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



STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING

Promotion: Principal



**Jonathan Deck,
PE, SE**

Jonathan Deck has spent the majority of his nearly two decades of experience with DCI, providing valuable insight and solutions for private, public and commercial developments across southern California. While he's worked with all materials, Jonathan's specialty lies in concrete and post-tensioned concrete, particularly for multi-family residential structures, hotels and higher-ed campuses such as Park 12 in Ballpark Village; The Q; and dormitories and multi-use facilities at the University of California, San Diego.

It's where he earned his Masters and Bachelor's in Structural Engineering. Outside work, Jon and his family can be found camping, hiking, fishing and backpacking.

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**Justin Wei, PE,
SE**

Developing designs that accommodate California's unique seismic challenges, Justin Wei has applied his technical knowledge to public and private projects in wood, reinforced and pre-stressed concrete, steel and masonry. In addition to new construction projects—which have included the air traffic control tower for the Navy Air Weapons Station China Lake and the Alila Marea Beach Hotel—he has helped update and transform existing buildings throughout southern California, such as Connections Housing.

Justin is an invaluable resource for new and up-and-coming staff as he helps lead DCI's mentorship program. He is a graduate from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo.



Legal

Promotion: Partner



Matthew Arvizu

Solomon Ward Seidenwurm & Smith, LLP announced that Matthew T. Arvizu was promoted to a partner of the firm, effective Jan. 1, 2024. A seasoned litigator, Arvizu focuses his practice on a wide variety of matters, including advising clients on trust and estate litigation and contract, construction, real estate and business disputes. He has significant experience litigating in both state and federal courts and is licensed to practice law in California and Delaware. Arvizu received his law degree, magna cum laude, from the Syracuse University College of Law and his bachelor's degree from California State University, Long Beach.

Legal

Promotion: Partner



**Owen
Praskievicz**

Solomon Ward Seidenwurm & Smith, LLP announced that Owen M. Praskievicz was promoted to a partner of the firm, effective Jan. 1, 2024. A trial and appellate attorney, Praskievicz represents clients in complex litigation involving commercial contracts, real estate, intellectual property, product label claims and other business torts. He has significant experience litigating in both state and federal courts and has argued before the U.S. Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and California Appellate Courts. Praskievicz received his law degree from the University of San Diego School of Law and his bachelor's degree from the University of Maryland.