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Sacramento, CA – BCA Architects enthusiastically announces the addition of two key personnel to our Sacramento studio – Christopher Garcia, AIA, has been hired as a senior project manager and Diane Hanamoto joined as a senior project architect. As a senior project manager, Garcia is responsible for managing and coordinating all aspects of a project in order to ensure effective execution; for preparing project work plans, budgets, schedules and quality initiatives; and for serving as the primary client liaison and main point of contact for the design team. Hanamoto’s role as a senior project architect entails collaborating with the project team to ensure project drawings and documents convey the design intent and meet necessary code and jurisdictional agency requirements.

Garcia brings a strong background in educational architecture, with 15 years of experience designing and managing K-12 school facilities of all types and sizes in the Sacramento area and in Southern California. He is currently working on Phase 1 implementation projects for Huntington Beach City School District’s \$160 million capital program. This includes a new multipurpose complex at Dwyer Middle School, which consists of a new gymnasium and STEM academy, and the renovation of Hawes Elementary School. Additionally, Garcia is involved with the \$6.4 million modernization of Jefferson School in the Natomas Unified School District. Garcia is a member of the 2018-19 CASH School Facilities Leadership Academy, an intensive program that “forges education professionals into extraordinary leaders who promote the advancement of education in the State of California.” The Academy is a collaboration of the Coalition for Adequate School Housing (CASH) and the Fiscal Crisis and Management Assistance Team (FCMAT). His participation in the Academy is a testament to his dedication to the profession and his desire for continued education. A California registered architect, Garcia earned a Bachelor of Architecture from Roger Williams University in Bristol, Rhode Island.

Hanamoto joins BCA Architects with 31 years of experience and a thorough understanding of all aspects of project delivery. Her background includes a variety of project types, such as restaurants, commercial interiors and offices, manufacturing warehouses, military facilities, hospitality facilities, high-end resorts and spas, educational projects and healthcare facilities. Currently, she is involved with the City of Sacramento’s new \$32 million North Natomas Community Center and Aquatics Complex, which includes a 50-meter Olympic-size competition pool, multiple recreational pools and a 10,600 square foot multi-use community center. Hanamoto’s credentials include being a registered architect in California and Arizona. She possesses a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Design and a Bachelor of Arts in U.S. History, both from the University of California, Davis.

BCA Architects is headquartered in San Jose, with additional offices in Sacramento, Orange County and Los Angeles. 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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Christopher Garcia, AIA



Diane Hanamoto, RA