

# PEOPLE ON THE MOVE

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



**HEALTH CARE**  
New Hire



**Anne Laughlin Carpita**

**Health Center Partners (HCP)** of Southern California has appointed **Anne Laughlin Carpita** as director of marketing and communication. Anne will oversee all internal and external communications, including member and media relations, with a focus on building awareness and recognition for the critical work that HCP and its members do to support health care quality, access, and equity in the region and beyond. Anne, one of several recent additions to HCP's leadership team, brings more than 18 years of experience in marketing, communications, and public affairs with some of the nation's largest employers.



**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.

# COMPANIES ON THE MOVE

IN SAN DIEGO



**CONSTRUCTION**  
New Office Location



**Frank Palumbo**

**Westlake Consulting Group CA** is excited to announce our new San Diego office serving clients along the West Coast. Founded in Seattle, WCG is a construction project management company committed to keeping our clients dreaming big and enabling our project teams to accomplish great things. Our perspective is informed by a background as builders, designers, and engineers and powered by a diversity of experience, people, and thought. Each team partners sound building fundamentals with a flexible approach to harness the passion and expertise of the entire project team.

Our San Diego office will initially focus on providing services for our life science tenant and developer clients. We will leverage our experience and expertise in delivering complicated and technical lab, manufacturing, and research facilities.

Leading the San Diego office is Senior Project Manager **Frank Palumbo**. Originally from San Diego, he will leverage his expertise of life sciences projects, and the local and state requirements to ensure all milestones for each phase are met and the projects are delivered successfully. Frank has worked with a number of clients with facilities across multiple locations, including Seattle, San Francisco, and San Diego.



**Erik Westover**

**Erik Westover**, co-founder and Principal at WCG, will partner with Frank to lead the San Diego office. Erik brings over 25 years of experience working on technically complex projects including life sciences, healthcare, and manufacturing. Erik's depth of life science clients includes Bristol Myers Squibb/Juno Therapeutics, Lyell Immunopharma, Adaptive Biotechnologies, Nanostring Technologies, and Fred Hutch Cancer Research Center, among others.

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