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The Land Group Announces New Partners

Tamara Thompson | Bob Schafer | Jim Gute | Sean Conner

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The Land Group is pleased to announce the promotion of Tamara Thompson, Bob Schafer, Jim Gute, and Sean Conner to the position of Partner with the firm.

Tamara Thompson joined The Land Group in 2013 as the Director of Client Services. For over 25 years Tamara has drawn from her background in construction management to aid clients in navigating the often complex and lengthy real estate entitlement and development process. She is involved in all aspects of real estate development including assisting clients with due diligence investigation, project definition and vision, regulatory agency approvals, zoning, platting, neighborhood and community outreach, public hearing presentation, and general project management.

Raised in Nampa, she attended universities in both Southern California and Idaho. Tamara holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Construction Management and a Minor in Business Administration from Boise State University (1992). Fun fact: She is the 5th woman to graduate from BSU in Construction Management.

Tamara lives in the Boise foothills with her husband, DJ, and two teenage sons. She enjoys volunteering and serving on many local non-profit boards; spending time with her family, golfing, camping, and hiking in the Idaho outdoors, and watching her sons compete in basketball.

Tamara understands the uniqueness of each site and builds a development strategy to enhance the intricacies of each project and the community. Tamara's collaborative leadership style builds long lasting relationships and repeat clients.

Bob Schafer joined The Land Group in 2013 and primarily focuses his practice on parks and open space planning, urban design, and multi-family projects. Bob holds a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Idaho (Go Vandals!) and a Master's Degree in Landscape Architecture from North Carolina State University. Bob began his career in parks management with the City of Bellevue, WA before pursuing graduate school.

As a licensed landscape architect Bob enjoys the creative design process, improving the communities in which we work, and bettering the lives of our employees. In addition to his work at TLG, Bob is proud to serve as Co-chair of the City of Boise's Planning and Zoning Commission. A native Boisean, he lives in north Boise with his wife Molly, son Dylan and daughter Allie.

Jim Gute is a Professional Civil Engineer with The Land Group in Eagle, Idaho. Working in the profession since 1989, Jim's experience includes a wide range of Civil Engineering projects for municipal, institutional, commercial, private and industrial clients; including subdivisions, marine waterfront and

uplands facilities, hotels, transportation infrastructure, water, sewer and storm drainage utilities, industrial sites and equipment, transportation facilities and residential subdivisions. His clientele over the years has included other engineers and engineering disciplines, architects, oil and gas companies, developers, non-profit organizations, and local government agencies. His level of experience and ability to collaborate with other professional disciplines makes him an indispensable part of the project design team.

Educated at the University of Utah, Jim gained experience working in Alaska for many years with a large engineering firm. After relocating to the intermountain west, Jim obtained additional licensure in Wyoming and Idaho and has been instrumental on many projects in each of these states.

Jim has been a member of ASCE for over 25-years and is currently contributing to the in-house internship training program at The Land Group.

Sean Conner joined The Land Group in 2013 and found his niche working on educational facilities and pressurized irrigation systems. He is a licensed Landscape Architect and holds a Bachelor and Master of Landscape Architecture from the University of Idaho. He believes that project success is built upon strong professional relationships and meaningful collaboration between all the involved parties. Sean devotes considerable time to volunteer organizations in his community, as well as serving two terms on the Executive Committee of the Idaho-Montana Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects. He is an avid outdoorsman and adventure-seeker. Sean, his wife Ashleigh and their twin daughters live in Boise.

“We are thrilled to have Tamara, Bob, Jim, and Sean as our newest Partners at The Land Group. These individuals have proven themselves as valuable members of our team and of the community and will be integral to our ongoing success.” said Matthew T. Adams, Partner and firm President.

About The Land Group

The Land Group, Inc. has built its reputation on providing technically sound and creative services tailored to add value while meeting the individual needs of each project. Over the past 33 years, The Land Group has grown into a multi-disciplinary firm where the critical focus remains on working together across disciplines as a cohesive team. We provide a full range of services in landscape architecture, civil engineering, land surveying, and planning, and we are proud to design and create places that achieve vision, create community, and enrich outcomes.

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