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CONFERENCE AGENDA

Thursday, March 8, 2018

9:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - Registration

10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. - Opening Remarks - Craig Sullivan, Conference Chair

10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Keynote Address - Alan Reay, Founder & President, Atlas Hospitality Group

11:05 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.

Hotel Investment & Due Diligence Panel

Moderator: **Glenn Haussman**, Rouse Media (No Vacancy)

- **Jenny Redlin, REPA**, Partner Engineering and Science, Inc.
- David Sudeck, JMBM
- Bob Rauch, RAR Hospitality
- Steve Senft, CRU RE Group
- Ned DeLorme, Nebo Hotel Finance

12:00 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. - Lunch Sponsored by Wyndham Hotel Group

12:55 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

HOTEL BRAND SPOTLIGHT

- Wyndham Chris Leiser & Scott Andrews
- Best Western Sean Tan
- Choice Hotels Anthony Goldstein
- Red Roof Joe Luck
- Intercontinental Hotels Group Rich Carlson

1:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Special Presentation - Bruce Ford, Lodging Econometrics

1:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Construction, Adaptive Re-Use & PIP's

Moderator: Raad Ghantous, Raad Ghantous & Associates

- Ed LaCivita, Parkwest General Contractors
- · Bob Gdowski, JCJ Architecture
- **Joseph Fan**, Brighton Management
- Mark Skolnick, Lodging Finance

2:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Hospitality Lending Panel

Moderator: **Jeffrey Hudson**, *Sr. VP/Managing Director, Walker & Dunlop*

- Tim Edgar, Hotel Innvestor
- Robert Lo. East West Bank
- Chuck Hershson, President, Fidelity Mortgage Lenders
- Don Sonsma, Pacific Premier Bank

3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. Networking Break

3:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Overview of California Hotel Market

Moderator: Jackie Collins, AJ Gallagher

- Larry Broughton, Broughton Hotels
- Alan Reay, Atlas Hospitality
- Mark LeBlanc, Interstate Hotels & Resorts
- Tarun Patel, Aggire
- Mark Crisci, Azul Hospitality Group

4:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. Closing Remarks

4:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Networking Mixer - After party & Drawings

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Sullivan joined Parkwest in 2013, transitioning from a very successful career spanning over 40 years in the commercial real estate industry and hospitality, having closed over \$22 Billion in hospitality transactions over the nearly 25 years. As Executive Vice President of Business Development, Craig leverages his multitude of long-standing hotel industry relationships to head up the development and growth of the company. Previous positions held by Craig include Chief Development Officer at broughtonHOTELS, Vice President at 24/7 Seven Hotels and Vice President at National Hospitality Group, which he pioneered through North American Title Company, directing the marketing of the real estate transaction products and services exclusively to the Lodging industry nationwide. Craig has Co-Chaired the Income Property Lending Conferences/Commercial Real Estate & Lending Conference in California, with three conferences annually in Los Angeles, San Diego and San Francisco. In 2017, Craig launched the California Lodging Investment Conference or [CLIC]. This California focused one-day hotel conference sold out its inaugural year. He also launched a radio show "Check Out California" that he Co-Hosts & Co-Produces on the California Hotel, Tourism & Travel markets and what a vibrant part of the State's economy they are. Craig's tremendous success in building client trust and loyalty is a direct result of his "client first" philosophy. He is very well known and respected in the hotel industry and brings a tireless enthusiasm to his role. Craig thoroughly embodies Parkwest's commitment to the highest standard of integrity, transparency and responsiveness.

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Arnie formed All Star Group, Inc. in September, 1995 to educate, originate and network Commercial Real Estate throughout California and the Nation. All Star Group has produced hundreds of events since it's inception, including today's California Lodging Investment Conference. They have been producing the Commercial Real Estate and Lending Conference (CRELC), formally the Income Property Lending Conference in Los Angeles and San Francisco annually. In 2011 the All Star Group came up with the concept of the LoanMakers Forum™ where Commercial Real Estate Lenders compete for loans LIVE at the CRELC events. The concept was trademarked in 2014 and has been a highlight of the events. In 2013 the LoanMakers Forum™ Luncheon and Expo became annual events in San Diego and San Jose. Arnie has been a consultant and featured speaker for many other Commercial Real Estate events nationwide. All Star Group and Arnie Garfinkel have produced events for other organizations including the Southland Regional Association of Realtors and the Long Beach Commercial Real Estate Council.

The company has been a leader in Commercial Real Estate Lending originations through it's Income Property Lending division, closing hundreds of commercial real estate transactions nationwide from \$500,000 to \$100,000,000.

Mr. Garfinkel has been a featured speaker for various organizations, including - California Association of Mortgage Brokers, National Association of Mortgage Brokers, California Mortgage Bankers Association, Building Industry Association, American Industrial Realtors Association, R.I.A.O.C., Crittenden and RealShare to name a few.

Arnie is an active member of the Southland Regional Association of Realtors and was honored as the association's Affiliate of the Year in 2014 and Commercial Member of the Year for 4 years in a row. He is past president of the Tarzana Chapter of Toastmasters International and served as a Board of Director and Vice President of the Southern California Chapter of the Florida State University Alumni Association.



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Alan X. Reay is the president and founder of Atlas Hospitality Group (Atlas). Atlas has closed over \$3 billion in California hotel sales and is considered the "expert" on the California hotel market.

Reay has an extensive hotel industry background, including serving as the director of sales with London-based ABC International Hotel Guide. In that position, Reay established contacts from all over the world.

Reay has tracked the hotel market for decades and is quoted extensively within the hotel trade and general press. He publishes biannual reports covering California hotel sales and development, along with a monthly newsletter.

Atlas has been featured in numerous publications, including the Wall Street Journal, Bloomberg Businessweek, Forbes, USA Today, Los Angeles Times, The Orange County Register, The San Francisco Chronicle and The San Diego Union-Tribune. Reay has also appeared on KCBS Radio, KTLA Channel 5 News and National Public Radio.

A regular guest speaker at numerous trade events as well as the Southern California Appraisal Institute, Reay is often retained as an expert witness for important hotel-related legal cases.

Reay has represented major clients such as Wells Fargo Bank, Pacific Western Bank, Corporex, Sunstone Hotels and Tarsadia. He has also closed transactions with some of the largest special servicers in the country, including LNR, CWCapital and Helios AMC.



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Glenn is the consummate traveler, enjoying the worlds of hospitality and travel as observer, educator and guest. As a frequent moderator and speaker, his unique motivational style and viewpoint gets people rethinking conventional thinking in a way designed to promote career and business empowerment. The No Vacancy podcast attracts the biggest names in hospitality, and was chosen by USA Today to as best podcast to listen to while traveling.

Glenn is regularly quoted in leading publications such as the New York Times, USA Today, Washington Post, MSNBC.com, CNN.com, Chicago Tribune and tours the country as a featured event speaker. Glenn has previously served as adjunct professor at New York University, teaching classes in Public Relations & Advertising, and Consumer Behavior, at the Tisch Center for Hospitality, Tourism, and Sports Management.

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A seasoned real estate attorney, David has extensive legal experience involving all types of residential and commercial properties. He represents owners – including hospitality clients – in the purchase and sale, development, construction, financing, leasing, and sale-leaseback of properties, and advises them on their operations and management agreements, including hotel management agreements.

David has significant experience in real estate finance and represents several financial institutions as special counsel relating to their hospitality interests. He also advises developers in the use of EB-5 financing as part of the capital stack for new development.

David has a pragmatic approach to practicing law, and he adds value through his business experience and legal expertise, his finance, entitlement and development knowledge, and his extensive relationships with investors, lenders, brokers, developers, and service providers.

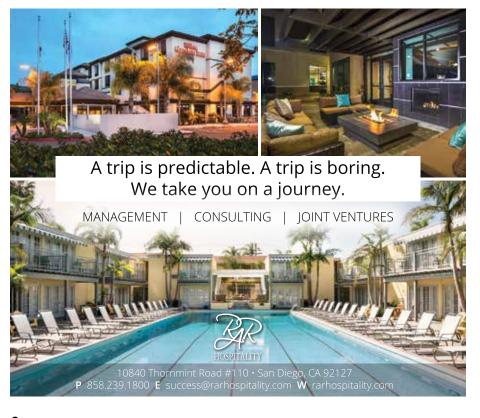


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Bob has been directly involved in developing several hotels including the Del Mar Marriott, Hilton Hotel Gaslamp Plaza, Hilton Garden Inn Carlsbad, Hilton Hotel Santa Clara and several Marriott resort hotels. In addition to being the "Hotel Guru" he publishes Hospitality Innsights, an electronic newsletter and is a Faculty Associate at Arizona State University where he teaches Hospitality Entrepreneurship.



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Prior to joining CRU, Steve was Vice President of Capital Markets at Ethika Investments in Los Angeles, where he built and maintained global investor's relationships, provided investors access to a diversified portfolio of hospitality and office commercial real estate assets in while sourcing domestic and international equity with pension funds, family offices and High-Net Worth individuals. Prior to joining Ethika Investments, Steve was a Senior Broker at HREC Investment Advisors in Los Angeles, representing sellers and buyers of hotel assets primarily in the Pacific and Mountain states. At HREC, Steve held integral roles at every stage of the disposition marketing process, including property valuations, marketing, strategy, investor outreach, buyer selection, due diligence, and closings. And prior to HREC, Steve was President of 1st Link Financial where he performed real estate financial analysis to create investor wealth in both commercial and residential realty. As an entrepreneur, he co-founded, developed and successfully sold the Island Shades, Inc. retail operation with over 20 stores nationwide. Steve began his career with Hyatt Hotels and Hilton Hotels where he has over five years combined hotel sales operation experience.

Steve earned his Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management from the Collins College of Hospitality Management and holds a Master of Business Administration from California State Polytechnic University, Pomona. He also earned his Certification in Real Estate, Development and Hotel Investment from the Cornell University School of Hotel Administration. He is a member of various professional and community organizations, including the founding President of the Collins Hospitality Society for The Collins College of Hospitality Management at Cal Poly Pomona and as a Board of Advisor member of The Collins Hospitality Management at Cal Poly Pomona. Steve is a licensed Real Estate Salesperson in the state of California.



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He began his career working for the Bank of Boston in New York and London. In 1984, Ned co-founded Belgravia Capital Corporation, which ultimately embarked on a venture with Heller Financial, creating the first nationwide conduit lender for mobile home parks and self-storage facilities. In 1995 he formed Bridge Capital, a provider of debt and equity funding for opportunistic real estate transactions. Ned has been in the hotel ownership and development business for 17 years and has been involved in the ground up construction, re-branding, and renovation of hotels throughout the US. Ned has also owned other types of commercial real estate including office buildings and multifamily properties. He is currently developing a 5-acre neighborhood shopping center in central California.

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Bruce is a recognized expert in lodging market intelligence and development trends, with in-depth knowledge of global markets and brands. Since 1995 he has collaborated with most of LE's global client base and has helped them develop sales strategies and market penetration programs necessary for their success.

Bruce identifies new construction and product replacement opportunities for vendors looking to increase their product distribution in the lodging industry and new construction and potential brand conversion opportunities for franchise companies looking to accelerate their brand growth.

Bruce is a featured speaker on global real estate trends at several industry conferences worldwide, including the Annual Lodging Conference in Phoenix, AZ, the International Hotel Investment Forum in Berlin, Germany, and the NYU Investment Conference in New York. In the past year alone he has appeared as an industry expert on six different development and real estate panels, in four different regions of the world. In addition, he has served on the Allied Member Executive Committee within the American Hotel & Lodging Association (AH&LA) and is a member of America's Lodging Investment Summit (ALIS) committee where he plays a role in the selection of the "Development Project of the Year" award singling out the most outstanding achievement in hotel construction and design in the country.



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While at HBA and WAT&G, Ghantous had opportunities to work on projects in diverse global locations; From California to Cabo San Lucas, Bermuda, Spain, Japan, China, Taipei, the nation island of Mauritius, and The United Arab Emirates.

Along with a degree in design, Ghantous has a background in business, holding a degree in Economics from The American College of Switzerland and at the age of 20, attended the Peter F. Drucker graduate school of business at Claremont Graduate University in Claremont, California to obtain an MBA in Marketing.

Given the nature of this international work and personal global experience Raad was able to marry his creativity in design to his acumen to marketing and business into a unique holistic vertically integrated approach to develop defensible, sustainable and branded experiential destinations designed to succeed!

Today, Raad Ghantous & Associates/ RG&A is highly respected in the hospitality fields of branded interiors, spa & wellness, and food & beverage /restaurant design, for the high standards of quality, beauty and detail of their projects. The company now also offers a whole range of complimentary services from concept development, funding packages, operational, retail and programming consulting to training and interim onsite management.

Raad is also an authority on 'Aging in Place', an educator on Hospitality & Spa Design at the Art Institute, the host of his own weekly Boomer focused radio show called 'The Raad Life' on OCtalkRadio.net and a co-host along with Craig Sullivan of the 'Check Out California - Your key to California Hospitality' bi-monthly show on the same station.



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Prior to joining JCJ, Bob spent the previous six years living and working in Shanghai where he focused on the unparalleled growth of the hotel market in China. Prior to this Bob was practicing in Las Vegas where his hospitality focus and passion originated. Throughout his career he has collaborated with a diverse range of international hotel and casino operators including: Four Seasons, Starwood, Marriott, Hilton, Carlson, Wyndham, sbe Entertainment, Atlantis and Caesar's Entertainment. A seasoned design leader who possesses a strong team-building mentality, Bob has recognized leadership skills, international experience, and a passion for collective success.

From integrated resorts, to mixed-use developments, to standalone hotels to brand development, Bob's appetite for experiential design is complemented by his commitment to making these bespoke quest experiences monetizable.

Bob is a graduate of the University of Southern California where he received his Bachelor of Architecture and Master of Planning. Keeping his focus on outcomes that promote growth and understanding for both the client and project team, Bob is continuously developing customized design solutions that are tangible, sustainable and captivating.

About JCJ Architecture

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Joseph received his bachelor's degree in Business Management from University of Southern California and his master's degree in Management in Hospitality from Cornell University.

Joseph has fostered strong relationships with brands from InterContinental Hotels Group, Marriott International, Hilton Worldwide, Wyndham Worldwide, to Hyatt Hotels Corporation. He takes great pride in building a philanthropic foundation to his business and has been a dedicated supporter and sponsor for many non-profit organizations. He also serves as a Board member of the American Hotel & Lodging Association, Director of California Lodging Industry Association, and former Chairman & current Board member of the Taiwan Hotel and Motel Owners Association of Southern California.



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As an intermediary, Mark accesses the full range of the hotel finance marketplace to advise his clients of the best lending options available. Loan products Mark utilizes include:

- SBA 7A & 504, USDA and CalCap for Owner-Operator properties
- CMBS Non-Recourse financing for mid tier(+) franchises and destination properties
- Private Bridge Loans for transitional properties, reflagging with significant PIP's, etc.
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Prior to leading CLIA and ILIA, she served as Vice President of Government & Legal Relations for another lodging association. Her professional experience also included serving as a government and community relations consultant for over 10 years and Government Relations Director for The Nehemiah Corporation of America.

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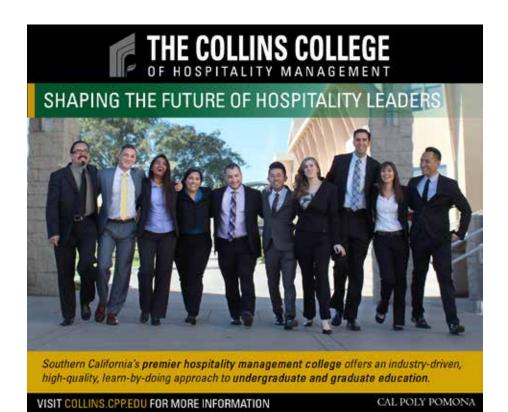
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