

Shaping the Next Generation: Nancy Keenan Named President of Dahlin Group Architecture Planning

PLEASANTON, CALIFORNIA, April 23 – Nancy K. Keenan, AIA, LEED® AP has been named President of Dahlin Group Architecture Planning, a 200-person firm with offices in California and the People’s Republic of China. Ms. Keenan succeeds founder Douglas Dahlin, AIA in leading the company. Mr. Dahlin has been named as Chairman of the Board—he will continue his focus on project design, in addition to research and development of new design technologies.

Ms. Keenan has served as the managing principal and design leader of the Southern California offices of Dahlin Group for 13 years. She assumed the presidency on January 1, 2014 in Pleasanton with over 30 years of experience in architecture and planning.

“There is no one better to assume the president’s role and responsibilities. Her leadership in forward thinking makes her the best choice for the position,” observed John M. Thatch, Senior Principal of Dahlin Group.

“It is with great pleasure, my most optimistic expectations, and my most heartfelt gratitude to all Dahlin Group senior principals that we embark on this exciting transition to the next generation of our great firm. Nancy’s design passion, commitment to clients, and leadership represents the spirit of what Dahlin Group is all about,” noted Doug Dahlin.

Commenting on her appointment, Ms. Keenan said, “Continuing to grow our architecture and planning business will be critical to Dahlin Group’s success as a legacy firm. I look forward to developing and leading our skilled group of professionals into the next generation of design.”

Dahlin Group Architecture Planning is a global firm known for its award-winning designs in master planning, urban design, community architecture and custom homes. The firm is also noted for commercial architecture, including designs for recreation facilities, hospitality, corporate offices, educational facilities and retail centers.

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Ms. Keenan assumed management of the Solana Beach office of Dahlin Group in 2001, leading design of multiple recreational and golf clubhouse facilities, in addition to guiding teams designing community architecture throughout Southern California. In 2009, she also became the managing principal for the Irvine office, leading teams in planning and architecture while traveling in support of design for the four Dahlin Group offices in the People's Republic of China. She will continue to support project leadership and design in all offices.

Keenan holds a Bachelor of Architecture degree from Arizona State University and is licensed in California, Arizona and Nevada.

ABOUT DAHLIN GROUP

Celebrating nearly 40 years, Dahlin Group is an international design firm noted for its achievements in real estate development from urban development, large planned communities, small neighborhoods and individual buildings; from custom and single-family homes, townhomes, condominiums and apartments, to mixed-use urban lofts and highrise urban centers. The firm is also noted for its commercial architecture practice including hotels, resort hospitality, retail interiors, restaurants, corporate campuses and high-tech laboratories; institutional and recreational architecture, educational facilities, places of worship and civic buildings, to health clubs, country clubs, community centers and town centers.

Dahlin Group headquarters are in Pleasanton; with offices in Irvine and Solana Beach, California; and in Beijing, Chengdu, Hangzhou and Shanghai, China.

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