## SDBJ.COM SAN DIEGO BUSINESS JOURNAL Vol. 42, No. 41 -

THE COMMUNITY OF BUSINESS™

October 11 - 17, 2021 • \$5.00

Kristina Metzger **Real Estate Broker** of the Year

CBRE

The more perspectives we have

the more dimensions we see.

We work in every dimension of commercial real estate. Our mission is to realize the potential in all the businesses and people we work with, so that together we can create the real estate solutions of the future.

We are driven by the entrepreneurial spirit of our people and the diverse needs of our clients. From instilling confidence in investors today, to re-imagining space requirements for tomorrow, we thrive in complex and ever-changing environments.



Learn more at cbre.com/sandiego



Stradling is proud to help companies across California meet the demands of today's fastchanging business landscape.

We are a premier business law firm with 110+ lawyers in 11 Western U.S. locations. Top companies and municipalities count on us for the right team and skills to meet their toughest challenges 24/7, 365 days a year.

858.926.3000

4365 Executive Drive | Suite 1500 | San Diego, CA 92121

stradlinglaw.com © 2021 Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth. All Rights Reserved.



value to your investment.

## TABLE OF CONTENTS

October 11 - 17, 2021 | Vol. 42, No. 41



#### AUTOMOTIVE

8 INNOVATION: Aptera boosts global profile with new Asia-Pacific CEO

#### DEVELOPMENT

5 CONSTRUCTION: LeBeau Realty finishes six-story building on B Street downtown

#### EDUCATION

1 LEADERSHIP: Local Latinas nationally honored

#### HEALTHCARE

1 LEADERSHIP: Palomar Health CEO honored

#### HOSPITALITY

- 10 **RESTAURANTS:** San Diego voted top foodie city in **WalletHub** survey
- 10 **RESTAURANTS: Sayulitas** fuses Mexican and Filipino flavors

#### NONPROFITS

8 EDUCATION: Second building in TERI's 'Campus of Life' opens in San Marcos

#### **PUBLIC COMPANIES**

12 SPECIAL REPORT: San Diego's top public companies see big market cap gains in fiscal 2021

#### **SDBJ INSIDER**

5 Cyber Innovation

#### **SPECIAL SECTIONS**

#### 21 COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE AWARDS:

Honorees from the San Diego Business

Journal's 2021 event



#### 41 PEOPLE ON THE MOVE:

New hires and promotions

#### **46 MARKETPLACE**

**46 LEGAL NOTICES** 

#### STARTUPS

5 ACCELERATORS: UC San Diego receives \$929,000 grant

#### TECHNOLOGY

- 6 CYBERSECURITY: Vendors help workforce spot phishing attacks
- 20 CYBERSECURITY: Defense firms focus on cyber

#### TOURISM

6 CRUISE SHIPS: Princess Cruises, Disney Cruise Lines kick off new season of port calls

#### TRANSPORTATION

1 INFRASTRUCTURE: Approval likely for Carlsbad airport plan

#### THE LISTS

- 14 PUBLIC COMPANIES: Qualcomm Inc. has the top spot on SDBJ's List of Public Companies
- 42 SENIOR CARE FACILITIES: La Costa
  - **Gien Carlsbad** has the No. 1 spot on SDBJ's List of Senior Care Facilities

#### THE INDEX

**49** People, associations, companies and organizations

San Diego Business Journal (ISSN 8750-6890) is published weekly by San Diego Business Journal, 4909 Murphy Canyon Road, Suite 200, San Diego, CA 92123-5381. Subscription Price: 52 issues, \$129. Periodical postage paid at San Diego, California. The entire contents of this newspaper are copyrighted by San Diego Business Journal with all rights reserved. Reproduction for use, without permission, of editorial or graphic content in any manner is prohibited. For reprints, PDF's, plaques, or any other information call (858) 277-6359. For other information, call the paper at (858) 277-6359. POSTMASTER: Please send address changes to: San Diego Business Journal, P.O. Box 481, Lincolnshire, IL 60069-9946

TO SUBSCRIBE CALL (847) 504-8744 from 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., or call (858) 277-6359 from 2:30 to 5 p.m., or circhelp@sdbj.com

TO ADVERTISE CALL (858) 277-0722 or sales@sdbj.com. Send press releases to businessnews@sdbj.com



# SAN DIEGO BUSINESS JOURNAL COMMERCIAL REALESTATE A W A R D S 2021 WINNERS

### THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS & JUDGES



CARRIE BOBB&CO.

DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO







### JUDGES



#### CARRIE BOBB

Carrie Bobb is the Founder & CEO of Carrie Bobb & Co., Co-Founder & CEO of hellojenny, and the Co-Founder of The Carrie Bobb Foundation. She has completed over \$2 billion in total consideration with retailers. She has represented landlords such as IQHQ, Asana Partners, Kilroy Realty, Bosa Development. Protea Properties, TRC, Heitman and Regency Centers. Carrie is Co-Founder and on the executive board of the CRE Digital Army.



#### **BETSY BRENNAN**

As president and CEO, Betsy Brennan leads the Downtown San Diego Partnership. The partnership serves more than 300 member businesses, and 12,000 parcels, including residents, employees, and businesses. Brennan and her staff also run the Clean & Safe Program, a \$10-million Property and Business Improvement District of the city of San Diego.



#### MICHAEL BROWN

Michael Brown serves as a vice president with the Port of San Diego. Brown's career is divided between the private and public sectors. His private sector experience includes FleishmanHillard with Starbucks and Nike as clients. In the public sector, Brown served as a political appointee in the Ronald Reagan, George Bush, and George W. Bush administrations.



#### **CHRIS CLARK**

Chris Clark is the Executive Director of the Urban Land Institute's San Diego-Tijuana council. A uniquely binational group, ULI San Diego-Tijuana convenes leaders from the private and public sectors to shape the future of the built environment for transformative impact in communities worldwide.



#### **STATH KARRAS**

Stath Karras is the Executive Director of the Burnham-Moores Center for Real Estate at USD. Stath is responsible for establishing strategic priorities and initiatives for the Center to advance its mission to educate and mentor real estate students with the goal of facilitating their career pursuits in strong collaboration with the real estate industry.

#### WINNERS INDEX

BROKERS, AGENTS, TEAMS of the YEAR p. 22, p. 24

PROJECTS of the YEAR p. 26, p.28, p. 30, p. 32

DEALS of the YEAR p. 34, p. 36, p. 38



## **CBRE'S KRISTINA METZGER NAMED BROKER OF THE YEAR**

#### By BRAD GRAVES

Early in a 14-year career at **CBRE**, **Kristina Metzger**'s focus quickly narrowed to a particular area: real estate dedicated to housing computer servers.

Metzger specializes in data centers. Exclusively focused on the alternative asset class for over 10 years, just three years ago she narrowed her practice to capital markets. Through it all, she has excelled.

She has been named Broker of the Year in the **San Diego Business Journal**'s Commercial Real Estate Awards for 2021.

"I am honored to be considered and grateful for the award," said Metzger, who was recently promoted to executive vice president and leader of CBRE Data Center Capital Markets for North America.

"Kristina's grit and determination in providing exceptional client outcomes, as well as her dedication to deeply understanding the data center market has propelled her to be the preeminent capital markets professional in her space," said **Natalie Dahl**, managing director, CBRE. "We are pleased to congratulate Kristina on this special recognition."

#### A Wide Geographic Footprint

Metzger works from CBRE's La Jolla office in the University Towne Center neighborhood. For the year to date, she and her team have closed data center investment sale transactions in more than 10 markets across North America including the Silicon Valley, Northern Virginia, Southern California, Dallas, New Jersey and New York. A few transactions have been in Canada.

These transactions have ranged from large scale portfolios and joint ventures to individual asset trades, she said. Investors are largely global in nature.

Metzger recently closed a 10-property national portfolio on behalf of **Digital Realty** and **Prudential**.

Data centers are an emerging asset class, quickly being institutionalized due to wide scale global investor attraction, that is on pace to becoming a major asset class. Metzger is the first in her company to solely focus on capital markets in this space.

It's a major opportunity, according to CBRE.

Metger's job today involves advising domestic and offshore investors in the disposition and acquisition of data center investment properties across North America. Together with her colleagues, she advises operators, investors and developers in 100% fee simple, partial interest recapitalizations and joint venture transactions.

Year to date, according to **RCA**, Metzger personally represented 38.2% of data center asset sales in North America. She represented 71.9% of all transactions brokered by real



Kristina Metzger

estate firms. During the same time period, other brokerage firms made up just 6.46% of all sales.

Boutique investment banks and non-brokered transactions make up approximately 50% of total activity.

#### A Mainstay of the Information Age

A visit to a data center never fails to impress, with its racks upon racks of computer servers and expansive cooling equipment (often in the floor) to keep the heat of all those servers in check. Such centers have trunk-like internet connections linking those servers to the world, standby power in the form of diesel generators, and sophisticated security.

Metzger has exclusively focused on the data center asset class for more than a decade.

"Originally, I focused on all things data center including site selection consulting, development, leasing and sales transactions," she said. "For the past few years, I have narrowed that focus to purely the capital markets side of the business, collaborating with CBRE professionals in our operations, construction and leasing lines of business around the globe."



#### A San Diego State Graduate

Metzger studied finance as well as Spanish at **San Diego State University**. The latter yielded a memorable semester of study in Madrid.

She began her work with her employer during her final year at SDSU, first as an unpaid intern in downtown San Diego. That experience turned into a paid internship. When she applied for an analyst position prior to graduation, she was hired.

"I had a strong inclination for numbers and I was drawn to the investment side," she recalled.

It wasn't long before the company put out the word that it needed an analyst to study the data center space.

"I was very drawn to that asset class, at the intersection of finance and tech," Metzger said. She also saw growth.

For a while she did a lot of site selection work for mainly Fortune 100 companies. She evaluated regions, taking into account government incentives, local tax structures and the potential for natural disaster.

Many companies store their data in multiple and varied geographic areas, so if one site goes down as a result of a disaster, there is backup in another part of the country.

Metzger has seen the market evolve and transform as the years have passed. The data center industry today is entirely different than it was five or 10 years ago. The sector has attracted the interest of global institutional investors over time. Metzger and her team have introduced many new global institutional investors to the asset class. The amount of data collected by companies and other big enterprises has only proliferated.

#### **Building a Brand**

Metzger has built her brand through consistent client touch activities.

She keeps up with movement in the marketplace and offers a weekly email update to her distribution list.

She is also very active in CBRE's 5,000-person Women's Network, serving as a member of the board, providing mentorship and advocacy to junior professionals.

"I'm grateful to have had incredible mentors myself," Metzger said. "CBRE has a really good culture of paying it forward and mentoring others."

"I think there is a great opportunity for women" in the commercial real estate field, she said, adding that diversity can only bring new perspective to address challenges and opportunities.



Kristina Metzger handles transactions nationwide. Earlier this year, CBRE sold this under construction data center in Hillsboro, Oregon on behalf of Flexential to Legacy Investing and Invesco.





# Rising Star of the YearMCARSON TRUJILLO HONOREDTI

#### By BRAD GRAVES

**Carson Trujillo** of **Marcus & Millichap** has taken Rising Star of the Year honors in the **San Diego Business Journal's** Commercial Real Estate Awards for 2021.

It is a repeat performance. Trujillo was one of two Rising Stars in the 2020 awards program. That year, the other honoree was **Austin Huffman**, also of Marcus & Millichap.

Trujillo was upbeat about his accomplishment. "It feels great," he said in a recent interview. "I'm honored to be recognized for the achievement."

He observed that he was able to build a high-producing team in a short amount of time.

#### **Top Producer**

**The Trujillo Group** focuses on multifamily properties containing between five and 100 units in San Diego County. It is one of the top producing commercial real estate teams in San Diego, finishing 2020 closing 23 deals totaling more than \$70 million in transaction volume.

The group works with sellers to improve and maximize the value of their buildings.

Today's multifamily market is the hottest he has seen during his time in San Diego, Trujillo said. Sellers are commanding high prices.

A lot of people want to invest in the market. The advantage of working with Marcus & Millichap, Trujillo said, is that the company has 80 offices nationwide and a proprietary platform to move capital in and out of San Diego.

#### A Formative Experience

Trujillo comes from the South. His marketing materials talk of a work ethic instilled while doing manual



**Carson Trujillo** 

labor on horse farms: "You don't stop when you're tired. You stop when the job is done."

An interest in commercial real estate started young. With his father being an apartment architect and developer, he grew up managing, maintaining and

# Marcus Millichap

building multifamily complexes. While attending the **University of Kentucky** to study business marketing and sales, the younger Trujillo started his own multifamily management company. With a vision to ultimately end up on the sales side of the business, Trujillo made the decision to relocate to San Diego after college. The draw was its robust real estate market.

He arrived in 2013. "It was tough," he recalled. He had no job, no place to live and didn't know a soul. Trujillo started his network from scratch and embarked on a crash course to study the San Diego market. He learned the area, and things began to fall into place. Over time, his business began to move and gain momentum.

Trujillo aligned his skill set with what he regards as the best brokerage platform in the business, one that allows him to perform at the highest level. By partnering with Marcus & Millichap, The Trujillo Group asserts that it has created an unrivaled local team with a national reach. With more than 80 offices nationwide, Marcus & Millichap enables the team to operate at a level that is "unattainable by other brokerages," according to the team. "Our sheer size and transaction volume of being the largest commercial real estate firm in the U.S. with The Trujillo Group being one of the most active apartment teams in San Diego, truly lets us have our fingers on the pulse of the market."

Today, Trujillo's team includes **Connor Stolle**, investment associate; **Cole Silverman**, investment associate; and **Leah La Masney**, executive administrator.

Trujillo said his plan for 2022 and beyond is to grow his team. His ultimate goal is to be the No. 1 multifamily brokerage team in San Diego.

## Property Management Team of the Year HONORS FOR RIVERROCK'S TEAM AT LIBERTY STATION

#### By BRAD GRAVES

A duo from **RiverRock Real Estate Group** (RREG) received honors as Property Management Team of the Year.

Mary Murphy Rice and Julie Schraeger manage properties at Liberty Station, the development built in the historic space formerly occupied by the Naval Training Center in Point Loma.

"I'm surprised and quite happy," Murphy Rice said, calling the recognition "quite an honor."

"I was pleasantly surprised and honored" given the prestige of the award, Schraeger said.

#### A Varied Mix of Tenants

Liberty Station includes major brands such as **Trader Joes**, **Vons**, **Stone Brewing** and **Liberty Public Market**, **Solare Ristorante** and **The Lot** along with smaller tenants including museums, galleries, artists, dance and music companies as well as nonprofits. Its historic nature and diversity of offerings make it a complex and exciting property to manage.

Seligman Liberty Station LLC owns Liberty Station's retail and office assets. These encompass 328,000 square feet and house more than 85 tenants. Murphy Rice's responsibilities include managing tenant relations, overseeing vendor activities, contract bidding and accounting. She also is responsible for



Julie Schraeger and Mary Murphy Rice

the preparation of the operating budgets and monthly financial reporting. RREG also manages the NTC Foundation holdings at ARTS DISTRICT Liberty Station. There are 17 active buildings with 117 tenants totaling approximately 220,334 square feet, as well as several yet-to-be-renovated buildings. Schraeger's responsibilities include overseeing all the leasing and management for the NTC Foundation buildings within the ARTS DISTRICT.

#### **Changing With the Times**

To ensure success, even throughout the pandemic, Murphy Rice and Schraeger exhibited innovation and creativity in helping tenants to manage the ups and downs of government closures while helping to bring new tenants to the Liberty Station ARTS DISTRICT. Those new tenants include **Imperfects**, the makers of high-quality surf craft; **La Galleria Gift Shop**; **The Rosin Box Project**, a dance company; and **Apt 4 Music**.

The RREG team recalled that the government shutdowns were a challenge, especially for service industry tenants. The team stepped up to help with lease work outs and provide information for PPP and SBA loans.

One of the most appealing aspects of Liberty Station is the open-air, outdoor spaces and green areas. To assist restaurant tenants during the closures, RREG acquired outdoor furniture to expand the dining experience and worked with the **Liberty Station Community Association** to allow fitness tenants to utilize open areas. These actions helped tenants survive the shutdowns. The outdoor spaces remain a prized asset especially as tenants help to enliven these areas.

All told, RREG has worked diligently to provide outstanding property management services to benefit the ownership, tenants and local community.

#### **Drawing on Experience**

Murphy Rice has been in commercial real estate for more than 25 years in San Diego starting as a senior property manager with **Capital Growth Properties Inc.** before coming to Liberty Station. Murphy Rice has served on the **Institute of Real Estate Management (IREM)** board of directors since 2017 and is slated to be the senior vice president and corporate secretary for 2022.

Schraeger has over 35 years of experience in commercial real estate, in property management, as a principal of a development company and as a commercial real estate broker with **Colliers International**. She holds a CPM designation from IREM. Additionally, Schraeger co-founded **BTB-Art Inc.** an event production company and the producer of ART SAN DI-EGO (which has since been sold to **Redwood Media**).

## Millichap & Millichap

## **COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE AWARDS WINNERS & FINALISTS**

## Congratulations to Our Commercial Real Estate Award Honorees of 2021

Marcus & Millichap's CRE Awards showcases the most notable commercial real estate projects throughout San Diego. The awards represent the work of outstanding Commercial Real Estate Deals, Brokers, Brokerage Teams, and Rising Stars. These professionals represent the highest level of investment professionals in the industry. To be an award honoree means that these individuals have closed the largest by dollar-volume transactions in San Diego in 2021. For more than 50+ years, Marcus & Millichap has been the leader in commercial real estate across the San Diego marketplace. Marcus & Millichap sales professionals have long been recognized for their ability to structure and complete large, sophisticated transactions on behalf of our clients.



#### Best Retail Deal-Sale HILLCREST PLAZA



NICK TOTAH First Vice President Investments Retail & Urban Properties



Best Land Deal-Sale



AARON BOVE SeniorVice President Investments Multifamliy



JARED WALLACH Associate Broker Multifamliy



**Rising Star** 



CARSON TRUJILLO Vice President Investments Multifamily

## Marcus & Millichap

To access the real estate investment market, contact the market leader.

DAMON WYLER Regional Manager 858.373.3150 Damon.Wyler@marcusmillichap.com





#### 222 EMBARCADERO MARINA PARK SOUTH

## Architectural Excellence Award of the Year THE RADY SHELL AT JACOBS PARK

The Rady Shell at Jacobs Park has been awarded the Architect Excellence Award. The 3.7-acre centerpiece park and event venue developed and managed by the San Diego Symphony, on the city's scenic Embarcadero, is the first permanent outdoor venue in the orchestra's century long history.

Designed to host more than 100 concerts and events year-round while offering 360-degree views of downtown, the marina and the bay, the project was developed in partnership with the **Unified Port of San**  **Diego** with 96% of the cost was raised privately by the symphony.

The Rady Shell provides a 4,200 squarefoot stage, sheltered within a canopy designed with highly advanced acoustical and lighting systems. The 1.25-acre audiences area provides flexible seating for as many as 10,000 listeners. Jacobs Park, owned and managed by the symphony, features walkways, open-air dining pavilions and recreational facilities in the heart of the Embarcadero Marina Park South. The Rady Shell at Jacobs Park opened to concertgoers this summer. The upgraded park and venue feature a permanent, highly innovative, architecturally striking and acoustically superior outdoor stage to accommodate a wider variety of musical presentations and a more enriching patron experience with improved sightlines, expanded concession area and permanent bathrooms. The symphony's project transforms the public park into a welcoming community gathering space. As the only outdoor performance space and active park on the West Coast, the Park provides San Diego with a world-class destination.

Architect: Tucker Sadler Architects General Contractor: Rudolph and Sletten Development Co.: San Diego Symphony



2100 NORTH COAST HWY 101, ENCINITAS

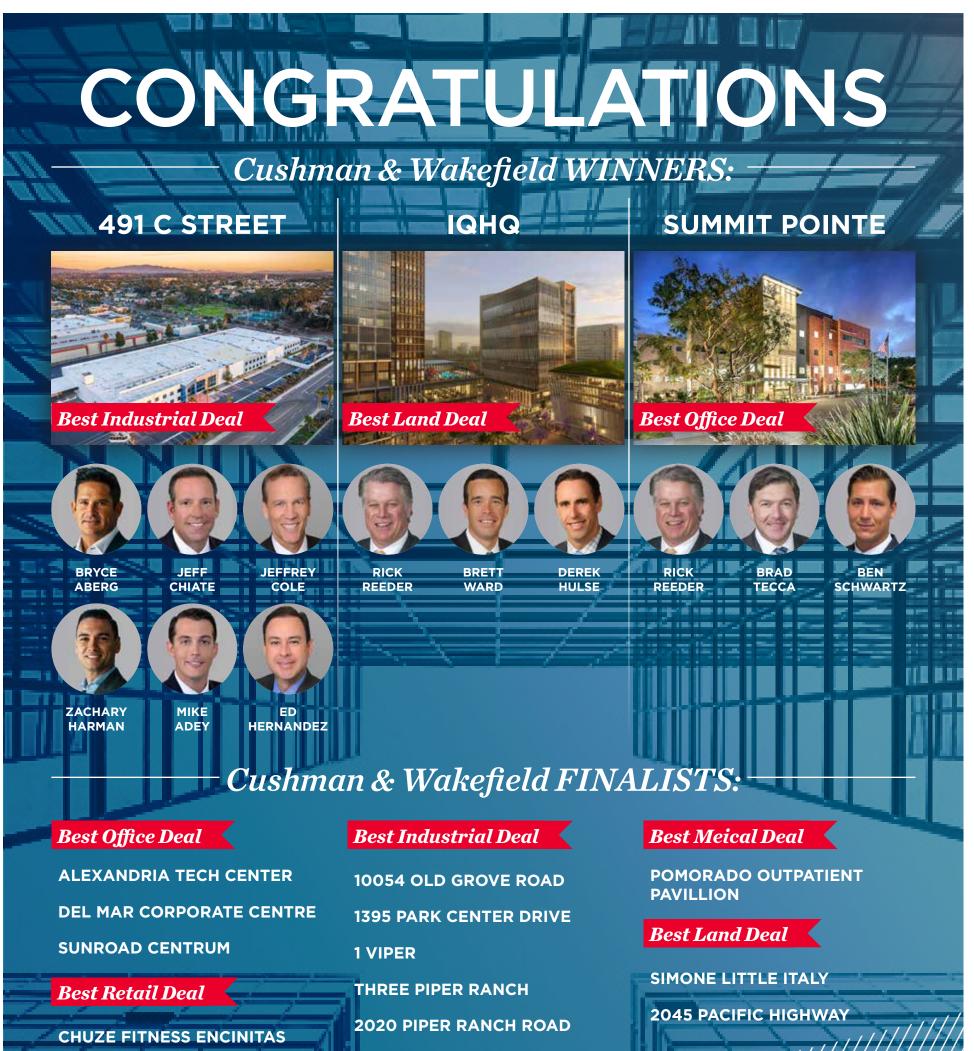
## Best Hospitality Project of the Year ALILA MAREA BEACH RESORT

The Alila Marea Beach Resort is a beautiful hotel with an outdoor restaurant and a pre-function terrace space located on the border between Encinitas and Carlsbad. Nestled into the coastal bluff overlooking Ponto State Beach and Batiquitos Lagoon, the Alila Marea Beach Resort's design is inspired by Encinitas' natural landscape, as well as its vibrant surf and beach culture.

Architect Joseph Wong Design Associates and interior designer Mark Zeff designed the hotel to take inspiration from the unspoiled beauty of the coastline, using natural materials like stone and driftwood to craft an understated design. The arrival experience is mannered by a sense of discovery, adorned with striated wood, steel, and glazing articulated over an organic concrete form. As the hotel structure meanders gently along the coastal bluff, the building articulation provides interest and shadow relief along its form, following the contours of the site that allows for a seamless blend between building and the natural landscape. The exterior massing is a rhythm of changing planes and roof elevations with substantial feature overhangs that break up the elongated building façade.

The Alila Marea is designed to introduce visitors and local residents to quiet coastal California, while also providing a public benefit in the form of community gathering and coast access. Locals can use the public walkways to access Ponto Beach as well as the commanding views from the bluff overlook.

Architect: JWDA –Joseph Wong Design Associates General Contractor: Suffolk Construction Developer: Encinitas Beach Land Venture I, LLC







## Best Life Sciences Project of the Year SOVA SCIENCE DISTRICTS

Longfellow has transformed the SOVA Science District into a modern innovative hub in the heart of the emerging Sorrento Valley life science cluster. The developer's lab conversion plan and extensive renovations to the SOVA campus reflect its vision to significantly expand the regional life science ecosystem addressing local demand for lab space, and offer unique value propositions by integrating state-of-the-art lab suites within an amenity rich live work play environment. Since acquiring the campus in 2018, Longfellow has converted 85% of the campus from traditional commercial office space to lab suites at a range of sizes

for large tenants and smaller startups, leasing over 253,000 square feet to leading early to mid-stage life science companies. In addition, the renovated campus includes a café, local brewery, programmed outdoor courtyard featuring murals by local artists and a state of the art fitness center.

Architect: DGA General Contractor: C2 Building Group Developer: Longfellow Real Estate Partners



11772 SORRENTO VALLEY RD.

## Best Sustainable Project of the Year SHARP REES-STEALY SANTEE MEDICAL CENTER



8701 CUYAMACA ST., SANTEE

The Santee Medical Center allows Sharp **Rees-Stealy** to expand many of the services it offers to those who live and work in East County. Featuring an energy efficient design, the three-story tilt up facility consolidates several of the medical group's smaller leased facilities and expands its medical services to the region. As both electricity demand and risk of wildfire continue to rise in San Diego County, the building was designed with grid resiliency to keep critical loads online if power goes out. From the optimization of the building envelope to the thermal wheels on air handling units, sustainability and energy efficiency of systems were at the core of the plan. The team completed a whole-building energy analysis which evaluated the building envelope, HVAC, lighting and other energy consuming systems. A microgrid electrical system was deployed in combination with

energy efficient design to reduce electrical demand and improve building resiliency. The reduction in energy use was achieved through extensive modeling of the building's electrical, HVAC and envelope system and close coordination with the local energy provider. The optimization of the building's envelope and mechanical performance yielded an improvement of 23% over the stringent California Energy Code. The building has electric car chargers installed throughout the parking lot.

Architect: Architects Hanna Gabriel Wells General Contractor: DPR Construction Developer: Sharp Rees-Stealy Medical Group.

## Best Tenant Improvement Project of the Year VETERANS AFFAIRS OUTPATIENT CENTER KEARNY MESA

The Veterans Affairs Outpatient Center, Kearny Mesa is the newest hospital annex building in the VA Healthcare system. The outpatient clinic will serve the local veteran community and provide relief from the populated La Jolla campus just 10 miles west of the new campus. The building is unique because the existing building was formerly a Bank of America vault. To retrofit a concrete bunker into an outpatient center was no easy task for the project team. The building is one of the largest medical office leases ever in San Diego County. Protea Properties worked with the Veterans Administration to sign a 20-year lease for the existing space that is a first of its kind for Southern California. The project consisted of

reconstructing an existing 100,000 square foot bank building to a stateof-the-art Outpatient Center by expanding the building 25,000 square feet. Adjacent to the facility is a new poured in place four-story 395 stall parking garage. The center houses an array of medical services including dental, physical therapy, women's health, prosthetics, mental health, radiology, eye clinic, pathology and audiology.

Architect: Ware Malcomb General Contractor: Lusardi Construction Company Developer: Protea Properties.



8875 AERO DRIVE

and the second s

Ľ

SAN DIEGO BUSINESS JOURNAL

REAL ESTATE AWARDS 2021 WINNER Merge here Emerge her

%

yes.

# SCIENCE DISTRICT

Invention. Incubation. Collaboration.

# This is SOVA Science District.

At SOVA Science District, community and partnership redefine the innovation economy. It's a place where new ideas converge and where outdoor amenities invite and inspire.

Longfellow is grateful to be recognized as the 2021 Project of the Year in San Diego.

LONGFELLOW



## Best Mixed Use Project of the Year DIEGA

Diega is located at the northwestern edge of East Village bordering the Civic/Core neighborhood, linking the well-developed Westside/Little Italy and East Village. Diega is one of the largest developments of its kind in Downtown San Diego, creating a new vibrant atmosphere – a true game changer for Centre City. The large city block demonstrates the successful years of urban planning while implementing San Diego's Centre City Planned District Guidelines. The juxtaposition of the new and the historic play into the revitalization of the area. Diega is a full block mixed use development comprised of a 20-story and a 41-story high rise tower on top of a 6-story podium and three levels of below grade parking. The podium is wrapped on the ground floor with two-story tall retail spaces and a residential lobby for each of the

two towers. The project strives to balance the various urban forces at play – the large scale developments of the Civic/Core and the desire to be a catalyst for a pedestrian-oriented hub for the emerging neighborhood center. It requires both a visually striking architectural presence in the downtown skyline and a decided pedestrian-friendly approach to its existing neighbors. The project strives for sustainability across all spectrums including economic vitality, environment, and social and cultural vibrancy.

Architect: JWDA – Joseph Wong Design Associates General Contractor: Bosa Developments Developer: Bosa Developments



702 BROADWAY.

## Best Redevelopment Project of the Year SYNTHETIC GENOMICS



11149 TORREY PINES ROAD

The 11149 North Torrey Pines Road property was originally developed in the late 1980s consisting of tilt up concrete panels and black mirrored glass. Strict coastal height limitations and limited site area forced mechanical equipment into a basement. These limitations led to redevelopment design challenges including new air ducts up through the building into the labs and poor acoustical separation between the heavy machinery and the only exterior amenity space. As Synthetic Genomic's long term lease entered its twilight, Healthpeak Inc., the building owner, knew that it would have to invest in substantial upgrades to compete in the aggressive biotech market. The building's exterior appearance needed to be modernized and the infrastructure systems were inefficient and nearing the end of their useful life. MA was hired to lead the design of a

new contemporary exterior while respecting and maintaining a majority of the existing structural elements. The aesthetic driver was to complement the other recently upgraded buildings on site so that the separate properties could be viewed as a campus. The building was designed to be LEED

Silver. Every space in the building was provided access to natural light. Passive ventilation was provided throughout the office including large segmented exterior doors and ceiling fans.

Architect: McFarlane Architects Inc. General Contractor: Level 10 Construction Developer: Healthpeak Properties, Inc.

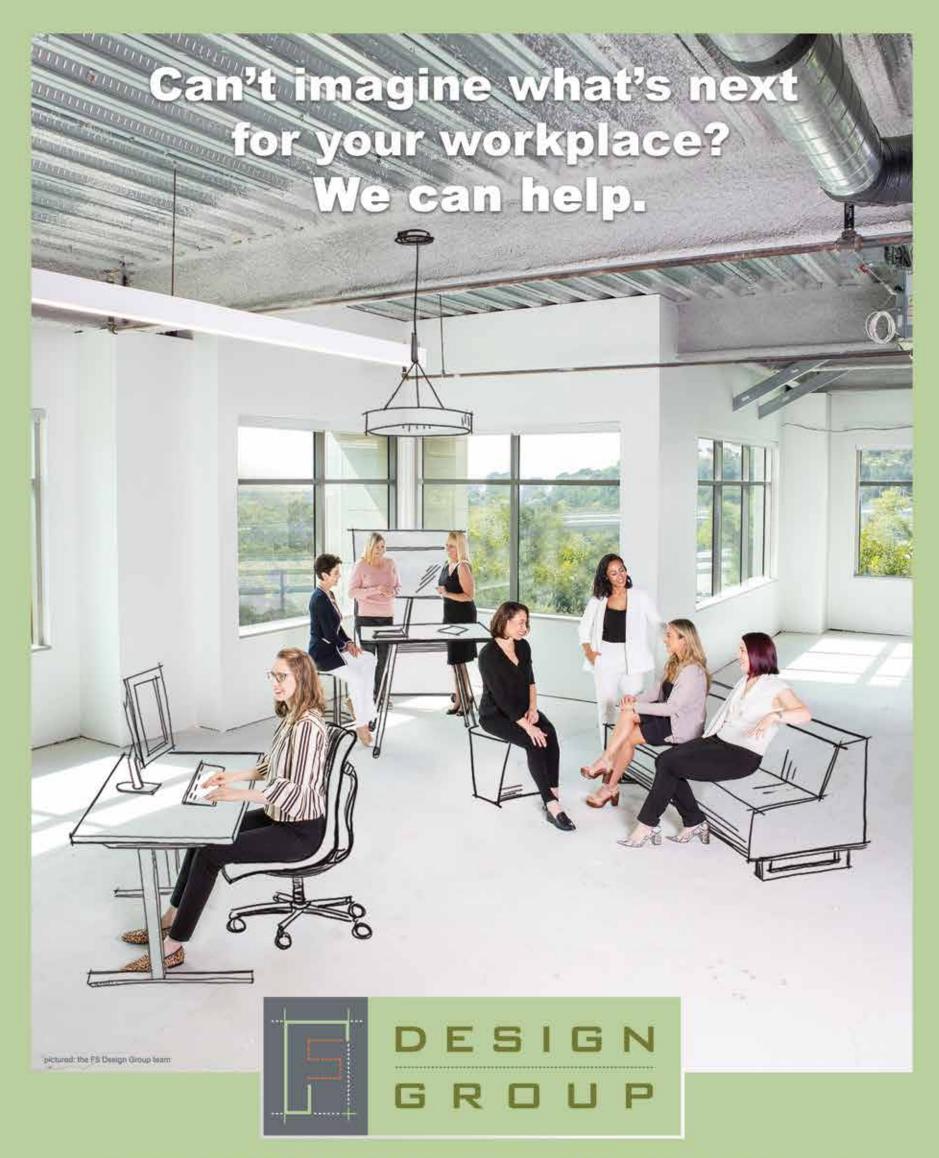
## Best Retail Project of the Year ONE PASEO

One Paseo is a mixed-use master-planned project incorporating retail, residential and office. In addition to providing master planning services for the project, Ware Malcomb designed the 12 single story restaurant and high-end retail building totaling approximately 96,000 square feet located within the new development. The craftsman-style buildings feature primarily wood frame construction, intricate details and various finish materials to create a community-oriented environment. The neutral color palette for the buildings allows the merchandise and tenants to be the focal point. A highly curated roster of popular local and national retailers have opened. Additional amenities incorporated within the retail landscape design include a children's play area with a climbing art log, a relaxing fire pit area, community workout area and a lawn area for events adjacent to the residences and offices. The restaurants in One Paseo feature a mix of first-to-market locations like **Blue Bottle** and locally owned **Parakeet Cafe** with outdoor dining and plazas. Ware Malcomb also designed a three-level parking structure accommodating 548 parking stalls with a top level shade structure.

Architect: Ware Malcomb General Contractor: Bycor Construction Developer: Kilroy Realty



3725 PASEO PLACE



Change brings opportunity. The chance to transform and inspire. No matter how much space you need for your next iteration, you want it to work for today and whatever tomorrow brings. FS Design Group's innovative team has translated the workplace vision of corporate office clients, multi-tenant building owners and healthcare providers into inspiring, high-performing environments since 1992.

## PEOPLE-DRIVEN SOLUTIONS - COLLABORATIVE TEAM - CREATIVE APPROACH - DECADES OF EXPERIENCE

1660 Hotel Circle North #330 | San Diego, CA 92108 | 619-296-3500 | fsdesigngrp.com



## Best Industrial Project of the Year VANTAGE POINT

Vantage Point is a two building, state-of-the-art, Class "A" warehouse project designed, developed and constructed by Ryan Companies – US, Inc., in a joint venture with DWS. AT 533,950 square feet, Vantage Point is one of the largest speculative industrial projects ever built in San Diego County. The site was previously zoned for over 600,000 square feet of office space. Several other industrial developers had attempted to design an industrial project on the 40 "gross" acre site, but due to the challenging site elevation, which is 40' above the surrounding streets, it became too difficult for any developer to design enough industrial square footage on site to make the project economically feasible. However, the

Development, A&E and Construction team at Ryan Companies took a unique approach and designed a 400' extension of Kirkham Way which allowed the buildable area on site to be expanded significantly over previous designs and made the project economically viable The project achieved LEED designation and incorporates many "green" features including EV charging stations and outdoor amenity areas.

Architect: Ryan Companies-US, Inc. General Contractor: Ryan Companies-US, Inc. Developer: Ryan Companies-US, Inc.



14400 & 14500 KIRKHAM WAY, POWAY

## Best Multi-Family Project of the Year BROADWAY APARTMENTS



28TH & BROADWAY.

Designing a project for the unique community of Golden Hill meant designating a portion of the units to lower income families. SILLMAN was able to maximize the number of units on site, increasing urban density and providing the growing community of Golden Hill with sustainable and equitable housing. These multi-family dwellings consist of 20 one-bedroom apartments and 14 studio apartments. With a touch of sustainable landscaping tastefully woven throughout the development. Each unit features highly aesthetic interiors, spacious patios, and large wall-to-wall windows for natural light. The crown jewel of this structure is the shared rooftop deck. With synergetic spaces for gathering and unparalleled views of incredible San Diego weather, the rooftop deck is one of the more highly coveted amenities in a building jam-packed with possibility. The apartments are more than

just a superb example of infill architecture. Devised with heavy consideration of the impact on Golden Hill, this project was also designed to meet the high standards of the Golden Hill Community Plan.

Geographically, the site was located on difficult terrain and an extremely sloped site. This required an extensive amount of waterproofing, grading, and topographical work. The nearby presence of power lines created a considerable hazard, and the lot was already populated by two-aging pre-existing structures.

Architect: SILLMAN Designer: DBRDS General Contractor: KD Stahl Construction Developer: The South Parker LLC

## Best Office Project of the Year 2100 KETTNER

Inspired by both the history of the neighborhood and its creative, energetic community, the 2100 Kettner building design reflects a symbiotic mix of materials and experiences, bridged together by an inviting open-air staircase and numerous outward facing balconies. Plans for 2100 Kettner include people first solutions that support the needs of tomorrow, and commitment to cultivating healthy and prosperous communities continues to be a catalyst for architectural innovation. Located in the Little Italy neighborhood of Downtown San Diego, this core and shell spec office building consists of a six story 260,000 square foot building with two levels of below-grade parking. The structure is cast-in-place concrete with post tensioned decks. The exterior skin consists of precast brick panels, aluminum panels stucco, structural Douglas fir timbers, and aluminum soffits. The rooftop amenity spaces consist of a six-ply cross-laminated timber structure surrounded by an outdoor space utilizing a pedestal paver system.

Additional amenities include power actuated hardware at all doors and glass entrances, HEPA filtration systems throughout, and touchless destination dispatch elevator controls. Swinerton self-performed structural concrete, metal stud and drywall, doors/frames and hardware. CLT mass timber, as well as clean-up services.

Architect: Gensler General Contractor: Swinerton Developer: Kilroy Realty



2100 KETTNER AVE.



## TOP PRODUCING MULTIFAMILY SALES TEAM



JAMES V. CARTER Senior Managing Broker DRE #: 01352336

619-784-1031 James.Carter@ARG1031.com



ANGELO LA BRUNA Vice President DRE #: 01991625

858-247-1095 Angelo.LaBruna@ARG1031.com



**SAN DIEGO, CA 92102 TYPE:** MULTI-FAMILY | **PRICE:** \$6,900,000



EL CAJON, CA 92020 TYPE: MULTI-FAMILY | PRICE: \$1,095,000



**SPRING VALLEY, CA 91977 TYPE:** MULTI-FAMILY | **PRICE:** \$2,020,000



SAN DIEGO, CA 92103 TYPE: MULTI-FAMILY | PRICE: \$1,875,000



CARLSBAD, CA 92008 TYPE: MULTI-FAMILY | PRICE: \$3,525,000



SAN DIEGO, CA 92109 TYPE: MULTI-FAMILY | PRICE: \$1,600,000



**SAN DIEGO, CA 92109 TYPE:** MULTI-FAMILY | **PRICE:** \$2,550,000



SAN DIEGO, CA 92102 TYPE: MULTI-FAMILY | PRICE: \$2,675,000



**OCEANSIDE, CA 92054 TYPE:** MULTI-FAMILY | **PRICE:** \$2,125,000



**ENCINITAS, CA 92024 TYPE:** MIXED-USE | **PRICE:** \$2,162,000



**EL CAJON, CA 92020 TYPE:** MULTI-FAMILY | **PRICE:** \$1,400,000



SAN DIEGO, CA 92102 TYPE: MULTI-FAMILY | PRICE: \$2,260,000



## **Best Hospitality Deal of the Year** THE LAFAYETTE HOTEL, SWIM CLUB AND BUNGALOWS

San Diego-based restaurant and hospitality group CH Projects purchased the historic Lafayette Hotel in San Diego's North Park neighborhood for \$25.8 million. The 88,236 square-foot property is located at 2223 El Cajon Blvd. Victor Krebs of Colliers represented the seller, Lafayette Landlord, a San Diego-based investment group. Krebs also represented the seller in its purchase of the property in 2004. CH Projects — which was self-represent-– plans to restore and update the ed -



rooms and add several food and beverage venues to the property. The Lafayette Hotel was built in 1946 by the former car dealer and developer Larry Imig. It has 131 rooms, an Olympic-size swim-

Victor Krebs Senior Vice President Colliers

ming pool and several restaurants and bars. There are broad possibilities for this project with its

period architecture, gracious common areas, beautiful pool and vibrant North Park location. CH Projects, also known as Consortium Holdings, already owns



2223 EL CAJON BLVD

and has remodeled several of San Diego's most popular restaurants, including North Park-based American/Chinese restaurant Fortunate Son, East Village macabre speakeasy Noble Experiment, Old Westthemed cocktail bar Polite Provisions and pink- pastel-hued brunch sensation Morning Glory, among others. The property generated strong interest from several investors, but CH Projects' vision met the sellers' desire to select a buyer that would continue the legacy of this great hotel.



1202 UNIVERSITY AVE, 1220-1228 UNIVERSITY AVE, 1235-37 CLEVELAND AVE

#### The Totah Group of Marcus & Millichap sold the Hillcrest Plaza, a 100% leased, four building, three parcel, mixed-use portfolio located in the urban neighborhood of Hillcrest. This portfolio consists of office, retail, residential and billboard tenants, located at 1202 University Ave, 1220-28 University Ave, and 1235-37 Cleveland Ave. Tenants include Gossip Grill, Dexafit, Uptown



**First Vice President** Investments Marcus & Millichap

## **Best Retail Deal of the Year** HILLCREST PLAZA

Tavern, Hillcrest Nail Lounge Millichap. The buyer was and anchored by Mattress Firm. There are two residential units, one of which is occupied by a recording studio. UGather, a creative co-working company occupies the office portion. The seller was San Diego Income Properties, LLC a subsidiary of Foley Enterprises, Inc. and was represented by Nick Totah and Ross Sanchez of The Totah Group of Marcus and

Hillcrest Plaza Investments, LLC and was also represented by Nick Totah. The portfolio is fully stabilized with internet resistant, essential retailers and has been well maintained and professionally managed, with 100% rent collections. The synergistic tenant mix includes non-commodity-based businesses such as restaurants, bars, and other service-related uses



Investment Associate Marcus & Millichap

that enhance the foot traffic through daily needs type businesses that are more resistant to internet competition. Two of the three parcels were rebuilt in 2008 and are strategically positioned along University Avenue, the main thoroughfare through Hillcrest. It's adjacent to the "The Hub," a 150,000 square-foot class A mixed-use shopping center, owned and operated by Regency Centers.



Nick.Totah@marcusmillichap.com

(858) 373-3159



## **Best Industrial Deal of the Year REIT, REALTY INCOME CORPORATION**

The San Diego headquartered REIT, metropolitan area. The sellers, a joint ven-Realty Income Corporation, acquired 491 C Street, the 111,806 square foot industrial distribution building in Chula Vista, the second-largest city in the San Diego





Bryce Aberg Executive Managing Director **Cushman & Wakefield** 

Jeff Chiate Vice Chairman

and Crow Holdings Capital, transacted on this project for the first time since being developed in 1992. Upon acquisition,

ture between Lincoln Property Company



Zachary Harman Jeff Cole Vice Chairman Senior Associate Cushman & Wakefield Cushman & Wakefield Cushman & Wakefield



#### 491 C STREET

SAN DIEGO BUSINESS JOURNAL

COMMERCIAL **REAL ESTATE** AWARDS 2021 WINNERS

> the building was occupied by the previous owner in approximately half of the building. A lease was then negotiated with the tenant to expand into the entirety of the project, with the rental rate bumping to market representing a nearly 35% increase while doubling the square feet of the lease term. Upon completion of the new lease, 491 C Street provided an investor with

111,806 square feet of highly functional industrial space with a brand new 10-year lease in place at market rents.Additionally, this project sale represents a market record setting cap rate. From 2020 to the date of this transaction, this project sale represents the lowest cap rate on a fully stabilized industrial project in San Diego County.

## **Best Land Deal of the Year IQHQ**

Rick Reeder, executive managing director with Cushman & Wakefield's Capital Markets in San Diego represented Manchester Financial Group in the disposition sale of Manchester Pacific Gateway, a preeminent



distinctively located in Downtown San Diego. The buyer was IQHQ, a premier life sciences real estate development company, which plans to build Downtown San Diego's first life science campus on

the property. IQHQ

future waterfront

development site

**Rick Reeder Executive Managing** Director Cushman & Wakefield

has commenced construction to develop as much as 1.7 million



N. HARBOR DRIVE

square feet of new Class A office/R&D, lab plus approximately 150,000 sf of retail space on the site. The sale consisted of eight of the approximately 12 acres that make up the

current Manchester Pacific Gateway mixeduse development site which spans eight city blocks. Cushman & Wakefield's Brett Ward and Derek Hulse along with Michael Burton of Flock & Avoyer also provided market advisory. This is an irreplaceable location and one of the most iconic waterfront development sites on the West Coast and there is currently no life science development in Downtown San

Diego, which creates a great opportunity for IOHO. Their plan for a life science campus on this incredible piece of property at the gateway of San Diego will be a welcomed addition for the marketplace to cater to the growing demand of biotech

users while also con-



President IOHO

tinuing to build on San Diego's position as a leading global life sciences market.

## **Best Multi-Family Deal of the Year PRESIDIO VIEW**

CBRE facilitated the sale of Presidio View, a 350-unit apartment community located in the Mission Valley area of San Diego, to Griffis Residential, LLC, for \$155.7 million. Kevin Mulhern, Stewart Weston and Dean Zander of CBRE's San Diego office represented the seller, Boston-based AEW Capital Manage-



**Kevin Mulhern** 

CBRE

rare to be able to acquire a well maintained 2007 vintage asset of this scale in a primary San Diego location like Mission Valley," Mul-hern said. "There were more than Senior Vice President 40 investor tours

ment. "It's very



1440 HOTEL CIRCLE NORTH

and 25 offers and the competition to acquire the property was very intense." Presidio View is situated on 6.96 acres at 1440 Hotel Circle North and includes a mix of one-, two- and three-bedroom floorplans averaging 928 square feet. The property was built in 2007 by Archstone and features nine-foot ceilings, walk-in closets, in-unit washer/dryers, storage and private balconies. Community amenities include a fitness center, resort-inspired swimming pool, clubhouse, resident lounge and business center, and electric car charging stations. Presidio View is located on the western end of Mission Valley, offering freeway access to Interstate 8 and Highway 163.





LOCAL EXPERTISE. INTERNATIONAL REACH. WORLD CLASS.



## Best Medical Deal of the Year **RIO VISTA PLAZA**

ing submarkets,"



Louay Alsadek **Executive Vice** President CBRE



Maddie Mawby Associate CBRE

ta Plaza is a quality asset that is strategically located in one of San Diego's most central



CBRE

lion. The buyer

plans to repo-

sition the property as a medi-

cal office build-

ing. Louay Alsadek, Hunter

Rowe and Mad-

die Mawby of

CBRE represent-

ed the seller, an

undisclosed in-

stitutional inves-

tor. in the trans-

action. "Rio Vis-

Plan in 2019, with numerous significant projects recently completed, currently under construction or in the development pipeline."

CBRE's Lars Eisenhauer and Dan Henry, who specialize in medical offices in San Diego, served as the local market leasing experts in the transaction and will be taking over the leasing assignment for Anchor Health Properties. Eisenhauer and Henry also represented the buyer in this transaction.

Located at 9095 Rio San Diego Drive, San Diego CA 92108, the 81,236 square-foot, Class A property



9095 RIO SAN DIEGO DRIVE, SAN DIEGO CA 92108



**First Vice President** 

CBRE

Completed in 2005, the steel frame, stoneclad office building features onsite showers and lockers, ample parking, and

leased at the

time of sale.



Vice President CBRE

excellent freeway visibility. The four-story building has immediate access to I-805 and I-8, connecting Mission Valley to the rest of San Diego County.



10641 SCRIPPS SUMMIT CT.

Rick Reeder and Brad Tecca with Cushman & Wakefield's Capital Markets brokered the \$68.35 million sale of Summit Pointe, a 146,626-squarefoot creative corporate office campus on 20.95 gross acres in San Diego. The property is also entitled for the development



**Rick Reeder Executive Managing** Director

Cushman & Wakefield

of approximately 175,000 square feet of additional office space on the site. With

## **Best Office Deal of the Year** SUMMIT POINTE

approximately 68% leased at sale to TrellisWare Technologies, the campus was acquired by the partnership of Rockwood Capital and Lincoln Property Company. Reeder and Tecca represented the seller, Newport National Corporation, a vertically integrated real estate company based in Carlsbad.

This was an attractive value-add investment offering of an adaptive re-use of a traditional corporate office build-

ing set alongside San Diego's I-15 Corridor. Newport National recently completed a multi-million-dollar renovation to



long-term limited risk, while the impactful "expansion through new development" capability **Brad Tecca** is crucial in the ongoing abil-**Executive Director** ity to attract and retain world Cushman & Wakefield

> class tenants which continuously seek quality building environments. Located at 10641 Scripps Summit Ct., the existing four-story building was originally

modernize the campus and en-

hance the overall employee work

experience and now represents

a premier workplace environ-

ment. Currently serving as the

corporate headquarters of Trel-

lisWare Technologies, the offer-

ing provided an investor with

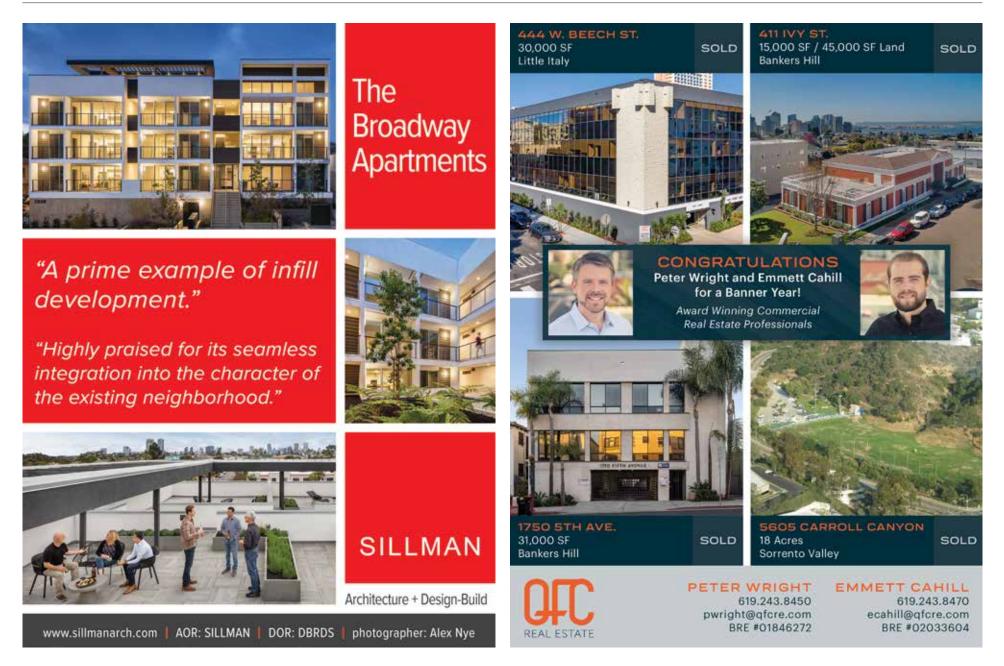


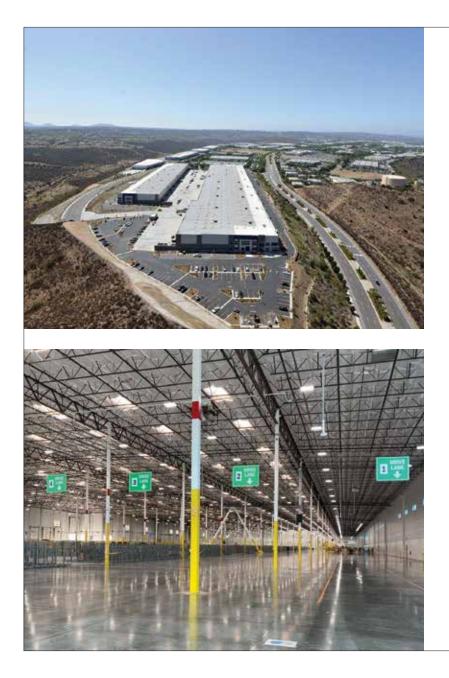
positioned in 2018 undergoing extensive interior and exterior renovations. Offering a blend of indoor and outdoor work and amenity space. The campus features Zen Botanical Gardens, an outdoor amphitheater, kitchen area, a state of the

developed in 2000

and completely re-

art indoor and outdoor fitness center, and a fully transformed lobby entrance.





## BUILDING STORIES OF GROWTH

RYAN

We use our broad expertise in development, architecture + engineering, construction, real estate management and financing as a way to improve the lives of people and communities. With over 5 million SF of Industrial projects in California, we're driven to create spaces where people thrive and businesses succeed.

The 2021 Commercial Real Estate Awards- Best Industrial Project was made successful due to our partnership with all of the key stakeholders. In particular, we want to congratulate our joint venture partner, DWS.



RYANCOMPANIES.COM



### DEALS of the YEAR

1 Viper, Vista 10054 Old Grove Road, San Diego 1111 Pioneer Way, El Cajon 1395 Park Center Drive, Vista 1440 Hotel Circle North, San Diego 16980 Via Tazon, San Diego 16981 Via Tazon, San Diego 11501 Rancho Bernardo Road, San Diego 15330 Avenue of Science, San Diego 1750 5th Ave, San Diego 2020 Piper Ranch Road, San Diego 2045 Pacific Highway, San Diego 2340 Cousteau Court, Vista 411 Ivy Street, San Diego 4344 Convoy Street, San Diego 444 W. Beech, San Diego 491 C Street, Chula Vista 4th & E, San Diego 5643 Copley Drive, San Diego 659 9th Avenue, San Diego 7585 & 7655 Clairemont Mesa Blvd., San Diego 9151 Rehco Rd, San Diego Alexandria Tech Center **Bankers Hill Development** Carroll Canyon

**Chuze Fitness Encinitas** Del Mar Corporate Centre Dornoch II Elán Summit/Meadow Woods at Alpine Hillcrest Plaza Hilton Mission Valley IQHQ Majestic Sunroad Center Miramar Distribution Center National University Campus NWC Plaza Drive & Thunder Drive Orange Avenue Development **Palomar Trolley Center Pomerado Outpatient Pavilion Rio Vista Medical Plaza Rio Vista Plaza** Simone Little Italy Summit Pointe Sunroad Centrum The Lafayette Hotel, Swim Club and Bungalows The Wall Hillcrest Three Piper Ranch Tierrasanta Gateway Shopping Center Wash N Go

## **PROJECTS** of the YEAR

1420 Kettner & Ash, San Diego 2100 Kettner, San Diego Alila Marea Beach Resort Barnes & Thornburg Broadway Apartments Diega Mission Pacific Hotel and The Seabird Resort Muse at Torrey Pines Navy General Administration Facility One Paseo Portside Pier Purl at Civita San Diego International Airport - Airport Support Facilities (ASF) Santee Lakes Recreation Preserve Sharp Rees-Stealy Santee Medical Center SOVA Science District Sun Outdoors San Diego Bay RV Resort Synthetic Genomics The Monsaraz San Diego, a Tapestry Collection by Hilton The Rady Shell at Jacobs Park The Residences at Escaya Twenty by Six Vantage Point Veterans Affairs Outpatient Center Kearny Mesa Vividion Therapeutics Tenant Improvement

### **BROKERS, AGENTS, TEAMS of the YEAR**

Al Apuzzo - Lee & Associates Garrett Epple - Colliers Ellycia Halden - CBRE Melanie Haynes - Cushman & Wakefield Lesley Hudson - CBRE Kristina Metzger - CBRE

Chris Nelson - Inland Pacific Greg Pieratt - Lee & Associates Mary Murphy Rice - RiverRock Real Estate Group Dave Savage - ACI Apartments Carson Trujillo - Marcus & Millichap

## Congratulations to all of the 2021 FINALISTS!