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Orange County Community Foundation Appoints
Four New Members to its Board of Governors

The Orange County Community Foundation is proud to announce the appointment of four new members to its respected board of governors:

- Joanna Kong, Executive Director of the Sun Family Foundation,
- Kristen Monson, Retired - EVP at Pacific Investment Management Company
- Bob Whalen, Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth
- Ambassador Gaddi H. Vasquez, Retired - Edison International & So Cal Edison

Joanna Kong currently serves as the Executive Director for the Sun Family Foundation, a private charitable foundation focused on advancing educational opportunities and the well-being of the underserved in Orange County. Kong serves on several nonprofit Boards, including Orange County Grantmakers and Guang Yuan Charitable Foundation in Taipei, Taiwan. Kong also co-founded and co-chairs the Board of Asian American Futures.



Kong

Kristen Monson was an Executive Vice President at Pacific Investment Management Company (PIMCO), retiring in 2012 after helping to grow the firm from \$11 billion to \$2 trillion in assets under management. Monson is a UCI Foundation Trustee, serving on the Investment Committee and the Nominations and Governance Committee, and serves as a board member and is on the Investment Committee for the Beckman Foundation. Additionally, she is on the Dean's Advisory Board at The Paul Merage School of Business, having served as Chair from 2015 to 2019.



Monson

Bob Whalen is a public finance attorney at the firm of Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth in Newport Beach. Whalen was elected to the Laguna Beach City Council and has served four terms as Mayor. He has served as a board member and President of several local nonprofit groups including the Laguna Beach Educational Foundation, the Boys and Girls Club of Laguna Beach and Laguna Beach Little League.



Whalen

Ambassador **Gaddi H. Vasquez** served as senior vice president of government affairs for Edison International and Southern California Edison. From 2006 to 2009, Vasquez served as U.S. Ambassador and permanent representative to United Nations Agencies based in Rome, Italy. He also served as Director of the United States Peace Corps from 2002 to 2006, where he led the international volunteer service organization with volunteers and staff serving in 78 countries. Vasquez currently serves on several boards, including the Public Policy Institute of California, the Aspen Institute – Latinos and Society program, the University of California, Irvine Foundation Board of Trustees, and the Board of Trustees of Chapman University.



Vasquez

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DC Construction Management Welcomes
Jessica Jensen

Irvine, CA, May 1, 2022 – DC Construction Management is pleased to announce **Jessica Jensen** has joined our team as our new Vice President, of Business Development. Jessica comes to DC Construction Management with a wealth of knowledge; having spent the majority of her 21-year career pursuing new business with notable firms such as Farmers Insurance, Travelers Insurance, AIG, The Hartford, Liberty Mutual, Nationwide, AAA, Mercury Insurance and State Farm. She also has a rich reputation for growing small business into industry leaders. In her new role with DC Construction Management, Jessica will be responsible for leading the Company's sales and business development activities pertaining to the Insurance Restoration division of DC Construction Management.



Jensen

About Jessica

Jessica has provided critical Professional Services to support challenging programs around the country since 2001. She has spent 21 years in the Temporary Housing Industry as National Sales Manager. Today, she will be offering services that include Insurance Restoration Rebuild for the commercial and residential division of DC Construction Management. Jessica has the unique ability to create and cultivate lifelong customer relationships. With her relentless passion for business and desire to help people in the most unfortunate circumstances she will lead the Restoration Division on the right course. Jessica is a true and solid sales producer, she is the light that DC Construction Management needs to jump into the next season.

CONSTRUCTION



Shaun Guertin Returns to W.E. O'Neil Construction as
Associate Director of Project Development

Shaun Guertin leads the development of new projects and client relations in the California region with a focus on private work. Guertin's extensive expertise is focused on the hospitality, multi-family, assisted living, gaming, and entertainment sectors.



Guertin



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