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Executive Spotlight: Sue Rearic

Sue Rearic has been named chief business officer for the Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District. Rearic has more than 25 years of administrative and fiscal operations experience; she has been with the GCCCD for more than 22 years. In addition to Rearic's responsibilities as the district's head of business and financial services she will oversee facilities planning, police operations, information systems and other districtwide business operations. Rearic is a community college graduate who went on to Cal State Northridge for a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration-accounting. She completed her post-graduate work at UC Santa Barbara and was licensed as a Certified Public Accountant in 1981. She recently graduated from the Association of Chief Business Officials Training Institute.

Banking and Finance

General Mortgage Corp. has announced the addition of Mark Frensdorff as managing partner of the company. Frensdorff has more than 20 years of experience in the real estate industry.

Construction and Design

Johnson & Jennings General Contracting has hired Dan Dickey as senior project manager. Dickey will focus on the firm's expansion into ground-up shell buildings and build-to-suit projects. As a senior project manager Dickey will be involved with the firm's construction projects from start to finish.

James Cain has joined Bowman Design Group as project manager. Cain was most recently project manager at The Designory. In his new role, Cain will be responsible for account management and project development.

Sara Leposke has been appointed director of business development at Competitive Edge Construction Inc. Leposke will be responsible for generating new contracts, customer service, coordination of design-build relationships and client funding needs, marketing presentations and community liaison.

Health care and Biotech

Thomas Capizzi, executive vice president of global human resources for DJO Inc., has been named chairman of the board of trustees at the Vista Community Clinic. Capizzi has more than 25 years of corporate experience.

Nventa Biopharmaceuticals Corp. has appointed Gordon Busenbark to the company's board of directors. Busenbark currently serves as chief financial officer of Xytis Pharmaceuticals, a development-stage specialty pharmaceuticals firm focused on diseases of the central nervous system. Busenbark has more than 28 years of pharmaceutical industry experience.

Lawrence Fritz has joined Westfield Capital Management Co. as a life sciences venture partner. Fritz will be working with the Westfield Life Sciences Fund to evaluate investments in the sector. Fritz has more than 20 years of experience in the life sciences industry.

Hospitality

CB Richard Ellis Hotels has hired Gavin Davis and Stan Kozlowski as senior vice presidents of the firm's debt and equity finance team. Prior to joining CBRE Hotels, Davis and Kozlowski were the founders of Forestpark Capital Advisors, a real estate merchant and investment banking firm.

Miscellaneous

The San Diego East County Chamber of Commerce announced the promotion of Andy Phemister to vice president. Phemister will be responsible for the daily operations of the chamber and continue his role as director of the Government Affairs Committee and will serve as secretary of the chamber's Political Action Committee.

Brian Cote has joined Mercer as advisory practice leader of its health and benefits advisory practice. Cote will be responsible for business strategy and product development, and will work closely with sales and operations to implement client-focused solutions.

Real Estate

Grubb & Ellis|BRE Commercial has hired Greg Kelly as a sales and leasing specialist within the firm's industrial specialty division. Kelly will be responsible for underwriting millions of dollars in commercial credit for midlevel businesses in San Diego.

Technology and Manufacturing

DefenseWeb Technologies Inc. has named Mavis O'Neill as business development manager. O'Neill has more than 20 years of sales, business development and management experience in the federal professional services industries.

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