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Irvine, CA – On April 1, 2019, BCA Architects welcomed a team of talented architectural professionals to our newest office location in Irvine, California. Occupying space on the 16th floor at 400 Spectrum Center Drive, a property of The Irvine Company, BCA is positioned to continue serving our clients in Southern California and looks forward to establishing new partnerships in the region. Joining the team is Tony Pacheco-Taylor as a Senior Project Manager, Gillian Crane as a Project Architect and Kristi Banach is a Program Manager/Project Administrator.



BCA Architects' Irvine Office—400 Spectrum Center Drive, Suite 1640

Pacheco-Taylor brings 10 years of experience to the Senior Project Manager position, with a background of delivering K-12 education and commercial projects throughout Orange County and Southern California. His role with BCA Architects entails managing projects in their entirety, including working directly with the client organization and design team to ensure all deliverables and expectations are met. In the most recent past, Pacheco-Taylor's clients have included Newport-Mesa Unified School District, Live Nation Entertainment and City of Hope Medical Center. With BCA Architects, he will be working on several projects at Huntington Beach City School District's nine campuses, where we are serving as the program manager and architect of record for their \$160 million general obligation bond. A California registered architect and LEED Accredited Professional, Pacheco-Taylor earned a Bachelor of Architecture from California Polytechnic State University, Pomona.

A licensed architect in the state of California with more than 15 years of experience in the industry, Crane joins BCA Architects as a Project Architect. Her expertise in K-12 and higher education projects, combined with her attention to detail, understanding of construction methods, design and construction management software and state/local agency processing expertise, make her a valuable asset to the company. In her role, Crane will be responsible for bringing our clients' programs to fruition. Working directly with our team of architects, engineers and consultants, Crane will ensure that no detail is lost in translation. Her portfolio includes both new construction and renovation projects at Anaheim Union High School District, Newport-Mesa Unified School District, Centralia Elementary School District, Escondido Union School District and Mt. St. Mary's University, as

well as hotel projects like Paris Las Vegas. Crane is from New Orleans, Louisiana and graduated with a Bachelor of Architecture degree from Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge.

As a Program Manager/Project Administrator, Banach provides support and oversight to BCA Architects' Southern California projects. She will be overseeing multiple projects simultaneously, including supporting all phases of the design and construction process, drafting and tracking owner and consultant proposals, serving as the liaison for jurisdictional agencies and ensuring close-out requirements are met. Banach's project background includes more than 15 years of delivering educational, public works and commercial projects throughout California and Nevada.

BCA Architects is headquartered in San Jose, with additional offices in Sacramento and Irvine. The firm has extensive experience in the planning, programming and design of education, civic and commercial projects. Designing K-12 and higher education facilities is the core of BCA's business and has been since the firm's founding in 1989. BCA brings expertise in collaborating with education clients to realize their facilities goals through the creation of state-of-the-art and contemporary learning, social and administrative environments. BCA's background with civic and governmental facilities includes recreational, workplace and community enrichment projects. The company's commercial portfolio consists of interior architecture, tenant improvements and space planning solutions for workplace, retail, dining/restaurant, private school and medical office environments.

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Tony Pacheco-Taylor, RA, LEED® AP



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