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Pacesetters - Southern People

C-3

Winners at Citizens Coordinate for Century 3's annual awards ceremony included **Lael Montgomery** for her commitment to environmental enhancement and improving the design quality of northern San Diego County. **Louise Torio** and **Sue Reynolds** were honored with Special Recognition awards for their long-term accomplishments. Torio is founder of Historic San Diego Marketing & Consulting, which organizes community home tour fundraising events for local preservation organizations. Reynolds is the executive director of Community HousingWorks, a multifamily developer and homeownership lender.

ESSEX REALTY

MANAGEMENT

Essex Realty Management hired **Randall C. O'Connell** to spearhead the company's distressed asset program. O'Connell's 22 years of experience in the commercial real estate industry include positions at KPMG, JCF Partners and Pacific Republic Capital.

GRUBB & ELLIS

Samuel Winterbottom joined Grubb & Ellis as senior vice president, director of the company's Hotels, Golf & Leisure Practice Group. In his new role, Winterbottom is charged with expanding the company's hospitality capabilities.

HACLA

The Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles announced the addition of **Walter Maynard** as asset manager in the organization's Asset Management department, a role in which he will acquire new units and manage properties.

HOLLIDAY FENOGLIO FOWLER

Holliday Fenoglio Fowler LP hired **Christopher Vittetoe** as a director in its debt placement group in Los Angeles, focused on debt and structured finance transactions, particularly on multi-housing properties in Southern California.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

TRANSPORTATION COALITION

Steve Huff, senior vice president of public works/transportation at RBF Consulting, was appointed to the Mobility 21 Advisory Board of the Southern California Transportation Coalition.

NAI CAPITAL

NAI Capital announced that **Dan Bacani** joined the firm's Pasadena office as senior vice president to lead the "Your Realty Advisors" team, which was formed at Century 21. **Kevin Wang** and **Cathy VandeWege**, part of Bacani's team at Century 21, also joined NAI Capital.

NORTH AMERICAN

PROPERTY PRESERVATION

North American Property Preservation Corp. appointed **Patricia Hamilton** to head the company's government and municipal sales initiative. Hamilton is responsible for creating the company's public services program, including account management, partner relationships and government sales.

RED MOUNTAIN RETAIL GROUP

Red Mountain Retail Group hired **Lori J. Gast** to the position of senior vice president of operations. Gast will oversee the daily operations of the firm and lead the property and asset management, development, entitlements, and marketing divisions.

USGBC

Bob Sykes and **Hans Lauterbach**, partners in the Orange County office of Cox, Castle & Nicholson LLP, have been certified as Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Accredited Professionals by the U.S. Green Building Council. Sykes and Lauterbach's practice focuses on commercial property acquisition, development, leasing and construction.

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