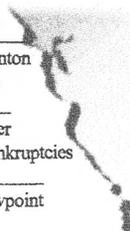


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Advisors promoted two of its shareholders/real estate group co-leaders to lead its accounting/audit and tax departments. **Rick Parent** and **David Thaw** now are executive vice presidents.

HANLEY INVESTMENT GROUP

Hanley Investment Group Real Estate Advisors hired **Patrick G. Kent** as a senior vice president.

THE HOBIN CO.

Molly Hobin relaunched her family's real estate business, The Hobin Co., to focus on residential and commercial real estate business from its Manhattan Beach and Palm Desert offices. Hobin has become the fourth-generation president and chief executive officer of the firm.

IREM

The Institute of Real Estate Management's

real estate developers and investors in Los Angeles.

LEE & ASSOCIATES

Lee & Associates-LA North/Ventura Inc. elevated **Mike Smith** and **Darren Casamassima** to principal status. Smith is a specialist in multi-housing and investment sales, while Casamassima specializes in office sales and leasing. The same office hired **Eric Nishimoto** as an associate specializing in investment sales. Lee & Associates - Irvine Inc. promoted **Andrew Bermudez** and **Ryan Swanson** to senior vice president. Both brokers specialize in office and commercial properties throughout Orange County.



Christy McRoskey

MADISON PARTNERS

Madison Partners named **Christy McRoskey** director of its Century City office. Prior to joining the company, McRoskey was a senior leasing associate with the CAC Group in San Francisco.

PIRCHER, NICHOLS & MEEKS

Alex Jacobs was promoted to partner at the Los Angeles office of Pircher, Nichols & Meeks. Jacobs, who joined the firm in 2003, focuses on all aspects of commercial real estate.

THE PLANNING CENTER

The Planning Center announced **Kent Norton** joined the firm as director of environmental sciences, Inland Empire Region, a position based in Ontario. Norton is responsible for developing the Center's California Environmental Quality Act practice.

RMA

Dani Evanson joined RMA's Los Angeles office as director. Prior to joining RMA, Evanson was director of real estate at Lexington Commercial Holdings Inc.

THE SAYWITZ CO.

The Saywitz Co. announced the promotion of **Robert Ritschel** to vice president of its Newport Beach operations. Ritschel began his brokerage career with the company in 1999 and now specializes in lease renegotiations, lease restructuring, and corporate relocation for office, industrial and retail clients

SWA GROUP

SWA Group announced that **Gerdo Aquino**, a managing principal of the firm's Los Angeles office, was named president of the firm. Aquino is an active landscape architect heading the company's Los Angeles studio.

TURNER CONSTRUCTION CO.

Turner Construction Co. named **Kevin E. Dow** vice president and general manager of the firm's Southern California office in Anaheim, as well as general manager of regional operations for the firm's Southwest region. Dow is responsible for the overall leadership of the region. He joined in 1980.

UGL EQUIS

Lisa A. Marquis now is senior vice president for UGL Equis, based out of the downtown Los Angeles office. Marquis will join the Southern California Project Services team.

US BANK

Joye Blount joined U.S. Bank as a wealth management advisor for the U.S. Bank Private Client Reserve in San Diego.

USGBC

Zachary Pannier of DPR Construction was