



## **PRESIDENT'S MONTHLY UPDATE**

November 1, 2018

Dear Colleagues –

It was great to see you at our Fall Conference in Las Vegas. We had a record 918 attendees, who enjoyed a terrific line-up of speakers and educational sessions. The Nominating Committee met and put forward a slate of new candidates for Council leadership positions that has gone to the Board of Directors for approval. And we are now conducting our annual state leadership orientations in Washington D.C., where I am enjoying seeing many of you again. As I briefed the Board in Las Vegas, we have undertaken a staff reorganization to better align our talented team with the vision of communicating and growing ACEC's value proposition for our members and building the Council's strength and prominence. Listed below are the names of ACEC departments and corresponding changes where team members may have moved or taken on new or different responsibilities.

### **Membership and MO Services (Daphne Bryant, Senior VP)**

- Department name changed from Membership to Membership and MO Services to reflect enhanced support for our MO partners.
- Greg Knopp becomes VP of MO Services and the ACEC Foundation.
- Member Communications moves to new department to focus on enhanced communications effort directed toward raising and communicating the ACEC value proposition. Moving over are: Alan Crockett, Gerry Donohue and Andrea Keeney.

### **Advocacy and External Affairs (Steve Hall, Senior VP)**

- Jen Pugh moves up to become Political Director.
- New position added, Director of Strategic Communications .

### **Business Resources and Education (Marie Ternieden, Senior VP)**

- Erin McLaughlin becomes Senior Director Private Market Resources
- Katie Goodman becomes Director Leadership Programs, overseeing SEI and Pathways.

### **Meetings Exhibits and Awards (Mike Pramstaller, SVP)**

- Rachael Ng moves from membership as Director Exhibits and Vendor Fulfillment.
- Daisy Nappier and Theresia Christanti join the department to consolidate awards event planning under the meeting planning effort.

### **Finance and Administration (Laura O'Neill Kaumo, COO)**

- Barry Doyle becomes Vice President Finance.
- Melissa Thompson becomes Director Strategic Operations.

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