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Alison Hoagland Named to Mackenzie Board of Directors

Mackenzie is pleased to share the promotion of Alison Hoagland to the firm's Board of Directors. Hoagland, an architect and Principal at the firm, will proudly serve as Mackenzie's first female architect board member (Susan Higbee, an interior designer, was the firm's first female board member).

Hoagland takes great pride in being a woman in the architectural profession and is honored to follow in the footsteps of the women who blazed trails in a male-dominated industry. As a leader, she takes responsibility for helping the next generation of women in the field to achieve robust, fulfilling careers. She believes that our communities deserve to be served by a design profession that brings diverse voices to the table.

Hoagland joined Mackenzie in 2004, and has served in several leadership positions leading up to today, most recently as Architecture Department Head. Hoagland leads the firm's Ecommerce team, and through the course of her career at Mackenzie has led project teams in a variety of market sectors, including retail, commercial, hospitality, educational, industrial, and public safety facilities. She has been instrumental in advancing sustainable design practices at Mackenzie, and helped develop the firm's Building Science Committee. Beyond the firm, Hoagland is the Chair-elect of the Green Building Initiative, a global nonprofit organization that provides the Green Globes building certification program.

Hoagland has played an important role in several major projects, including as Mackenzie's Principal-in-Charge in the design of a large-scale facility in Kansas for the mass production of lithium-ion EV batteries. This project will be a critical new link in domestic battery production, and will employ nearly 4,000 people.

Locally, Hoagland served as Project Manager for the award-winning urban renovation of Stadium Fred Meyer, located across from Providence Park in Portland, OR.

“We are thrilled to welcome Alison to Mackenzie’s Board of Directors,” says Dietrich Wieland, the firm’s President. “She brings an incredible focus to everything she does, and a deep understanding of both what Mackenzie is all about, and the possibilities that lie ahead.”

Throughout her time at Mackenzie, Alison has built strong relationships, both as a mentor, and in her earlier years as a mentee. She feels extremely lucky to have been mentored directly by previous board members, including Terry Krause, Rich Mitchell, Susan Higbee, and Mark Hettum. She has always been proud of being part of the Mackenzie team, and is truly excited to build upon years of success, and help take the firm to the next level.

About Mackenzie

Mackenzie has a sixty-three-year history unified in the pursuit of building equitable communities for generations to come. We’ve honed our capabilities across a range of design disciplines including architecture, interior design, structural, civil and traffic engineering, land use planning, and landscape architecture. We deliver design excellence and invest in the wellbeing of our people, our clients, and the communities in which we work. Mackenzie is in Portland, OR, Seattle, and Vancouver, WA. For more information, visit us online at www.mackenzie.inc.