

PEOPLE

ADVERTISING

W.B. Doner & Co. promoted **Tim Blett** to senior partner and **Rob Strasburg** to vice chairman and senior partner in its Newport Beach offices. Blett will retain his position as president of the Newport Beach branch. Strasberg also will retain his current title as chief creative officer.

ARTS

Laguna Beach-based MacGillivray Freeman Films Inc. promoted **Mike Lutz** from president of distribution to senior vice president for business development. MacGillivray Freeman Films produces movies for IMax and IMax 3D theatres.

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AUTOMOTIVE

Derek Jenkins joined Irvine-based Mazda North American Operations, part of Japan's Mazda Motor Corp., as design director for Mazda Design Americas. Jenkins previously worked in design at a U.S. branch of Germany's Volkswagen AG. He has worked on the Audi A2, A8 and Volkswagen Scirocco.

Toyota Material Handling U.S.A Inc. announced several promotions at its Tustin office. **Mark Steenrod** was promoted to national dealer development manager and **Jewell Brown** became national fleet sales and operations manager. **Payman Shabbak** now is national strategic planning and pricing manager.

DINING

Craig Strong was named executive chef of Studio restaurant at Montage Laguna Beach. Strong, who previously was chef de cuisine for The Dining Room in the The Langham Huntington Hotel & Spa in Pasadena, was named runner-up for Chef of the Year by Angeleno magazine.

EMPLOYMENT

Mile Two Consulting LLC in Irvine hired **Jeanne Malmo** as vice president of client services. Malmo previously was business development director for management consulting firm RoseRyan.

FINANCE

Helena Sopwith joined Camel Financial Inc. in Newport Beach as vice president of marketing. She'll handle new business development, corporate branding and loan development.



Sopwith

The Keller Group Investment Management Inc. in Irvine promoted **John Hakopian** to president. Hakopian previously was executive vice president and chief portfolio manager. He will manage operations at Keller Group, which specializes in investments and financial planning.



Hakopian

LAW

The Costa Mesa office of Snell & Wilmer LLP has added associate **Jasmin Yang** to its bankruptcy practice group. Yang previously worked for Snell & Wilmer's Phoenix headquarters. Yang is a member of the State Bar of Arizona and the Maricopa County Bar Association. She is fluent in French and conversational Mandarin Chinese.



Yang

REAL ESTATE

Real Estate Disposition LLC in Irvine added **Jule Keen** as executive vice president. He previously was an executive vice president for Citi Residential, part of Citigroup Inc., and now defunct Ameriquest Mortgage Co. Real Estate Disposition is an auction marketing company.

