

ARCHITECTURE / DESIGN

FGM Architects, Chicago

Jan Behounek, AIA was named Director of Higher Education. Jan joined FGMA as a Principal in 2019 and has worked primarily on higher education projects throughout her career. She is working on projects for Northwestern University, Dominican University, Wheaton College, Northern Illinois and Waubesa Community College. Past clients include University of Chicago, Grinnell College, Central College and the Public Building Commission of Chicago. She is a Board Member of the Chicago Building Congress.



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Scott Nall, PE has been named Director of FGMA's Federal Practice. Scott joined FGMA as a Principal in 2019 & brings a wealth of experience to this leadership role. He served 27+ years in the U.S. Air National Guard eventually rising to the rank of colonel. Scott is leading our Federal practice by obtaining increased opportunities and work in the Design/Build arena as well as other contract vehicles. "FGMA has a long and well-respected reputation in the Federal market sector" said Scott.



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FitzGerald, Chicago

FitzGerald is pleased to announce that **Kathy Graham** has been made an equity partner of FitzGerald. As FitzGerald's COO, she provides firm-wide leadership and orchestrates FitzGerald's resources in pursuit of exceptional project quality, mentorship and growth opportunities for staff, optimal return on corporate investment, and the utmost service to the firm's clients. Kathy becomes the first non-architect, and the first woman, to become an equity partner in the firm's 102-year history.



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Morgante Wilson Architects, Evanston

Morgante Wilson Architects congratulates **Alicia Chlebek Blakely** on her recent promotion to associate of architecture. Blakely will continue her focus on single-family residential design, and will take on new responsibilities promoting sustainable design and planning internal professional development seminars. An eight-year veteran of the firm, Blakely is a graduate of Illinois Institute of Technology with a bachelor's degree in architecture and is active in Chicago Women in Architecture.



PEOPLE ON THE MOVE

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ARCHITECTURE / ENGINEERING

Epstein, Chicago

Rosemarie Andolino has been appointed as the newest member of Epstein's board of directors. Ms. Andolino's distinguished 24-year career in public service includes serving as the commissioner of the Chicago Department of Aviation and the \$8 billion O'Hare Modernization Program. During that time, she was a leader in sustainability for both vertical and horizontal design and construction. Rosie was also noted for the creation of the Airports Going Green Industry Conference.



BANKING / FINANCE

Wintrust Multinational Commercial Banking, Chicago

Wintrust is pleased to add **Christoph Schneider** as senior vice president of Wintrust Multinational Commercial Banking. In this role, Christoph will focus on developing commercial relationships with corporations whose beneficial ownership is outside the U.S. in the greater Chicago area as well as other geographic markets. With over 30 years of international banking experience, Christoph is a native German speaker and has had long term assignments in Germany, Hong Kong, Japan and the U.S.



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BUSINESS SERVICES

UG2, Chicago

UG2, a national facility services and solutions provider, is pleased to announce the appointment of **Steve Alletag** as Executive Director. Steve is a respected and well-known industry veteran with more than 40 years of experience in facility operations. He's held regional executive leadership positions with some of the nation's largest facility services providers. Steve will have senior operational oversight of UG2's accounts in the Midwest as well as support business development activities.



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CONSTRUCTION

Northern Builders, Inc., Schiller Park

Northern Builders, Inc. is pleased to announce the hiring of **Kevin J. McDonough** as Project Manager. In his role, Kevin is responsible for the comprehensive oversight of all construction matters including subcontractor coordination, quality control, and client relations. Kevin brings over ten years of experience in commercial construction to Northern's team. Northern Builders, Inc. is also pleased to announce the hiring of **Pavlo (Paul) Berko** as Project Manager. In his role, Paul is responsible for managing all phases of construction while ensuring each project meets Northern's high standards of quality and performance. With over 20 years in the industry, Paul brings a wide array of experience and capabilities from his construction background.



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FINANCIAL SERVICES

Artisan Advisors, Barrington

Artisan Advisors, a financial consulting firm specializing in strategic, support and risk management for community banks, is pleased to announce that banking industry veteran, **Thomas P. FitzGibbon, Jr.**, has joined the firm as a managing director. With more than 45 years of experience in community banking, he will focus on business development and provide strategic counsel in critical practice areas including compliance, consumer and commercial policy development and oversight and controls.



LAW

Applegate & Thorne-Thomsen, Chicago

Applegate & Thorne-Thomsen is pleased to announce the election of **Debbie Kleban** as managing partner, effective January 1, 2021. Kleban succeeds former managing partner Ben Applegate in overseeing strategy and operations for the firm, which focuses on real estate finance and other work in the affordable housing and community development sectors. She also will continue to lead the firm's New Markets Tax Credit practice group.



LAW

Ropes & Gray LLP, Chicago

Global law firm Ropes & Gray is pleased to announce that asset management partner **Paulita Pike** has been named managing partner of the firm's 130-person Chicago office. Crain's Chicago Business twice named Paulita one of "Chicago's Notable Women Lawyers." Several prestigious legal directories also rank Paulita as one of the nation's top lawyers. Commitment to the community is a hallmark of Ropes & Gray, and Paulita makes a deep civic contribution to Chicago and its surrounding communities.



LAW

Saul Ewing Arnstein & Lehr, Chicago

William T. "Toby" Eveland has been named managing partner of Saul Ewing Arnstein & Lehr's Chicago office. In his litigation practice, Toby focuses on tort and class action defense, and complex business disputes. He works across numerous industries, including higher education, municipal and government, finance, and insurance. He is also dedicated to causes that advance equality and has led the firm's Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Committee nationally.



MARKETING

MERGE, Chicago

MERGE, a full-service storytelling and technology agency, announces the addition of **Nick Jones** as Chief Client Officer and Executive Committee Member. In his role, Jones will bring clients commercial solutions that merge storytelling and technology to drive traffic and transactions. As an industry veteran and globally recognized leader, Jones brings more than 25 years of experience building brands through cross-channel marketing.



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MARKETING

Popular Pays, Chicago

Popular Pays, the leading platform for agile advertising, is excited to welcome **Sierra Hinson** as their first Chief Financial Officer to steer the organization through a period of growth and expansion. Sierra is a forward-thinking digital media and marketing veteran who brings over a decade of experience leading Business Operations, making her an invaluable addition to the growing Popular Pays team.



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NON-PROFIT

Haymarket Center, Chicago

Haymarket Center welcomes **Daniel Nudelman** to the Board of Directors. Daniel is an Associate General Counsel at Facebook, Inc. As a member of the Board, Daniel will help to grow our presence and be an advocate for equitable access to treatment and recovery services. **John T. "Jack" McCarthy** has joined Haymarket Center's Board of Directors. A retired private practice attorney, Jack concentrated his practice in corporate and securities law matters. With Haymarket Center, Jack will help to provide guidance on strategic growth to ensure access to substance use and mental health treatment.



Nudelman



McCarthy

REAL ESTATE

Proper Title, LLC, Chicago

Proper Title, LLC, one of Illinois' largest title insurance agencies, is growing its commercial title services team with the hiring of **Michael J. Stump** as assistant vice president of commercial business development. Stump was recently the top sales representative at First American Title, where he grew market share in his territory by 150% in a three-year period. He will play a key role in growing Proper Title's customer base and revenue in closing commercial real estate transactions.



PROPER TITLE

TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

Meridian Group International, Deerfield

Meridian Group International, a leading global information technology services and equipment leasing company, announced the appointment of **Charulata (Charu) Shah** as the company's Executive Vice President, General Counsel, and Board Secretary. Charu will serve as Meridian's legal representative and will advise senior management and board members on the laws and risks that impact business operations. She will focus on compliance, partnership agreements, corporate governance, managing the organization's intellectual property portfolio, leading Diversity, Inclusive, and Equity initiatives, and overseeing outside counsel.



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