

## Traci Arntsen and Troy Arntsen

FOUNDERS, VOLUSPA CANDLES voluspacandles.com

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Celebrities like Katherine Heigl and Halle Berry can't get enough of the Arntsens' candles and

home fragrances. They invested \$3,000 into the now internationally known Voluspa, growing it into a company with more than 350 products and yearly sales of up to \$10 million.

## WHAT THEY HOPE TO BE DOING IN 10 YEARS:

"Founding new brands, a charitable foundation, and continuing to grow Voluspa through expanded distribution and retail stores."

## Stephen Chu

PRINCIPAL AND OWNER, FLIGHT BISTRO & SOCIAL LOUNGE AND TERRA POWERSPORTS flightoc.com; terrapowersports.com



Though still in his 20s, Chu is a seasoned entrepreneur. Already a

successful owner of an auto-and motorcycle-parts company, he decided to try something new and opened his own restaurant in Huntington Beach. His vision was to create a one-of-a-kind destination, offering a contemporary setting for casual entertaining with Asian- and Italian-inspired small-plate dishes, an excellent wine list and an environmentally friendly atmosphere.



WHAT HE HOPES TO BE DOING IN 10 YEARS: "I hope my entrepreneurial endeavors afford me more time to do the simple things I used to do, like enjoying the beach, getting more exercise or just spending time with my family."



## **RICK SMETANKA**

PARTNER, HASKELL & WHITE LLP hwcpa.com



One word comes to mind when describing Smetanka: generous. As partner at Haskell & White, he develops plans with clients to benefit nonprofits, offers discounted services for nonprofits, quides publicly

traded companies through increasingly complex regulations, and is leading the expansion of the firm to San Diego.

WHAT HE HOPES TO BE DOING IN 10 YEARS: "I will continue training the next generation of CPAs, helping nonprofit and for-profit clients and boards develop and implement sustainable business models, and finding new ways to be significant."