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



ENGINEERING

New Hire



Tom Canady

NOVA Services, Inc., a geotechnical engineering and special inspection/materials testing firm, welcomes **Tom Canady**, PE to the team as a Principal Engineer in our San Diego office. Tom has over 30 years of experience performing and managing engineering, testing, and inspection services and providing oversight of laboratory programs. With his industry knowledge and accomplished reputation, his primary role is to lead the growth of NOVA Services' engineering department in the southern California region. Tom is a member of ASCE and is a board member of the San Diego Transportation Development Association. In addition, he serves as an ACI Certification Examiner of Record.

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COMMUNICATIONS

New Hire



Sina Hajhassen

Intesa Communications Group is pleased to welcome **Sina Hajhassen** to our government relations and PR team! As Account Executive, Sina brings agency and corporate experience in brand marketing and PR strategies to this new role. He recently celebrated his first month at Intesa, diving right in to execute public affairs, community relations, and media outreach tactics for Intesa's San Diego and national clients. A recent UC San Diego graduate, Sina's tireless work ethic, collaborative approach, and spirit of innovation enhance Intesa's decades of experience and commitment to "do our best work for the people and causes we believe in."



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BANKING

New Hires

Union Bank is pleased to welcome several new team members to its Business Banking Group in San Diego. The team brings deep industry expertise and knowledge to its business banking clients throughout the region.

Jessica Abbo joins Union Bank as a Team Lead, after a ten-year career in business banking at Wells Fargo Bank she also brings 13 years of experience in the home mortgage industry. During her time at Wells Fargo, she worked as a Relationship Manager, Credit Analysis Manager and most recently as a Business Banking Manager/Commercial Banking Leader. Jessica holds bachelor's degree in Finance and a master's degree in Business Administration from San Diego State University. In her free time, she enjoys educating and mentoring youth on banking and finance and working with local charities that benefit refugee families.

T.J. Burd joins Union Bank as a Relationship Manager, bringing 19 years of experience in the financial services industry. T.J. spent the last 14 years at Wells Fargo Bank, where he was a high-producing Relationship Manager in both business and middle-market banking. Before financial services, T.J. worked in college and professional athletics, specializing in media relations. He holds a degree in Sports Management and Communications, from the University of Michigan. T.J. was born and raised in Southern California.

Metra Dadashzadeh-Griffin joins Union Bank as a Relationship Manager, after a 19-year tenure with Wells Fargo, where she was most recently a Principal Relationship Manager. Prior to that Metra held roles as Business Associate, Credit Analyst, and Service Manager in the Wells Fargo retail branch network. She holds a Bachelor's degree from the University of California, San Diego and is currently pursuing her MBA.

Zach Polster joins Union Bank as a Relationship Manager. His experience includes 14 years in the banking industry, where he has held positions in business development, credit analysis, and leadership. His balanced career path has afforded him experiences in the small business, business banking, and middle-market client segments. His strengths align with the Union Bank mission to provide a comprehensive relationship approach to serving the business community. Zach graduated from San Diego State University with a degree in Business Management.

Sinan Battah joins Union Bank as a Business Development Officer (BDO), after working as a BDO/Commercial Loan Officer at Wells Fargo for 15 years and as a Financial Advisor at Morgan Stanley for 10 years. He is passionate about working with entrepreneurs and helping them achieve their financial goals. Sinan graduated from San Diego State University with a degree in Marketing.

