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Schmidt Design Group, an award-winning landscape architecture and planning firm, is thrilled to announce the elevation of Jennifer Montgomery, Mark Moss, Todd Schechinger, and Chris Tiffany to the position of Principal. President and Managing Partner JT Barr notes, “These leaders have been essential to the progress, growth, and reach of our practice. In their new roles, each will continue to advance the firm’s initiatives while being stewards of our communities, clients, and ecologies.”



Jennifer Montgomery, PLA, ASLA, LEED AP BD+C, SITES AP

Jennifer has practiced landscape architecture in California since graduating from the

University of Guelph in 2006. She joined the firm in 2010 and has devoted her career to sustainable landscape architecture practices; developing an appreciation for innovative site-specific design solutions. Jennifer’s project leadership spans multiple market sectors including Fox Point Farms, Civita Park, and Sharp Mary Birch. She is engaged with the San Diego Green Building Council and co-founded the local Women+ In Green initiative.



Mark Moss, PLA, ASLA

Mark has been with the firm since 2011 and practicing landscape architecture since 2005. A graduate of the University

of Idaho, Mark currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Architecture Construction Engineering (ACE) Mentoring Program and previously served as the San Diego Chapter Chair from 2019 to 2021. Mark’s project leadership spans some of the region’s largest and most complex mixed-use projects including SDSU Mission Valley and entitlements for the Hines-led Riverwalk redevelopment.



Todd Schechinger, PLA, ASLA

Todd graduated with a Bachelor’s degree from the University of Tennessee Knoxville and a Masters in Landscape Architecture from

North Carolina State University. He joined Schmidt Design Group in 2012 bringing a significant portfolio of domestic and international design experience. Todd currently serves as the Vice-Chair of the AIA San Diego Regional Design Advisory Council and has been spearheading their Midway Pacific Highway District Evaluation. His work includes the Arts District at Liberty Station, Childrens Park Master Plan, and the County of San Diego ARCC.



Chris Tiffany, PLA, ISA, SITES AP, CPSI

Chris joined Schmidt Design Group, Inc. in 2012 after receiving a BA from UC Santa Barbara and a Masters of Landscape

Architecture from Cal Poly Pomona. He holds numerous credentials as an ISA Certified Arborist and Certified Playground Safety Inspector. He currently serves on the mayoral-appointed Community Forestry Advisory Board. Chris’s work spans the western region including Center Greens Park (Anaheim), Oak Creek Park (Irvine), Nela Luken Park (Roseville), and numerous residential communities for Lennar Homes.

Schmidt Design Group provides landscape architecture and planning services with an emphasis on balancing artistic design with environmental sensitivity.

We are dedicated to creating signature spaces that reflect the character and vision of the communities in which we work. For more information, visit

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