

# PEOPLE ON THE MOVE

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



## CONSTRUCTION

Promotion



**Brent Hughes**

### C.W. Driver Companies Promotes Brent Hughes to Chief Operating Officer

C.W. Driver Companies is proud to promote Brent Hughes to chief operating officer, expanding his responsibilities as vice president of operations to provide executive-level oversight on all C.W. Driver Cos. projects across the Greater LA and San Diego areas.

"Brent is a master builder, bringing comprehensive construction experience to his leadership role and a strong desire to make every endeavor a success," said Dana Roberts, chief executive officer at C.W. Driver Cos. "Through his steadfast commitment

to his team and clients, diligence in getting every detail right, and proper execution of processes, he will continue to add tremendous value to our company, now and into the future."

Hughes will be responsible for the company's operational oversight and client satisfaction for projects statewide, including contract negotiations, staffing, scheduling, financial controls, reporting and closeout. Hughes will promote a consistent company culture and vision across affiliates and develop training and performance strategies to ensure the success and safety of more than 300 employees.

"I'm so proud of the momentum we've built to consistently deliver high-caliber projects for a diverse range of clients," said Hughes. "I'm honored to join the C.W. Driver Cos. executive team in shaping the future of the company as we build projects that make a difference for the community, whether that be for schools, multi-family housing, hospitality and gaming, civic buildings or commercial spaces."

Hughes has more than 25 years of experience in the construction and architectural industry and joined C.W. Driver Cos. in 2011.



## RADY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL-SAN DIEGO

Healthcare New Hires



**Clara Evans**

### Two Government Affairs Leaders Join Rady Children's Hospital-San Diego

After a comprehensive nationwide search, Rady Children's Hospital-San Diego, a leading provider of pediatric health care and San Diego's only designated pediatric trauma center, recently selected **Clara Evans** as its new vice president of government affairs and **Stephanie Gioia-Beckman** as its new director of government affairs. These hires are the latest additions to a growing external affairs team tasked with elevating Rady Children's message and mission outside of the organization. Evans and Gioia-Beckman are joining Rady Children's in November 2021, assuming the

responsibilities of Barbara Ryan, who is retiring after decades with the Hospital.

**Evans** will oversee Rady Children's relationships with policy makers and government officials at the local, state and national levels; manage relationships with trade associations and provider partners; and drive Rady Children's public policy and political agenda. **Gioia-Beckman** will collaborate with Evans and their shared team to support and advance the organization's public policy agenda and relationships with elected officials. Both women bring decades of experience to their respective roles.

Prior to joining Rady Children's, **Evans** led advocacy efforts in California and served on the national public policy and advocacy team for CommonSpirit Health, a healthcare system with a footprint across 21 states and more than 140 hospitals, including 32 in California. With more than 20 years in public policy, Evans has deep knowledge of government relations strategy, the regulatory environment and how to navigate public policy priorities through Congress and the California Legislature. She also has a keen understanding of California's Medicaid system, known as Medi-Cal, and has a special focus on healthcare financing, health information technology, and privacy and security.

**Gioia-Beckman** has a more than 20-year track record in government relations and federal, state and County of San Diego policy development and management. In her previous roles as director of policy for County Supervisor Nathan Fletcher and senior policy advisor for County Supervisor Ron Roberts, she authored or coauthored more than 55 policy changes, many centered on local behavioral health services, health systems, child welfare, early childhood education and family wellness. She also worked on a multi-pronged initiative to reimagine county behavioral health services; and on reforms of the County Medi-Cal Managed Care System.

"Our health system cares for more than 90 percent of our community's children," said **Patrick A. Frias, MD**, President and CEO of Rady Children's. "With a covenant to such a large, important and diverse population, we are committed to continually pursuing positive change and equity for children seeking care, and to extending our advocacy and policy efforts to help children everywhere. I am certain Clara and Stephanie will bring an immense wealth of knowledge to their roles and improve healthcare access, guidelines and equity for children across San Diego, the state and even the country."



## WEALTH MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

New Hire



**Colin Parker, CFA**

**Paradigm Group** at UBS in San Diego welcomes **Colin Parker, CFA** as their newest member of the team. Colin brings 10 years of portfolio management and investment advisory experience from San Francisco and New York. Paradigm Group provides comprehensive wealth management and financial planning services to high net worth families and individuals.

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