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**ADVERTISING**

**Pereira & O'Dell** of San Francisco hired **Gary Theut** as director of account services. Prior to joining the advertising agency, Theut was group account director for AKQA. The firm also hired **Colin Spooner** as director of business development. Previously, Spooner owned Scout Creative, a San Diego-based advertising firm.

**ARCHITECTURE**

**HGA Architects and Engineers'** San Francisco office promoted **Scott Berry** and **Demetrios Kanakis** to associate. Previously, Berry was a project designer and Kanakis was a project manager for the architecture, engineering and planning firm.

**SmithGroup's** San Francisco office hired **Ken Filar** as senior laboratory designer. Prior to joining the architecture and design firm, Filar was a laboratory design architect for M+W Sander.



Filar



Berry

**BANKING/FINANCE**

**Circle Bancorp** of Novato hired **Kit Cole** as chairman and CEO. Prior to joining the bank, Cole founded Tamalpais Bank and New Horizon Savings.

**The Bank of Marin** hired **Elizabeth Kulavic** as vice president and private banker. Prior to joining the bank, Kulavic worked at Union Bank in San Rafael. The Bank of Marin also hired **Stephanie Kisak-Tyson** as vice president and branch manager for the bank's downtown San Rafael branch. Previously, Kisak-Tyson worked at Citibank and California Federal Bank.

**Burr Pilger Mayer LLP** of San Francisco hired **Doug Wright** as an international tax partner. Prior to joining the accounting and consulting firm, Wright was a partner at Pricewaterhouse Coopers. The firm also hired **Kent Lawson** and **Inna Merzheritsky** as international tax partners. Previously, Lawson and Merzheritsky were tax partners at Rowbotham & Co.

**Merriman Curhan Ford Group Inc.** of San Francisco appointed **Robert Majteles** to the board of directors. Majteles is the founder of Treehouse Capital LLC.

**Mohr Davidow Ventures** of Menlo Park hired **Phyllis Whiteley** as executive-in-residence. Prior to joining the venture capital firm, Whiteley co-founded Anaphore Inc. The firm also hired **Dan Riskin** as entrepreneur-in-residence. Prior to joining the firm, Riskin was the president of Interventional Dynamics Inc.

**Moors and Cabot Investments'** San Francisco office appointed **Mark Garrett** to its board of directors. Prior to joining the brokerage firm's board, Garrett was a senior manager at Accenture LLP.

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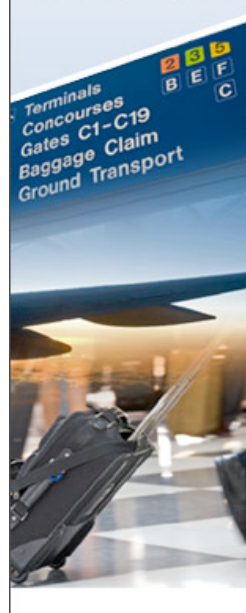
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**UCBH Holdings Inc.** of San Francisco appointed **Daniel Riley** to the board of directors. Riley was the president of global treasury services at Bank of America.



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## BIOTECHNOLOGY

**The Elan Corp.**'s South San Francisco office hired **Dr. Carlos Paya** as president. Prior to joining the neuroscience-based biotechnology company, Paya was the vice president of Lilly Research Laboratories and leader of the diabetes and endocrine platform for Eli Lilly & Co.

**InCode BioPharmaceutics Inc.** of San Francisco hired **Dr. Kevin Stark** as president and CEO. Prior to joining the biopharmaceutical company, Stark was an executive director at Amgen and chief operating officer at iZumi Bio Inc.

**Sangamo Biosciences Inc.** of Richmond appointed **Paul Cleveland** to its board of directors. Cleveland is the executive vice president of corporate development and CFO of Affymax Inc.

**Cerimon Pharmaceuticals Inc.** of South San Francisco appointed **Dr. James Shannon** to the biopharmaceutical company's board of directors. Shannon most recently was the head of global development at Novartis Pharma AG.

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## HEALTH CARE

**The American Academy of Ophthalmology**, based in San Francisco, appointed **Dr. David Parke** as executive vice president and CEO. Parke is the president and CEO of the Dean McGee Eye Institute in Oklahoma.

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## INSURANCE

**Stone Creek Insurance Agency** of Lafayette hired **Abbe Sultan** as president. Prior to joining the insurance agency, Sultan headed the Northern California offices of SIA Insurance Solutions. The agency also hired **Michael Pallas** as vice president.

**Woodruff Sawyer & Co.** of San Francisco hired **Jennifer Lunski** as account executive of compliance services. Prior to joining the brokerage, Lunski was a senior investigator at the U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration in San Francisco.

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## LAW

**Coblentz, Patch, Duffy & Bass LLP** hired **Mee Mee Wong** as director of marketing. Prior to joining the law firm, Wong was the marketing director at Gordon & Rees.

**Wendel, Rosen, Black & Dean LLP** of Oakland and Modesto hired **Anagha Dandekar Clifford** as an attorney. Prior to joining the law firm, Clifford was an associate at Heller Ehrman.

**Dorsey and Whitney LLP**'s Palo Alto office promoted **Evan Ng** to partner. Ng will continue to co-chair the life sciences and health-care practice group for the law firm.

**Miller Starr Regalia** of Walnut Creek and Palo Alto brought on **Stephen Fowler** as a shareholder. Prior to joining the law firm, Fowler worked as an attorney at Thelen.

**Sedgewick, Detert, Moran & Arnold LLP**'s San Francisco office hired **Karen Ng** as partner and **Matthew Goedert** as associate.



Wong

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## NONPROFITS/ORGANIZATIONS

**The San Francisco Architectural Heritage** appointed **Zander Sivyver** and **Christopher VerPlanck** to its board. The nonprofit also appointed **Cate Conny** as volunteer coordinator.

**Wardrobe for Opportunity** of Oakland appointed **Sue Guy** and **Robert McGee** to its executive board.

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## SERVICES

**Digital Power Corp.** of Fremont appointed **Terry Steinberg** and **Israel Levi** to the company's board of directors. Steinberg is the executive vice president of Provengo LLC. Levi was the senior vice president of worldwide

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operations and quality with Harmonic Inc.

**EoPlex Technologies Inc.** of Redwood City hired **Dr. A. Sunder Ram** as director of research and development. Prior to joining the printing components manufacturer, Ram worked at InSound Medical, Sola International, Flexics, and Xidex Magnetics.

**SunRun** of San Francisco, a solar electricity provider, appointed **David Buzby** to its board of directors. Buzby is chairman of SunEdison.

## TECHNOLOGY

**Equinix Inc.** of Foster City hired **Jarrett Appleby** as chief marketing officer. Prior to joining the data center provider, Appleby was the chief strategy and marketing officer for Reliance Globalcom Ltd.

**FiberTower Corp.**, a San Francisco-based wireless network provider, appointed **Mark Holliday** to its board of directors. Holliday is a partner and portfolio manager at Camden Asset Management.

**Informatica Corp.** of Redwood City appointed **Dr. Gerald Held** to the company's board of directors. Held is currently the CEO of Held Consulting LLC.

**NetSol Technologies Inc.** of Emeryville hired **Dan Lee** as chief financial officer. Prior to joining the technology solutions provider, Lee was the CFO of Levanta Inc.

**Coverity Inc.** of San Francisco hired **Bertrand Yansouni** as executive vice president of worldwide field operations. Prior to joining the software company, Yansouni was the vice president of channels for Riverbed.

**WideOrbit Inc.** of San Francisco hired **Angela Bandlow** as chief marketing officer. Prior to joining the advertising software provider, Bandlow was the vice president of product management for Marketlive. The company also hired **Phil Antonson** as director of professional services. Antonson previously worked at Management Science Associates Inc.



Appleby

## WINE

**The Wente Vineyards** in Livermore Valley promoted **Christine Wente** to senior vice president of hospitality. Previously, Wente was vice president of marketing. The vineyard also appointed **Amy Hoopes** to vice president and chief marketing officer.

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