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CALIFORNIA ARCHITECTS BOARD APPOINTS NEW EXECUTIVE OFFICER

New executive officer has over 20 years state experience

SACRAMENTO – The California Architects Board announces the appointment of Laura Zuniga as its new executive officer, effective August 1, 2018. Ms. Zuniga replaces former executive officer Doug McCauley, who served for 17 years.

Ms. Zuniga has over 20 years of state government experience. Most recently she was the chief of licensing and examination with the Contractors State License Board where she was responsible for the development, organization, and management of the licensing and examination programs. During her time with the board she was able to decrease processing times of worker's compensation insurance certificates from six weeks to under two weeks, and the processing of new license applications from over eight weeks to less than three weeks. Prior to that role, Ms. Zuniga was the chief of legislative affairs for the Contractors State License Board and has held similar positions for the former State and Consumer Services Agency (not Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency) and the Department of Consumer Affairs.

Ms. Zuniga received her Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of California, Davis.

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