale



Modern Restaurant Concepts ("MRC"), parent company of San Diego-based QDOBA and Modern Market Eatery, is pleased to welcome Prashant Budhale as Chief Technology Officer, a seasoned veteran with nearly three decades of experience in technology leadership. Budhale will lead the company's strategy driving technology as a powerful brand differentiator and will collaborate with the leadership team and franchise partners across both brands. Budhale is looking forward to making a positive impact to both guests and team member experiences. Prior to joining MRC, Budhale served as Head of Technology for SONIC Drive-In.



COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE LAW

New Hire



Alison Pappas

Continuing the growth of its partnership, Crosbie Gliner Schiffman Southard & Swanson LLP (CGS3), a Southern California-based commercial real estate law firm, has announced the addition of its newest partner, Alison Pappas. Previously the managing director and general counsel of The EMMES Group of Companies – a privately-owned, hands-on real estate investor-operator – Pappas joins CGS3's complex transactions practice group and is based in the firm's Los Angeles office.

According to CGS3 founding partner Sean Southard, Pappas is a key addition to the growing CGS3 team and further evidence of the firm's commitment to attract best-in-class real estate lawyers. "Alison is an exceptionally talented attorney with years of expertise in completing complex leasing and purchase and sale transactions. She will add immediate value to our clients and expand our ability to deliver a client experience that is defined by completing transactions on time, on budget and with a best-in-class quality that is the hallmark of CGS3."

With over two decades of experience handling a variety of commercial real estate transactions, including leasing, acquisitions, dispositions and financings, Pappas specializes in complex leasing of office, life science, retail and mixed-use projects. In her role with EMMES, Pappas supervised all legal and compliance functions and also led the company's leasing efforts for its national portfolio of office properties.

Prior to joining EMMES, she was general counsel of EVOQ Properties and practiced real estate law at Paul Hastings.

She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from the University of California, Los Angeles and earned her J.D. from the Loyola School of Law in Los Angeles.

For more information, visit <http://www.cgs3.com>.

Parametrix

ENGINEERING

New Hire



Craig Shannon

Craig Shannon, PE has joined Parametrix, a 100% employee-owned firm, as Vice President and California Regional Leader. He will lead the firm's expanding California presence, providing planning, funding, environmental, and engineering services.

He comes to Parametrix from Parsons with over two decades of experience building teams and delivering transportation projects and programs across the state from planning through construction. He has supported clients including Caltrans, San Diego Association of Governments, Riverside County Transportation Commission, Walt Disney Imagineering, San Diego State University, the County of San Diego, and the cities of San Diego, San Marcos, Carlsbad, Chula Vista, and Irvine, CA.



CONSTRUCTION

Promotion



Greg Hawkins

Premium West proudly announces Greg Hawkins as its new Director of Construction. His appointment comes as a successor to Mark Deetjen, the founder of Premium West.

"Greg is the right choice for Premium West," Deetjen said. "His extensive senior management experience in multi-family and commercial construction complements Premium West's growth strategy in Southern California. His leadership skills, business acumen, and core values align perfectly with our company's goals."

Hawkins officially began his tenure with Premium West in January 2023, transitioning from his previous role as Senior Project Manager at Ryan Companies. Premium West's growth strategy focuses on customer relationship development to widen its current business footprint and focus on operational excellence, which are areas that appeal to Hawkins.

Hawkins holds a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from San Diego State University and a bachelor's degree in Business Economics from the University of California, Santa Barbara. He enjoys a fulfilling family life outside his professional endeavors with his wife, Abbie, and their three daughters.



WEALTH MANAGEMENT

New Hire



Rob Pitois

Rob Pitois joins Columbia Trust Company (CTC), a subsidiary of Columbia Banking System, Inc. (Nasdaq: COLB), as a Senior Vice President and Regional Trust Manager for the states of California and Nevada. In this role, he will be responsible for hiring and building a high-caliber trust and investment team to lead the company's planned expansion into the markets now available through Columbia's merger with Umpqua Bank.

Pitois has worked in California for more than 23 years. He is an exceptional leader and brings comprehensive expertise in estate planning, risk management, retirement planning, and liability management solutions. Under his leadership, CTC will hire investment specialists, trust market managers, trust officers, and other experienced estate planning professionals to deliver to clients the benefits of Columbia Bank's recent merger with Umpqua Bank.

He earned his B.S. in Economics from the San Diego State University. Pitois is a Certified Financial Planner® and received a certificate in financial planning from the University of California Los Angeles. In addition, he holds the Certified Investment Management Analyst® designation, administered by the Investments & Wealth Institute®, taught in conjunction with The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania. He is also a Certified Exit Planning Advisor and a Certified Private Wealth Advisor.

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