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



NONPROFIT CONSULTING

Promotion



Aashika Patel

CCS Fundraising is thrilled to announce the promotion of Aashika Patel to Partner. Aashika has been instrumental in driving fundraising success and lasting community impact for CCS clients, and her contributions have been invaluable to the firm.

Aashika Patel brings over 12 years of fundraising experience working with CCS, supporting clients with financial targets totaling over \$1 billion. Guided by measurable, actionable plans, Aashika leverages fundraising strategy, data analytics, staffing assessments, pipeline development, and leadership engagement to grow fundraising capacity for nonprofits across every philanthropic sector. She earned a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy and South Asian Studies from Syracuse University and holds a master's degree in Fundraising and Grantmaking from New York University.

This promotion comes at an exciting time for CCS Fundraising as the firm continues to expand its reach and impact in the nonprofit sector. With the addition of Aashika as partner, CCS strengthens its position as the world's leading fundraising and strategic consulting firm.

J.P.Morgan PRIVATE BANK



Patrick Ru

Executive Director, Banker

New Hire

Patrick Ru has joined J.P. Morgan Private Bank in San Diego as Executive Director and Banker. Patrick's solution mindset stems from his own personal participation in private banking coupled with his broad capital markets background. Most recently, Patrick joins the firm from Neuberger Berman.

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California Bank & Trust Expands Leadership of its Commercial and Industrial Banking Team in San Diego with Veteran Industry Executives



Burt Brigida

Brigida joined California Bank & Trust (CB&T) as senior vice president, commercial banking relationship manager in December 2023 to help support the growing commercial and industrial market in San Diego. He previously served nine years at CB&T, joining in 2000, before moving on to Torrey Pines Bank in 2009 where he led and grew the commercial banking office for 14 years. With nearly 40 years of banking industry experience, Brigida has also served in various roles at Bank of America, Sanwa Bank of California and Valley De Oro Bank. He serves on the loan committee of the California Southern Small Business Development Corporation. He's also a member of the Mission Valley YMCA and San Diego Nice Guys, a local charity focused on helping families and individuals excel through tough times. Brigida holds a bachelor's degree in business administration, finance from the University of San Diego.



Gary Cady

Cady joined CB&T's commercial and industrial banking team as a market consultant in late 2023 with over four decades of experience in the banking industry in San Diego. From 2003 to 2020, he served as chief executive officer for Torrey Pines Bank and executive vice president for Western Alliance Bank. During his tenure, the bank grew from \$500 million in assets to an excess of \$50 billion in assets. Cady was also named CEO of the Year two times by the San Diego Business Journal. Prior to that, Cady joined Grossmont Bank in 1987 and served on its senior leadership team for four years until the group purchased the bank. That group subsequently sold Grossmont Bank to Zions Bancorporation and it ultimately, became CB&T in 1998. A longtime San Diegan, Cady holds a bachelor's degree in finance from SDSU and an MBA from National University. Cady is an engaged community leader and has served in various capacities for many non-profit organizations, including Sharp Healthcare where he served as chairman of the board of Grossmont and Sharp Memorial hospitals. Additionally, he has been a long-term board member of the Timken Museum of Art in Balboa Park.



Gail King

King is senior vice president, commercial banking relationship manager at CB&T, one of California's leading banks with local management and decision-making backed by regional strength. King joined CB&T in January 2024 with over 40 years of experience serving the commercial lending needs of businesses and professionals in Southern California. Before joining CB&T, King spent over 20 years as senior vice president at Torrey Pines Bank. Her expertise includes working with professional services firms, including law firms, insurance brokerages, property management companies and CPAs. She's also experienced in owner-user and investment real estate financing. King holds a bachelor's degree in finance from the University of Southern California. She serves on the board of the San Diego County Bar Foundation and has previously served on the boards of the Copley Price YMCA and the San Diego Downtown Partnership. She's also a member of the Century Club of San Diego. King has been named a finalist for the Women Who Mean Business award and was named a 2023 honoree for the Top 50 Over 50 Women of Influence by the San Diego Business Journal.