

PEOPLE ON THE MOVE

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



Jabril Battle

COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE

New Hire

JLL is pleased to announce that Jabril Battle has recently joined the San Diego commercial real estate brokerage leasing team with a focus on office Tenant Representation. With over a decade of experience in sales across diverse industries, Jabril brings a proven track record of success in prospecting, lead generation, pipeline management, and sales leadership.

Jabril will be instrumental in cultivating new sales opportunities and offering valuable assistance to tenants in the San Diego region. His commitment to delivering value-add solutions to clients aligns with JLL's dedication to excellence.



Martina Sotka

BANKING & FINANCIAL SERVICES

New Hire

Martina Sotka joins Enterprise Bank & Trust with more than 32 years of banking and financial services experience. She has held several other banking positions, such as Commercial Banking Market Leader at Umpqua Bank, and also spent 19 years at Wells Fargo. During her time at Wells Fargo, Martina completed the Rising Talent Program and Business Acumen for Managers and was recognized by the financial institution for her outstanding performance as a two-time recipient of the Top Performer award. She received her bachelor's degree in paralegal studies from Stevenson University in Towson, Maryland, and graduated from Pacific Coast Banking School.

Originally from the Czech Republic, Martina speaks fluent Czech. She grew up on the east coast, where she began her banking career before relocating to the San Francisco Bay area in 1997. Her father was a self-made man who owned a business for more than 27 years in the San Diego area, and watching her father manage his business inspired Martina to work with and help business owners. She is a mentor for the American Corporate Partners (ACP) organization, a national nonprofit dedicated to helping returning veterans build meaningful careers. Martina's passion for financial education and empowerment lead her to give back to the community and work with children through Junior Achievement.



Charity Dunphy

ARCHITECTURE

Promotions

We are proud to announce the promotion of Charity Dunphy, AIA to Principal and Partner. Charity has been with the firm since 2013 and has been part of office leadership since 2019. She graduated with a Bachelor of Architecture from Virginia Tech in 2006 and has been a licensed architect since 2012. This new title recognizes her even greater role as a leader, strategic planner, and firm owner. Charity has demonstrated exceptional abilities in maintaining firm excellence, from quality control reviews to technical standards and best practice documentation. Charity also manages the workload scheduling and internal continuing education efforts for the entire office and is an invaluable mentor and colleague.



Jennifer Hatton

Also promoted are Jennifer Hatton to Senior Associate and Marcela Gracia to Associate. As new Associates, Jennifer and Marcela will have the chance to expand their responsibilities beyond day-to-day projects and play a leadership role in setting the future direction of the office. Jennifer Hatton, Senior Associate, is a highly qualified architect and project manager. Her passion for architecture is rooted in community-serving design. She completed her architecture education at the prestigious University of Kansas and the University of Karlsruhe in Germany. Since joining Studio E Architects in 2019, she has established herself as a leader through wide-ranging initiatives from the development of a mission statement to the examination of our internal design culture. As a superb organizational and strategic thinker, she will be a critical player in charting the course for the firm.



Marcela Gracia

Marcela Gracia, AIA, Associate, earned a Bachelor of Architecture degree from the University of Arizona in 2013, and went on to complete a Master of Architecture degree at the University of Virginia in 2015. Shortly after, Ms. Gracia joined Studio E Architects, where she established herself as a highly skilled and creative young designer. With a keen eye for detail and an unwavering commitment to excellence, she has consistently produced outstanding work. In her time with the firm, she has not only achieved licensure and grown to a project manager role, but she has spearheaded office research and development efforts. Her contributions have been invaluable to the firm, and her passion for architecture is evident in everything she does.