



OFFICE OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT TODD GLORIA
CITY OF SAN DIEGO

MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 15, 2013
TO: Honorable City Councilmembers
FROM: Council President Todd Gloria *Todd Gloria*
SUBJECT: Nomination to the Board of Building Appeals and Advisors

It is my pleasure to nominate Sommer Adams and Douglas Isaaks to the Board of Building Appeals and Advisors.

Sommer Adams is a Project Manager with PAR Electrical Contractors. In this capacity she has completed utility designs for a number of commercial, municipal, and residential projects and is responsible for field observation and investigation, initial load estimating, material selection, and system routing and interference checks. Ms. Adams' past experience includes design and engineering experience on a variety of project types. Bringing her engineering and design expertise to manage construction projects, Ms. Adams has managed projects valued up to \$300,000. These projects have been multidisciplinary and have included commercial wiring, civil construction, transmission overhead and underground, and distribution overhead and underground. At PAR Electrical Contractors, Ms. Adams' responsibilities also include managing the Supplier Diversity Program, which has increased subcontracting to diverse business to 30% from 4% since 2006.

Ms. Adams is actively involved in a number of organizations and continues to be a licensed engineer in the State of California as well as an accredited Leadership in Energy & Efficient Design (LEED) professional. She serves as a board member of the National Electrical Contractors Association and a member of the Project Management Institute, the San Diego Regional Minority Supplier Development Council, the Society of Marketing Professional Services, and the American Institute of Architects. Ms. Adams received her Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Southern California. I believe her multifaceted experience and understanding of project management will be a great asset to the board.

Douglas Isaaks is a Principal, Project Management and Mechanical Engineer, at McParlane & Associates where he is also a member of the Board of Directors. Mr. Isaaks has managed recent projects that have been awarded LEED Platinum certification, including High Tech High and the Conference Center at the San Diego County Operations campus. He has experience on a variety of scales and has managed designs for mixed-use residential towers, hotels, and office structures, as well as multi-campus facilities that serve the needs of educational institutions, manufacturing, medical office, commercial, and the military. As a Project Manager, he oversees the mechanical and plumbing production of a project and defines a clear scope of work in order to maintain quality assurance, meet project deadlines, and manage a smooth transition into project construction and completion.

Mr. Isaaks is a member of the National Society of Professional Engineers and holds professional licenses in multiple states. He received his Bachelor of Science in Mechanical