

# PEOPLE ON THE MOVE

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

## ARCHITECTURE

### Promotions

Fostering career advancement, Santa Ana-based SVA Architects has promoted four of its key leaders to Principals. Based in various communities across California, SVA's newest Principals include: Lori Ichisaka; Douglas Brown, Architect, NCARB; Christopher Bradley, AIA, CSI, CCCA; and Mel Tan, Architect. These recent promotions demonstrate SVA's commitment to recognizing and rewarding the contributions of its knowledgeable team members.



**Lori Ichisaka**

**Lori Ichisaka** – Leading SVA's San Diego office and the firm's design-build expert is Lori Ichisaka. In her 40 years of experience, she has completed commercial, multi-family, student housing, military housing, civic and educational projects. She led the design for Celadon at 9th and Broadway, winner of a prestigious ULI Global Award for Excellence.



**Christopher Bradley, AIA, CSI, CCCA**

**Christopher Bradley, AIA, CSI, CCCA** - Chris has 25 years of education and civic experience working on a wide variety of projects for clients throughout the state. He currently co-leads SVA's two Northern California offices in Pleasanton and Davis. His work has earned a number of awards, including a Leroy F. Greene Design Award of Excellence for La Escuelita Education Center. He is a graduate of the CASH School Facilities Leadership Academy and an active advocate for school facilities in the state.



**Douglas Brown, Architect, NCARB**

**Douglas Brown, Architect, NCARB** - Based in SVA's Santa Ana office, Doug has 25 years of industry experience and a highly diverse resume. While his design credits include The Barn at UC Riverside, winner of an AIAOC Design Award, he has also led the design for student housing, mixed-use residential developments, K-12 schools, higher education projects, civic centers, and aquatic centers.



**Mel Tan, Architect**

**Mel Tan, Architect** – Also based in Santa Ana, Mel Tan has over 40 years of experience, with a particular expertise in K-12 educational facilities and student housing. Mel has numerous Gold Nugget Merit Awards to his credit, including the Woodbridge High School Performing Arts Center and the Costa Mesa High School Performing Arts Center.

**About SVA Architects, Inc.:** Founded in 2003, SVA Architects has become one of the Country's most innovative and respected design and planning organizations. The award-winning firm specializes in urban planning, architecture, and interior design of public, private, and mixed-use projects. Among the firm's portfolio are civic, educational, residential, commercial and mixed-use developments. SVA Architects values institutional and public environments as the foundation of a community and the backdrop against which we live, learn, work, worship, and play. The company is headquartered in Santa Ana with offices in Pleasanton, San Diego, Davis, and Honolulu. For more information, visit [www.sva-architects.com](http://www.sva-architects.com).



## WEALTH MANAGEMENT

### Announcement



**Ali Nafii**

Northern Trust has appointed Ali Nafii as Market Leader in San Diego, where he will direct the wealth management business serving high-net-worth individuals and families.

In his new role, Nafii will be responsible for driving strategic growth in San Diego. He will lead a team that provides best-in-class investment management, trust, banking and advisory based solutions to many of San Diego's most successful families, companies and nonprofits. Nafii joined Northern Trust in 2015, most recently serving as Client Development Market Lead and Senior Portfolio Advisor in Orange County.

Prior to Northern Trust, Nafii worked for Jarislowsky Fraser Limited, a global management investment firm. Nafii earned a Bachelor of Commerce with Finance specialization from Concordia University in Montréal, Canada and a Master of Business Administration from Hult International Business School.

Northern Trust Wealth Management offers holistic wealth management services for affluent individuals and families, family offices, foundations and endowments, and privately held businesses. It is recognized for its innovative technology, service excellence and depth of expertise.

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