

PACESETTERS

REAL ESTATE PROFESSIONALS MAKING NEWS

NORTHERN people

BRE PROPERTIES INC.

John A. Schissel soon will take over as executive vice president and chief financial officer of BRE Properties Inc. Schissel will be responsible for all corporate-related accounting, treasury and finance activities; investor relations; capital formation; internal audit; and Sarbanes-Oxley Act compliance. Since 2004, he has served in several executive capacities at Carr Properties.



John A. Schissel

JONES LANG LASALLE

The count of employees with their Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Accredited Professional designation at Jones Lang LaSalle's California operations has risen to 85, as of July. Of the firm's total 544 professionals with LEED AP or equivalent designation in 14 countries, 49 are in Northern California and 36

are in Southern California.

MASSINGHAM & ASSOCIATES MANAGEMENT INC.

Larry J. Pothast joined Massingham & Associates Management Inc. as executive vice president, a role in which he will be responsible for corporate development, staff training and marketing. Pothast is a former dean of the Communications and Meetings module of the Community Associations Institute's Professional Management Development Program. Also, the firm's Peter Shapiro, portfolio manager, won the California Association of Community Managers' Vision Award for Excellence in Communication.

TURNER CONSTRUCTION CO.

A Turner Construction Co. promotion relocated Frank Fernandez from Miami to Rocklin when the firm named him chief estimator for the Sacramento/Fresno offices. Fernandez will lead budgeting and estimating activities during preconstruction. He began at the firm's South Florida office as preconstruction manager and prior to that served as director of preconstruction for a Nashville, Tenn.-based health care construction firm.

SOUTHERN people

CUSHMAN & WAKEFIELD

Cushman & Wakefield's San Diego office expanded its Urban Property Group by adding David A. Strauss as associate. Strauss joins after serving as director of tenant representation at RBI | San Diego.

GRUBB & ELLIS | BRE COMMERCIAL

Brett Ward, chair of Grubb & Ellis | BRE Commercial's office division, and Michelle Westoby, a member of the company's investment division, have earned their Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Accredited Professional status.

HUD

Raphael Bostic, a professor in the School of Policy, Planning and Development at the University of Southern California, was nominated to serve as assistant secretary of policy development and research in the Department of Housing and Urban Development for a two-year term.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE INDUSTRIES INC.

Professional Service Industries Inc. announced the promotion of Wes Mekhael of the Long Beach office to construction services department manager and Department of General Services veterans home special project manager. Mekhael has been with the firm since 2007.

REALTYTRAC

RealtyTrac added Robert J. Houghton to its operations as chief information officer and chief technology officer, positions in which he will oversee the company's IT and technology departments. Houghton held several senior management positions at Western Digital Corp. before joining RealtyTrac.

SATISFACTS LLC

SatisFacts LLC, a provider of resident satisfaction research for the multifamily industry, gave H.G. Fenton Co. two awards, including one for earning one of the top five portfolio scores for the 2,000-4,999-unit category.

SIOR-SD

Cushman & Wakefield's Dennis Hearst was elected 2009 president of the San Diego chapter of the Society of Industrial and Office Realtors. The senior director of the brokerage firm's San Diego office, Hearst specializes in corporate tenant representation.

USGBC

Smith Consulting Architects' Interior Designer Erica Hutchinson earned her accreditation for the U.S. Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design rating program in the commercial interiors category. Hutchinson is responsible for space planning, drafting and interior finish selection.

STUDLEY

Studley welcomed Bill Bauman and his team from Colliers International's Retail Division to its National Retail Services Group. Bauman will head a team of 13 brokers as executive vice president. The team includes Bryan Norcott, senior managing director; Bill Legier, Max Franco, Lea Clay, John Beaney and Paul Bartlett, corporate managing directors; Steve McDonald and Cameron Crouner, managing directors; and Jon Radus, assistant director.



Bill Bauman

SUFFOLK CONSTRUCTION

Qasim Nawab is now part of Suffolk Construction's West Coast operations. The new director of preconstruction services brings more than 20 years of experience in Southern California.

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