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ACCOUNTING

ORBA, Chicago

ORBA, one of Chicago's largest public accounting firms, welcomes **Vedha Lekshminarayanan, CPA** and **Wendan Zhang**. Vedha Lekshminarayanan joins the firm's Tax Group. She specializes in income tax projections for individuals and tax preparation for S-corporations and individuals. She is also experienced in preparing financial statements, compilations and financial reviews, performing audit procedures and reconciling bank statements. Wendan Zhang joins the firm's Accounting Services Group. She is proficient in reconciling bank statements, maintaining updated general ledgers and preparing financial statements for a variety of industry clients, including health care and real estate. She is also skilled in filing payroll and sales tax returns.



Lekshminarayanan



Zhang



ARCHITECTURE

Goettsch Partners, Chicago

Goettsch Partners (GP) has promoted **Erik Harris, AIA**, and **David Lillie, AIA, LEED AP BD+C**, to Principal. Harris is a senior project architect who is currently working on large office and mixed-use complexes in Charlotte and Denver. His recent work in Chicago includes the Bank of America Tower and 150 North Riverside office buildings, the Hyatt Regency McCormick Place Expansion and Renovation, and renovation assignments at the Wrigley Building and Chicago Union Station. Lillie is a senior project designer, focusing on supertall towers and multibuilding mixed-use complexes throughout Asia, including a 500-meter tower in Zhongshan and other projects in the cities of Guangzhou, Hangzhou, Shenzhen, Taipei, Wenzhou and Wuhan.



Harris



Lillie

BANKING

First Bank Chicago, Northbrook

First Bank Chicago, a Division of First Bank of Highland Park, is pleased to welcome **Scott McDougall** to our team as Private Banking Officer. Scott is responsible for supporting our growth and expansion strategy while focusing his efforts on building client relationships, optimizing deposits, and providing customized banking solutions. He will be assisting clients as they seek to protect, build, and grow their wealth. Scott comes to us from JPMorgan Chase Bank.



CONSTRUCTION

BIG Construction, Chicago

BIG Construction is thrilled to welcome **Dan Hartman** as Senior Project Manager. Dan joins BIG after spending 18 years at an ENR top 100 construction management firm managing interior construction projects in excess of \$80m. At BIG, Dan will oversee the growing portfolio of large scale corporate interior fit outs and mentor the growing operations staff. Notable projects led by Dan include William Blair, Shure, Omnicom, Goldman Sachs, Mash McLennan, Hyatt, Winston & Strawn, and Bryan Cave.



CONSTRUCTION

Northern Builders, Inc., Schiller Park

Northern Builders, Inc. is pleased to announce the promotion of **Kevin J. McDonough** to Project Manager. In his new role, Kevin is responsible for managing all phases of construction including design, permitting, and scheduling while ensuring each project meets Northern's high standards of quality, timing, safety, and performance.



CONSTRUCTION SERVICES

Cotter Consulting, Inc., Chicago

Cotter is pleased to announce the promotions of **Brandon Pejskar, PMP**, to Group Leader, Energy Group and **Borut Vujic, PE**, to Group Leader, Transportation Group at the Chicago-based and women-owned project and construction management firm. As Group Manager for Cotter's Energy Group, Brandon will provide leadership in the delivery of Cotter's project management and project controls services to our energy clients. Borut's depth of experience in roadways, bridges, and railroad structure projects and his team leadership as Group Manager will support safe and effective project management for our transportation clients.



Pejskar



Vujic



FINANCIAL SERVICES

Busey Bank, Chicago

John Paul "J.P." Hills joins Busey Bank as Senior Vice President and Commercial Market President. As a Commercial banker committed to providing a best-in-class experience, he focuses on developing relationships with family offices, business owners and high net worth individuals.



HEALTH CARE

Cancer Treatment Centers of America, Chicago

Ajaz Khan, MD, has joined Cancer Treatment Centers of America® (CTCA) as Enterprise Chair of Medical Oncology and Medical Oncologist at CTCA Chicago. Dr. Khan comes to CTCA with significant medical leadership experience, most recently as the Chief of Hematology and Medical Oncology at St. Peter's Health Partners in New York. Board certified and fellowship trained in hematology and medical oncology, Dr. Khan primarily focuses on treating patients with breast and lung cancers.



HEALTH CARE

Fishawack Health, New York / Chicago

Global commercial partner Fishawack Health (FH) welcomes **Marcia Goddard** as its new chief creative officer (CCO). Goddard, who was formerly president of McCann Health in New Jersey and San Francisco, will now lead the creative teams for the U.S. Marketing group. With a unique ability to bring together creative and account teams to produce exceptional work, Goddard joins FH at a time of accelerated growth.



LAW

Benesch, Chicago

Paul A. Del Aguila has joined Benesch as a Partner in the Litigation Practice Group. Paul is an accomplished litigator and has extensive experience litigating product liability and complex commercial matters. Over the past 20 years, Paul has protected the interests of local, regional, national, and international clients in high-stakes disputes throughout the country, and routinely provides pre-dispute counseling and risk management advice to clients.



LAW

Much, Chicago

Much, a full-service law firm based in Chicago, has welcomed **Dan Rosenberg** to its Chambers-ranked Construction group. Dan joins Much from a construction management and engineering company, where he was a senior executive and general counsel. His decades of experience and in-house perspective gives him a deep grasp of the construction and real estate industries, including financings and transactions, federal and state compliance matters, labor negotiations, and litigation and dispute resolution.



NON-PROFIT

Salvation Army Metropolitan Division, Chicago

Ellyn Harris, an executive leader with 29 years leading non-profits, joins The Salvation Army Metropolitan Division as Deputy Executive Director of Development. Ellyn will develop long-term strategies for revenue growth and branding to support a 150-year organization meeting human needs without discrimination. Her career has focused on serving marginalized communities on a global scale. Most recently, Harris served as National Director, Individual Giving for Habitat for Humanity International.



NON-PROFIT

Salvation Army Metropolitan Division, Chicago

Jeanette Bonzani, a senior human resources leader with more than 30 years of non-profit experience, joins The Salvation Army Metropolitan Division as Divisional Director, Human Resources. In this role, she'll provide strategic direction on culture, recruitment, and operations that support The Salvation Army's 150-year mission. Most recently, Jeanette served as Senior Vice-President, Human Resources for 15 1/2 years at The Chicago Lighthouse for People Who Are Blind or Visually Impaired.



NON-PROFIT

Woods Fund Chicago, Chicago

Woods Fund Chicago is pleased to announce **Wei Aniton** as the new Vice President of Finance. Wei is an entrepreneurial guru who has led multi-disciplinary teams, defined strategies and created scalable infrastructures for an array of early-stage and publicly-traded firms. "I aspire to align my energy with those enabling the freedom and self-determination of BIPOC Americans. I am grateful to be united with Woods Fund Chicago, promoting socio-economic equality."



PRIVATE EQUITY

Red Arts Capital, Chicago

Red Arts Capital, a leading middle-market, sector-focused private equity investment firm and preferred investment partner for family-owned supply chain-related businesses, is pleased to announce the expansion of its team with the addition of **Michael Henkels** as Vice President and **Danielle Gerbie** as the firm's new Chief of Staff. Henkels will be responsible for deal sourcing, investment evaluation and execution, and monitoring investments. He brings a range of private equity industry experience to Red Arts Capital having worked across multiple sectors. Gerbie comes to Red Arts Capital with operational experience in the public and private sectors. Prior to joining Red Arts, Gerbie worked directly with the CEO and Founder of Flexpoint Ford.



Henkels



Gerbie

TECHNOLOGY

AHEAD, Chicago

AHEAD, a leading provider of enterprise cloud solutions, is pleased to welcome **Preet Michelson** as its new Chief People Officer. An HR veteran, Michelson has three decades of experience in people development, strategy, and finance expertise. In her new role, Michelson will be responsible for all aspects of AHEAD's human resources strategy, working to continue building a culture at AHEAD that attracts, retains, and develops the best team to support the company's aggressive growth strategy.



TECHNOLOGY

Nerdery, Chicago

Meghan Stiling's role with Nerdery, a premier digital product consultancy, has expanded to Chief Digital & Operating Officer (CDOO). In this expanded role, Stiling will assume responsibility for leading client-facing and delivery operations teams, while continuing to be responsible for defining and driving new technology and strategy capabilities. Her expertise in cloud engineering, security, data, and technical architecture led to significantly growing those in-demand service offerings.



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