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PEOPLE & COMPANIES

SOFTWARE/ECOMMERCE



Yuan

Han Yuan joined **Recharge** - the first-in-class ecommerce subscription management solution - as Senior Vice President of Product and Engineering. He will play an integral role, leading the product and engineering teams. Previously, Han has held senior leadership roles at Upwork, eBay, Netflix, and most recently AKF Partners.



BANKING



Helgeson

Banc of California, California's leading relationship-focused business bank, has hired **John Helgeson** as Senior Director, Specialty Banking to focus on banking and lending to charter schools. Helgeson's experience includes over 14 years of charter school finance leadership, including launching charter school financing programs in 11 states. He will be based in the firm's LA office.



ACCOUNTING



Pearman


Maria Pearman, CPA, CGMA Principal and Beverage Practice Leader, GHJ

A distinguished leader in the beverage alcohol sector, **Maria Pearman** joined accounting and advisory firm **GHJ** to lead its Beverage Practice. Maria specializes in internal accounting processes, financial reviews, budgeting, cash flow forecasting, financial strategy and succession planning.

A featured industry speaker, Maria has taught courses for the Business of Craft Beer program at the University of Vermont as well as at the Distilled Spirits Council of the United States Academy. Maria also wrote the top-rated book *Small Brewery Finance* and is currently working on *Distillery Finance*, to be released in Spring 2022.



INFRASTRUCTURE



Feuerborn

HNTB SELECTED 2021 EMPLOYER OF THE YEAR BY WOMEN'S TRANSPORTATION SEMINAR OF LOS ANGELES
Firm recognized for commitment to equity, inclusivity and leadership roles for women on high-profile projects


HNTB Corporation, an employee-owned infrastructure solutions firm, has been selected Employer of the Year by the Los Angeles chapter of the Women's Transportation Seminar. The award was announced at the annual WTS-LA banquet.

"HNTB is committed to advancing women's careers in transportation and we are honored to receive this recognition from WTS Los Angeles," said Wayne Feuerborn, HNTB West Division president. "Providing opportunities for women in transportation is key to advancing the industry and ensuring a diverse, inclusive and equitable workforce. HNTB and our clients are committed to making this happen today ... and in the future."

WTS is an international organization dedicated to building the future of transportation through the global advancement of women. It has more than 5,000 members, both women and men, in chapters located in the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom.

HNTB is a top-level Strategic Corporate Sponsor of WTS International, and a top-level Platinum Corporate Sponsor of the Los Angeles Chapter. Nationally the firm has more than 350 WTS members, including 20 women senior executives, and 35 HNTB employees hold international, national and chapter-level leadership position in WTS.

"HNTB staff have held leadership roles ranging from chairs of various committees to president of local chapters," said Yoga Chandran, HNTB Los Angeles office leader. "Not only are they guided by the firm's vision to take personal responsibility to make success happen, but they have also each focused their energies and dedication to ensure that WTS continues to grow, prosper and serve as a portal for the global advancement of women."



ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURE & CONSTRUCTION



Barranda

Burns & McDonnell, a 100% employee-owned engineering, architecture and construction firm, promoted **Tony Barranda** to department manager for environmental studies and permitting. He will lead a team assisting clients in permitting requirements with a focus on utility and energy infrastructure projects. Tony has nearly two decades of experience in impact analysis, project and program management and CEQA/NEPA compliance.






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HEALTH CARE



Kamdar

Huntington Hospital recently announced **Nirav Vikram Kamdar, MD, MPP, MBA**, has joined the Huntington Enterprise and its executive management team as vice president, quality improvement and clinical operations.

In his leadership role, Dr. Kamdar will guide quality improvement, patient safety and clinical operations, including pharmacy, laboratory, care coordination and the Senior Care Network. Leveraging his strong foundation of quality and service excellence, Dr. Kamdar will use a data-driven approach to build upon the hospital's strong clinical engine. His focus will be to improve processes and clinical operations, decrease variations in care and create a high reliability organization focused on safety and exceptional patient outcomes.

Dr. Kamdar joins Huntington from UCLA Health, where he served in multiple leadership roles to enhance quality, including as director of quality for the Department of Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine, a senior quality officer and the clinical director of the UCLA Biodesign Program.

He graduated from UC Berkeley, where he studied political science, then received two concurrent degrees: his MD from Stanford School of Medicine and a Master of Public Policy from USC. Dr. Kamdar later completed his residency in anesthesiology at Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, and then his MBA from UCLA Anderson School of Management.

