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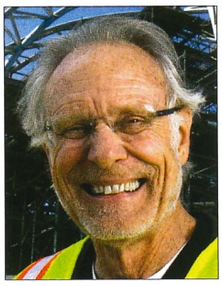
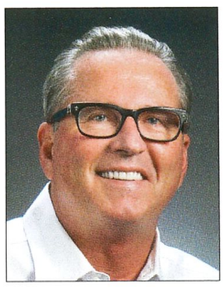


ROB WELLINGTON QUIGLEY

PRINCIPAL, ROB WELLINGTON QUIGLEY FAIA

Rob Quigley has more than 40 years of experience producing award-winning buildings throughout the western U.S. and Japan. His portfolio includes academic buildings, cultural centers, high-rise towers, and master plans for neighborhoods, campuses, parks and transit corridors. He was an early proponent of sustainable design and green building, and his firm has won more than 70 regional and national awards. He began his career in the Peace Corps, designing homes for the poor in Chile. He spent almost 30 years advocating for the iconic downtown library, which was the first LEED-certified library in the U.S.

ALMA MATER	University of Utah (Bachelor of Architecture)
NOTEWORTHY	He designed and built a five-story, glass and granite home in the East Village with a view of the downtown library.
FAVORITE BUILDING DESIGN	The Salk institute for Biological Studies.

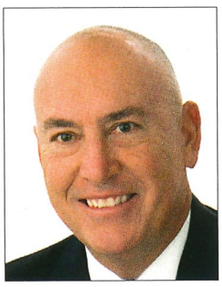


MATTHEW J. RENO

CEO AND FOUNDER, RENO CONTRACTING INC.

Matt Reno founded Reno Contracting in 1994 and grew the company into a respected San Diego based general contracting firm involved in building the DiamondView Tower, ResMed, and several Marriott Hotel projects. In 2017, Reno completed over $125 million worth of projects and anticipates a 30 percent growth in 2018 and 2019. Involved with projects ranging from preconstruction and business development to the final inspection, his largest recent project is the Vue on 5th. Out all his accomplishments, Matthew Reno is most proud of his relationships with long-term clients.

ALMA MATER	University of San Diego
FAVORITE RESTAURANT	Baci's
ADVICE	From his mentor, Alan Blackmore, "Life is not about being dealt a good hand, it's about playing a poor hand well."
AFTER HOURS	Enjoys hunting, fishing and playing golf.
OUTREACH	In 2017, helped raise $50,000 for the Warrior Foundation.

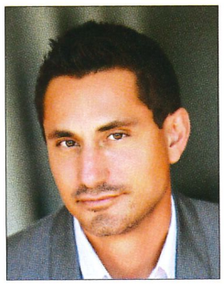


MARK READ

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, KIDDER MATHEWS

With more than 30 years of experience in the commercial real estate industry, Mark Read serves as the executive vice president for Kidder Mathews' Southwest region. He has helped the firm open offices in San Diego, Phoenix, and most recently Irvine. He came to Kidder Mathews from Voit Real Estate Services, where he was responsible for the company's Orange County, Inland Empire and Los Angeles offices. Before that, he was first a broker and then a senior managing director for CBRE, where he managed 220 employees and 100 sales professionals in the San Diego region.

ALMA MATER	UCLA (B.A .Sociology)



ADAM S. ROBINSON

FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT, RAF PACIFICA GROUP

Robinson is founder and president of RAF Pacifica Group, a commercial real estate investment firm that acquires and renovates industrial and office properties. Robinson manages $1.99 million in investments through lease-up strategies in a total of 35 sites around San Diego County. In 2017, RAF Pacifica broke ground on six North San Diego County Industrial, office, creative, R&D and retail space, totaling over $360 million in new commercial development. Projects include a build-to-suit development for San Diego Hat Company. Robinson is affiliated with multiple organizations, including CCIM and SIOR.

ALMA MATER	University of San Diego
BUCKET LIST	Wants to drive a race car on the Nurburgring.
ADIVCE	"Do what you love."
AFTER HOURS	He is passionate about spending time with his kids.
OUTREACH	Currently a trustee of the Quail Botanical Gardens.

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