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As a founding partner, I lead the physical and policy planning work of the firm. My role is to always inspire our team to strive for excellence by creating solutions that incorporate our technical and design expertise with the knowledge that our clients and the community bring to projects. As an Architect, I understand how zoning codes define the physical environment. I bring this understanding to our team's physical and policy planning resulting in environments that are livable, enjoyable, easy to use, environmentally sustainable and economically viable.

Can you briefly summarize the projects that you are currently involved in?

Currently, I manage our design team's services for three of the SANDAG TransNet Program's Early Action Projects for improving transportation options in San Diego County and on a park master-plan for Collier Park in La Mesa. Recently, I led out team's effort to complete work on the City of El Cajon's; Downtown El Cajon Specific Plan, Design Guidelines, Streetscape Design for Main and Magnolia, and Design Review for a variety of project proposals.

What motivates you and keeps you engaged in your work?

I am motivated by the goal of making cities and regions better places for people to carry out their civic and private lives. To accomplish this, cities need to be well planned and have great architecture, transportation systems and public space. This is where our team can assist our clients and communities realize their goals.

What have been your most significant professional accomplishments?

The fact that the firm is known for quality and integrity is my most significant professional accomplishment. Our team has also been a regional leader in promoting Smart Growth Principles and Best Practices for involving a wide range of stakeholders to plan and implement these principles.

Please tell me a quirky fact about yourself.

I was a competitive gymnast and I can tumble for you.

"Failure is impossible." - Susan B. Anthony

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