



People News: July 27

Recent promotions, new hires and more

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Brent Eastep and **Christie Forgash** were admitted as partners in **PwC LLP**'s assurance practice in Los Angeles, while **Alex Blanc** was admitted as a principal in the firm's advisory practice. **Doug Anderson** was admitted to the partnership as a principal in the firm's

advisory practice in Irvine. ... **Haskell & White LLP,**

Irvine, promoted several employees: **Paul Louis** was promoted to principal in the Audit and Business Advisory Services Department, while **Katie Aguirre, Kristen Pucher, Tim Titchenal** and **Brian Stiefel** were promoted to manager in the Tax Department, and

Sherry Sedighi and **Quan Vuong** were promoted to senior accountant in the Tax Department. ... **Scott Jones**, director of practice development at **White Nelson Diehl Evans LLP**, Irvine, has been named president for **The Orange County Risk Management Association**.