

## Dahlin Group Architecture Planning's New Appointments – Principal and Senior Associates

PLEASANTON, CALIFORNIA, January 20 – Dahlin Group Architecture Planning, an international design firm headquartered in the San Francisco Bay Area, proudly announces the advancement of **Gregor Markel** to the distinguished position of principal. At the same time, four senior level staff have also been promoted to senior associates for their design innovation, leadership excellence and years of dedication: **Chris Apostolopoulos**, **Jeff Escott**, **Chris Fernandez**, and **Tim Williams**.

With over 25 years of professional experience, **Gregor Markel**, AIA, LEED® AP, has experience in the public and private sectors primarily focused on commercial development. A leader in the implementation of technology throughout his career, Gregor has led multiple firms in the development and implementation of CAD technologies for architectural production, to assisting in the implementation of BIM to better integrate project disciplines within the architectural envelope from concept design all the way through construction. "This integrated design approach to the design and construction of architecture allows us to be better at our craft, and to craft better for our clients."

His notable projects with Dahlin Group include: Alameda County Fire Department Vehicle Maintenance Facility, Dublin; Dust Bowl Brewing and Tasting Room, Turlock; Emerald Glen Aquatic Center, Dublin; Mark Gallo Recreation Center, Modesto; and. Rossmoor Event Center, Walnut Creek.

Dahlin Group's newly named senior associates are:

**Chris Apostolopoulos**, senior project manager and Certified Green Building Professional, joined Dahlin Group in 1999. With a focus on quality, affordable housing communities, he has specialized knowledge of affordable funding sources. Chris graduated from California College of Arts, Crafts, and Design with a Bachelor of Architecture.

**Jeff Escott**, AIA, LEED® AP, senior architect, started with the company in 2002. His emphasis has been on multifamily and senior housing communities, where he supervises schematic design through construction document production and construction administration. Jeff holds a Bachelor of Science in Architecture from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo.

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**Chris Fernandez**, senior planner, has been with the firm since 2004. He has regional and international professional urban design experience, from large- to medium-scale master plan communities, mixed-use developments, urban infill, retail and town center planning. Chris has a Bachelor of Science in City and Regional Planning from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo.

**Tim Williams**, CPA, chief financial officer, joined the company in 2007. He manages corporate-wide financial operations and accounting in the United States. A graduate from the University of Southern Colorado (now Colorado State University at Pueblo), Tim has a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a major in Accounting.

"Advancing these experienced professionals will help our firm grow in commercial development, urban design and planning, mixed-use, and both affordable and market rate multifamily; presenting opportunities to expand our firm's portfolio," noted Nancy Keenan, president.

### ABOUT DAHLIN GROUP

Celebrating 40 years, Dahlin Group is an international design firm noted for its commercial architecture practice including hotels, resort hospitality, residential high-rises, retail interiors, restaurants, corporate campuses; institutional and recreational architecture, civic buildings, health clubs, country clubs, community centers and town centers. The firm is widely known for achievements in real estate development from urban development, large-planned communities, small neighborhoods and individual buildings to mixed-use urban lofts and high-rise urban centers; from apartments, townhomes, and condominiums to single-family homes and private residences.

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

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