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## MACKENZIE RECOGNIZES PROMOTIONS IN INTERIORS

**Portland, Oregon -** Mackenzie Principal and Director of Interiors Susan Higbee announces multiple staff recognitions for their valued contribution to the firm's success. Alexis Bauer, Kim Ford and Christine Mack will expand their responsibilities and assume the role of Assistant Department Head of Interiors at Mackenzie. Each of these staff members will work closely with Higbee and Morgan Toth, current Department Head of Interiors, to manage the discipline for the firm. They have earned this promotion through their outstanding commitment to client service and project delivery, as well as their internal impact to the performance and growth of the Interiors Department. Higbee said, "With our client focused approach, these individuals will broaden our impact to client service at the highest level across all three branch offices and the regions that we serve."



Alexis Bauer, NCIDQ, brings over a decade of experience to Mackenzie's Vancouver office. Bauer has a background in workplace design, tenant improvements, building renovations and building repositioning for corporate office and commercial projects. She has worked throughout Washington and Oregon and is known for her effective project delivery. In this role, Bauer will work to expand Mackenzie's Interiors practice in Vancouver and greater Southwest Washington. "I am excited to work with our team in Vancouver and focus my energy in Southwest Washington." Bauer holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in interior design from Washington State University.



Kim Ford, of the Portland office, will continue to influence projects through her positive energy and passion to create comfortable environments that people enjoy, are inspired by, and want to linger in. Ford said, "I am honored to work here and feel lucky to be able to team up with my fellow leaders to help motivate and shape staff members to embody our company vision and mission." Notable projects during her tenure at Mackenzie include GreenField Clinics, Lincoln Center Lobby upgrades, and First Tech Federal Credit Union headquarters in Beaverton. Ford received her Bachelor of Science degree in interior design from Oregon State University.



Christine Mack, of the Seattle office, will continue to be instrumental in client development with the broader Mackenzie team. "I feel very privileged to be at Mackenzie because of their unique culture and client focused mentality," Mack said. Her collaborative design efforts in creating innovative design solutions that positively impact the interior environment and worker productivity can be seen in the remodel of Cambia Grove's Seattle office, and various tenant improvement and building repositioning projects for clients such as Urban Renaissance Group, PacTrust, and Lake Washington Partners. Mack received her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from The Art Institute of Seattle, and is affiliated with the International Interior Design Association (IIDA).

## Mackenzie is pleased to congratulate these individuals!

## About Mackenzie

Mackenzie is a provider of professional design services comprised of professionals in architecture and interior design; structural, civil and traffic engineering; land use and transportation planning; and landscape architecture. Anchored in the foundational elements of high performance elements and client focus, Mackenzie brings deep expertise in commercial office, healthcare, community infrastructure, education, institutional, federal, high tech, public building, industrial, retail, and mixed use projects. For more information, please visit <u>www.mcknze.com</u>.



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