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COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION

Promotion



Chris Taylor

NEVELL GROUP, INC. ANNOUNCES NEW PRESIDENT AND EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP PROMOTIONS

Since our inception in 2003, Nevell Group, Inc. (NGI) has become a trusted and respected partner and employer with one of the strongest teams in the industry. The company will soon crest the \$2 Billion mark of work put in place on many of the most notable projects in the western United States. NGI became an employee-owned company this past year, which makes every employee now part of the success moving forward, while providing an avenue for continued long term financial strength of the organization.

It is with great pleasure that we announce **Chris Taylor** will become President of Nevell Group, Inc effective January 1, 2022. Chris will now oversee the day-to-day operations of the organization going forward. Mr. Taylor joined NGI in 2017 and has proven to be an outstanding leader in his previous roles, including most recently as Chief Operating Officer (COO). Chris will continue to lead this organization in a manner our customers, trade partners and employees will respect and admire. **Michael Nevell** will remain active in the organization in the role of CEO and Chairman of the Board. Michael will focus on work acquisition, executive level customer relationships, company culture, mentoring and M&A (Mergers and Acquisitions).

In addition to Mr. Taylor's promotion to President, there are several other well-deserved promotions at the executive level that NGI would like to announce. Mike Korthals will continue to lead all the company's work acquisition and Pre-Con efforts and will be promoted to Senior Vice President. Three individuals are being promoted to Vice President Branch Manager: Mike Jackson (LA/OC), Jim McDonald (Norcal/Sacramento), and Jim Letzring (San Diego).

We are confident these individuals will support our customers and employees in a way that will continue to elevate the industry and highlight NGI as best-in-class in all the regions where we operate.



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ACCOUNTING

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Jeff Ewan

The San Diego-based accounting firm Lavine, Lofgren, Morris & Engelberg, LLP announces that Jeff Ewan has been promoted to partner. Ewan joined LLME in 2009 and has extensive experience providing tax services to individuals and a wide range of closely-held businesses, including multistate entities. Active in the community, Ewan is currently a board member of Hillel of San Diego, where he serves as Audit Chair. He received a Bachelor of Science degree and Master of Accountancy degree from Miami University.

For more information, please visit www.llme.com



ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURE, CONSTRUCTION

Promotion



Justin Sherman

Burns & McDonnell, a 100% employee-owned engineering, architecture and construction firm, promoted Justin Sherman to lead the firm's team in San Diego. He oversees operations and business development for critical infrastructure projects. Sherman most recently served as the CEO and managing director of Burns & McDonnell India.

NAV NAVA

HEALTHCARE

New Hire



Erin Chisdak

Erin Chisdak has joined the Partner team at **Nava Benefits**, a modern benefits brokerage leveraging technology and benefits innovation to tackle the rising costs of healthcare. Joining Nava from Marsh & McLennan Agency, Erin is an established San Diego-based benefits broker with over a decade of experience in the healthcare and insurance spaces who is passionate about helping small and mid-size employers build innovative benefits plans. With a unique background spanning employee benefits, payroll, human capital management technology, alternative funding, and PEO solutions, Erin solves pain points for her clients through architecting scalable, creative solutions that drive results.

"From day one, Erin has hit the ground running to help Nava's SMB clients tackle the complexity that is employer-sponsored healthcare," remarked Joe Donovan, Nava's Chief Revenue Officer. One might even say that's her specialty — Erin is laser focused on advocating for her clients, with an approach that's so hands-on that she is practically serving as an extension of their team. A self-described "problem preventer," she equips her clients with a modern benefits toolkit that does just that: solve potential problems before they arise. By taking the time to get to know each client, Erin is able to design benefits programs to cover their unique needs, with a focus on simplicity for both the HR leader and employee.

So why Nava? In short, because she believes that clients deserve more. "While other brokers are focused on generating revenue, they're forgetting about the employee experience. Employees deserve more support around understanding how their benefits work. Nava is massively leveling up the employee experience with modern tools. Employees deserve more support around understanding how their benefits work. Nava is massively leveling up the employee experience with modern tools. Our team is focused on HR leaders first — taking items off of their plate and streamlining their back office."

Ready to make a bigger impact, Erin is looking forward to working hand-in-hand with HR leaders to deploy innovative benefits solutions for SMBs that often get lost in the shuffle. Nava is thrilled to welcome Erin to the team in support of our mission to provide high-quality, affordable healthcare to all Americans.

You can get in touch with Erin at erin.chisdak@navabenefits.com and visit navabenefits.com to learn more about our mission.

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