

Javier Arizmendi, *AIA, NCARB, LEED® AP*



Skidmore, Owings & Merrill LLP *Design Director*

Javier Arizmendi is a Design Director with SOM's San Francisco office. His diverse portfolio includes work in the United States, Asia and Latin America. Since joining SOM in 1994, Javier has worked on a variety of project types, from academic, science and technology buildings, to public and civic institutions, mixed-use high-rises and transportation facilities.

Arizmendi's interests reside in an architecture where the integration of building systems, technology and a sense of place are clearly expressed, as exemplified in the Poly Real Estate Headquarters in Guangzhou. Arizmendi's work on the San Diego Central Courthouse in San Diego, California reflects a conviction for architecture that is fully engaged with the city, enriching the public realm by leveraging and activating the social spaces within a building as natural extensions of the city. His master planning work includes the Treasure Island Master Plan in San Francisco and Beijing Finance Street, which was recognized with the Global and Asia Pacific Awards of Excellence by the Urban Land Institute.

Howard Mills, *LEED® AP, DBIA Professional*



Rudolph and Sletten, Inc. Project Executive

With 20 years in the construction industry, Howard Mills has managed dozens of projects ranging from retail, hospitality, bio-tech, pharmaceutical, entertainment and most recently completing a \$236M casino project in Placerville, CA. Howard holds a Bachelor of Science in Construction Management from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo with certifications as LEED Accredited Professional and DBIA Professional.

Howard is directly responsible for negotiating and administering contracts, supervising project superintendents and engineers, monitoring job costs and schedules, and working closely with the architect and owner to ensure the project is completed on time and within budget. During preconstruction, Howard attends design meetings, performs value analyses, and assists the estimating staff with budgeting and scheduling. He is currently the executive overseeing the \$555M San Diego Central Courthouse project. Mill's interests involve contributing to his local community by serving on the board of directors for the Downtown San Diego Partnership.

Marissa Jean Edward Lidyoff



Rudolph and Sletten, Inc.
Prequalification and Diversity Manager
Director to the Board, NAWIC SD Chapter #21

Ms. Lidyoff has enjoyed a career in construction and project management for the better part of 15 years, with Construction Project Management and PMI accredited Project Management Professional certifications from Cal State University of Dominguez Hills College of International and Continued Education. Marissa has held a variety of roles during all phases of construction garnering experiences that have led tremendous support to her current role.

As Subcontractor Prequalification Manager with a focus on Diversity Outreach, Marissa is directly responsible for managing efficient and comprehensive prequalification approval processes and maximizing opportunities for historically underutilized companies on all Rudolph and Sletten projects. If a project-specific prequalification or diversity outreach effort is required, Marissa designs custom prequalification ads; application and approval processes; and diversity outreach plans, including advertising, hosted event(s) and progress reporting, and website design/creation for communicating status updates to all stakeholders throughout the preconstruction phase. Living, loving and supporting the community and industry in which we work and live is a life motto for Marissa as is exemplified by her current positions as the recording secretary for the Newport Beach Hawaiian Lions Club, proud member of the Scholarships, PR Committee and Board of Directors for the Local NAWIC San Diego Chapter #21.