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## ACCOUNTING

## ORBA, Chicago

ORBA, one of Chicago's largest public accounting firms, welcomes **Louis Costabile** and **Rachel Farrell** to the firm.

Louis Costabile joins the firm's Cloud CFO Services Group. He has more than eight years of bookkeeping experience and is skilled in maintaining general ledgers, recording payroll and reconciling bank statements. He is also knowledgeable in data entry, document review and payment processing. Rachel Farrell joins as the firm's Human Resources Generalist. She has more than five years of human resources and talent acquisition expertise and is skilled in administering employee benefits, conducting training and promoting employee engagement.



Costabile



Farrell



## ARCHITECTURE / DESIGN

## G|R|E|C Architects, Chicago

**Michael Comiskey** joins GREC as a new project manager with 6 years of experience working in residential high rise, mixed use, and hospitality. Mike completed his bachelor's degree from Miami



Comiskey

University in Ohio and graduate degree from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. **Cassandra Hall** comes to GREC as a new architectural designer with 3 years of experience in hospitality and sports architecture in Kansas City. Past work experience includes top-tier athletic training facilities and hospitality focused interior spaces for hotels and offices. Cassandra completed her Master of Architecture degree from the University of Kansas as a part of their 5-year accelerated program.



Hall



## ARCHITECTURE / DESIGN

## Wight &amp; Company, Chicago

**Josh Tremblay, IIDA**, joins Wight & Company as a Principal in the Corporate & Commercial Interiors Practice. He is a passionate and strategic designer with a proven track record of exceptional service to clients. His experience and leadership will provide vision for the marketplace as we help clients navigate the ongoing evolution of shared spaces. Josh will be actively involved in projects and will work cross-functionally to ensure we are delivering on our promise of excellence.



## BANKING

## First Bank Chicago, Northbrook

First Bank Chicago, one of the top five privately held banks in Chicagoland, is pleased to welcome **Sena Kararic** as Compliance Officer. She is responsible for supporting our expansion strategy by assisting with the development and maintenance of a bank-wide compliance program including risk assessments, monitoring guidelines, reporting protocols and policies and procedures. Sena comes to us from Brickyard Bank and brings over 8 years of banking experience and five-star service.



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## CONSTRUCTION

## Skender, Chicago

Skender, one of the nation's top building contractors, congratulates **Marty Barrett** on his promotion to Senior Project Manager. Marty joined Skender in 2017 and has 12 years of experience in the construction industry. He has worked on over 2.5 million square feet of projects throughout his career, including some of Chicago's most notable healthcare and commercial projects. He earned a degree in civil engineering from Marquette University.



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Skender, one of the nation's top building contractors, congratulates **Tony Scott** on his promotion to Senior Project Manager. Tony joined Skender in 2015 and has nine years of experience managing day-to-day activity of interior construction projects throughout Chicagoland. Tony has been involved in more than 1 million square feet of projects. He earned a degree in building construction technology from Purdue University.



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Skender, one of the nation's top building contractors, congratulates **Colleen O'Brien** on her promotion to People & Culture Manager. Colleen joined Skender in 2013 and has advanced through several project- and people-oriented roles. She is instrumental in many Skender programs such as internships, talent acquisition, process automation, Lean Coffee, and high-performing teams training. She earned degrees in communications and psychology from the University of Illinois Chicago.



## CONSTRUCTION

## Skender, Chicago

Skender, one of the nation's top building contractors, congratulates **Kelly Allen** on her promotion to Project Manager. Kelly joined Skender in 2020 and has seven years of experience in the construction industry. An integral part of her project teams, Kelly is currently dedicated to a high-profile, 485,000-square-foot interior construction project in Chicago. She earned a degree in civil and environmental engineering from Villanova University.



## CONSTRUCTION

## Skender, Chicago

Skender, one of the nation's top building contractors, congratulates **Zuli Cortes** on his promotion to Project Manager. Zuli joined Skender in 2019 and has 11 years of interior construction experience. Most recently, Zuli was part of the teams that delivered a 32,000-square-foot renovation for a Chicago-based law firm, and new amenity space at 225 W Wacker. He earned a degree in construction engineering and management from Marquette University.



## LAW

## Benesch, Chicago

**Sean Crowley** has joined Benesch as a Partner in the firm's Corporate & Securities Practice Group. Sean focuses his practice on business formations, mergers, acquisitions, divestitures, joint ventures, financings, debt offerings and equity offerings. He assists clients in understanding the tax implications of transactions and develops creative solutions for a variety of corporate and private equity clients. **Nisha Patel** has joined Benesch as a Partner in the firm's Commercial & Finance Banking Practice Group. Nisha focuses her practice on representing banks, financial institutions, non-traditional lenders, borrowers and investors in connection with commercial lending and finance transactions.



Crowley



Patel

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## LAW

## Freeborn &amp; Peters LLP, Chicago

Freeborn & Peters LLP is pleased to announce that **Clayton Lynn** has joined the firm's Chicago office as an associate. Clayton is a member of the firm's corporate practice group and focuses his practice on mergers and acquisitions, private placements and securities, and general corporate governance. He frequently advises privately held, middle-market companies in exits transactions, as well as, clients in their buy-side M&A transaction.



## LAW

## Freeborn &amp; Peters LLP, Chicago

Freeborn & Peters LLP is pleased to announce that **William J. Sullivan** has joined the firm's Chicago office as an associate. Bill is a member of the litigation practice group and focuses his practice on complex commercial litigation, including representation of publicly traded corporations in contract disputes, consumer fraud, and class actions. Bill has experience drafting substantive pleadings and dispositive motions, refining large-scale discovery, and preparing for trial.



## LAW

## Freeborn &amp; Peters LLP, Chicago

Freeborn & Peters LLP is pleased to announce that **Nicholas Vittori** has joined the firm's Chicago office as an associate. Nick is a member of the litigation practice group and complex commercial litigation team. His litigation background covers areas involving breach of contract, fraud and other business torts, breach of fiduciary duty, white collar criminal defense and professional malpractice.



## LAW

## Whitt Sturtevant LLP, Chicago

**Anne Mitchell** has joined Whitt Sturtevant LLP as a partner in the Chicago, IL, office. She brings 20 years of experience representing natural gas and electric utility clients in regulatory proceedings, trials and appeals and business litigation.



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## FINANCIAL SERVICES

## Chicago Community Loan Fund (CCLF), Chicago

The Chicago Community Loan Fund (CCLF) has promoted **Lyrcacia Parks** to Chief Risk Officer and Vice President of Portfolio Management. Parks evaluates the credit risk of all loans and manages the post-closing portfolio overseeing all loan closings, loan disbursements, asset management, fee collection and billing. Parks has worked in commercial real estate financing for more than 20 years and holds an MBA with a concentration in Real Estate from Roosevelt University and a BA from Stillman College.



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## NON-PROFIT

## American Heart Association, Chicago

**Mercedes Carnethon, Ph.D.**, has been appointed president of the American Heart Association's (AHA) Metro Chicago Board of Directors. Dr. Carnethon, vice chair of Preventive Medicine at Northwestern University's Feinberg School of Medicine, began her term as president on July 1. She leads a group of medical, business and community leaders who oversee the AHA's mission to be a relentless force for a world of longer, healthier lives by addressing the root causes of heart disease and stroke.



## REAL ESTATE

## Chicago Title Company, Chicago

Chicago Title Company announces the promotion of **Dan Halperin** to Commercial Sales Manager for the City of Chicago and Northwest Suburbs. Dan most recently served as Vice President, Senior Account Executive. He will now be leading local commercial sales efforts for the Chicago Metro Operations. Halperin, a licensed attorney in Illinois, joined Chicago Title in 2015.



## TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

## Wavicle Data Solutions, Chicago

**Reid Dubuque** has joined Wavicle Data Solutions as Director of the Project Management Office. Dubuque will develop and drive project management, strategic planning, and analytics processes for teams delivering data modernization projects. With more than 20 years of experience, he has led project teams for companies ranging from startups, such as Astor Capital, to large banks, such as BMO, who strive to get better insights from their data and analytics investments.

