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ACCOUNTING / CONSULTING

Crowe LLP, Chicago

Crowe, a public accounting, consulting and technology firm in the U.S. with offices around the world, would like to announce the hiring of directors in consulting services.

Chris Denver named accounting advisory managing director, will manage delivery teams for technical accounting issues, internal audits, SOX, corporate governance, and SEC compliance.

Jim Hannan named accounting advisory managing director, will focus on thought leadership, service delivery and business development, transformation and automation, and robotics process automation (RPA), as well as internal audit, SOC, and SEC compliance solutions.



Denver



Hannan



ACCOUNTING / CONSULTING

Plante Moran, Chicago

Andy Basney, CPA, MST, has joined Plante Moran as a partner in its tax practice. With more than 20 years of public accounting experience, he'll assist clients with tax compliance and planning for individual income tax, trust tax, partnership tax, gift tax, and estate tax. Andy is dedicated to providing clients with practical, comprehensive, and timely guidance to assist in identifying and strategically planning for complex tax issues.



CONSTRUCTION

KONE Americas, Chicago

KONE, a global leader in the elevator and escalator industry, announced **Renia Coleman** has joined the organization as Director of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DE&I) for KONE Americas. In this role, Renia will oversee, guide and drive a culture of inclusion, belonging and diversity promotion across the organization. She will also focus on developing and driving key partnerships internally and externally.



CONSULTING

Lexico, Chicago / Milwaukee

Curt Galusha joins Lexico as VP of Transformation Strategy. Helping our clients successfully navigate their transformation journeys, Curt will provide strategic oversight of solutions to help ensure leadership alignment and engagement success. Curt has extensive US and Global expertise at the CXO level where he has integrated digital, marketing, innovation and emerging technology to drive growth and align global teams.



DESIGN / CONSTRUCTION

Burns & McDonnell, Chicago

Edward Chiem joins Burns & McDonnell in Chicago to support food and consumer products/manufacturing projects nationwide. With nearly 10 years of experience designing process control and automation systems, Edward has successfully led projects ranging from equipment upgrades to the integration of new production and packaging facilities. Throughout his career, he has been integral in the modernization and upgrade of controls systems to help improve manufacturing productivity and reliability.



FINANCIAL CONSULTING

Development Specialists, Inc., Madison / Chicago

Industry expert **Rebecca R. DeMarb** expands Development Specialists, Inc. ("DSI") leadership. DeMarb is launching a new office for DSI as a new Senior Managing Director in Madison, Wisconsin to expand geographic presence and provide additional expertise in financial reorganization. DeMarb is widely recognized for her legal expertise in representing scores of companies throughout Wisconsin in financial workouts, reorganizations, receiverships, and bankruptcy proceedings.



HEALTH CARE

Alden Management Services, Chicago

Alden Management Services announces the promotion of **Derek Smart, CPA** to Chief Financial Officer. With more than a decade of leadership experience at Alden Management Services, Smart's extensive finance and accounting knowledge will allow him to direct all fiscal functions of the organization, ensure compliance with accounting principles, and assist in the development of strategies to achieve short and long term financial goals. Smart is a CPA, and earned a degree in commerce from DePaul University.



HEALTH CARE

Cigna, Chicago

Lars Heemskerck has rejoined Cigna as Vice President of Select Sales for the Midwest markets. An experienced benefits professional, Lars is responsible for executing local market sales strategy to drive Cigna's membership growth for companies with fewer than 500 employees. Lars leads a team in delivering consultative solutions to address client and customer needs including differentiated funding solutions, customized benefit plans, health & wellness strategies and personalized customer service.



INFORMATION / DATA TECHNOLOGY

Bitwise Inc., Chicago

Bitwise is pleased to announce the appointment of **Ankur Gupta** as Chief Executive Officer of Bitwise Inc., a Chicago based technology consulting and services company. Bitwise specializes in data-driven business transformation solutions with niche data and analytics modernization offerings. Ankur joined Bitwise in 2016 as EVP of Sales and Marketing. As CEO, he will focus on leading a thriving global consulting business in architecting its next phase of profitable growth.



INSURANCE

Special Olympics Illinois, Chicago

Special Olympics Illinois is proud to announce **Steve Hamman**, President of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois (BCBSIL), to its Board of Directors. Steve extends the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois mission of providing health & wellness in the state of Illinois, including those with intellectual disabilities. A value very true to Special Olympics Illinois' own strategic plan. Steve continues a long & storied tradition of senior officers of BCBSIL residing on the Special Olympics Illinois Board.



INSURANCE BROKERAGE

Alim Insurance Brokerage, Evanston

Alim Insurance Brokerage, a growing risk management and insurance brokerage, is excited to welcome **Chris Ishida** to their team as Chief Administrative Officer. Chris will be leading the restructure of office policy and management systems. He will be taking over administrative activities and assisting in overseeing customer services to improve efficiency and accelerate business growth. Chris brings more than 10 years of administrative and customer service expertise to Alim Insurance.



NON-PROFIT

Chicago Scholars, Chicago

Leading youth development nonprofit Chicago Scholars recently announced **Jeffery Beckham, Jr.** as its new CEO. Following his leadership as Interim CEO since December 2020, Beckham will continue to empower Chicago's academically ambitious first-generation and low-income students in his new role as the organization celebrates its 25th anniversary this year. After an executive search conducted by Koya Partners, the Chicago Scholars Board of Directors unanimously selected Beckham for the role.



LAW

Benesch Law, Chicago

Lee Muench has joined Benesch as Of Counsel in the firm's Litigation Practice Group. A skilled and passionate litigator, Lee focuses his practice on complex commercial litigation and internal investigations. His substantive experience includes breach of contract, corporate governance litigation, business torts, and securities litigation.



Muench

Injune Park has joined Benesch as an Associate in the firm's Corporate & Securities Practice Group. Injune has experience in both public and private mergers and acquisitions, private equity and other general corporate transactions and governance matters.



Park

PRIVATE EQUITY

Mesirow, Chicago

Bradley Karelitz recently joined Mesirow Private Equity as Senior Vice President, responsible for business development and fundraising for the firm's products, including primary partnership investments, secondary investments and co-investments. Prior to Mesirow, Brad held relationship management and business development roles at HarbourVest and Columbia Threadneedle Investments. This new role will extend Mesirow Private Equity's footprint in the global institutional marketplace.



REAL ESTATE

Industrial Outdoor Ventures, Schaumburg

John Kraft has been named Manager of Construction & Properties at Industrial Outdoor Ventures. He will oversee asset integration, property level capital projects and operations. He previously served as a Project Manager with Bulley & Andrews' Education and Institutional division.



REAL ESTATE

Industrial Outdoor Ventures, Schaumburg

Nate King has joined IOV as Acquisitions Associate and will be in charge of channel sourcing strategy, acquisition analysis and due diligence. He is a recent graduate of Illinois State University.



REAL ESTATE

Newsweb LLC, Chicago

Howard Shayne has been named Chief Operating Officer of Newsweb LLC (f/k/a Newsweb Corporation) and will work closely with Newsweb's CEO and senior management in its real estate division to acquire, manage, and develop a diverse portfolio of real estate holdings throughout the country. He joined Newsweb LLC seven years ago serving as Assistant Vice President, Real Estate and has over 16 years of corporate and real estate experience.



TECHNOLOGY

FutureVault, Chicago / Toronto

FutureVault, a digital vault platform for institutions and enterprises, has appointed **John Shackleton**, former OpenText CEO, as the company's new Chief Executive Officer. Shackleton has more than 30 years of technology and document management experience. As former President and CEO of OpenText Corporation (NASDAQ/TSX: OTEX), he led the company's growth from \$60 million to \$1.3 billion in revenue, resulting in the company becoming a leading provider of Enterprise Content Management (ECM).



TRANSPORTATION

HNTB Corporation, Chicago

HNTB Corporation named **Albert Sosa, PE**, Chicago office leader. Sosa is an industry veteran with 25 years of leadership in transportation and infrastructure. Sosa has supported multiple HNTB project teams throughout the country on transit, toll road, aviation and construction services projects, experience that affords him a multi-discipline perspective on infrastructure solutions. Sosa most recently served as program director in Florida. He also served as Miami office leader for two years.



TRAVEL / LEISURE

Rush Street Interactive, Chicago

Ms. Lauren Seiler joins Rush Street Interactive as the new Associate Vice President of Investor Relations and Development. She brings to RSI over 17 years of diversified Wall Street experience, with 12 of those years being gaming centric. She is a long-time industry specialist with an in-depth knowledge of iGaming and sports wagering and brings extensive relationships within the buy and sell-side investor communities to the organization. In her new role, she will lead RSI's Investor Relations efforts.

