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Business briefs: Chamber business of the Year

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Tustin Chamber of Commerce

The winner of this year's large business of the year is The Winery Restaurant at the District and JC Clow, partner. The small business winner is Snyder Farmers Insurance Agency and owners Kevin Snyder and Susannah D'Arcy. Reset Design and owners Bill and Sandra Kester won the rookie of the year category. Information: tustinchamber.org

HKA Inc.

HKA Inc. Public Relations won three awards from the Orange County Public Relations Society of America. The awards were announced at the 35th annual PROTOS ceremony in Laguna Beach. Inez Be won first place for media relations for her work with the Orange County Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure. Robyn Williams won first place for community relations with her client Farmers & Merchants Bank, and Nicole Cross won the award of excellence for media relations for work with Torelli Realty. Information: hkamarcom.com or 714-426-0444.

Voit Real Estate Services

Voit Real Estate Services, a member of CORFAC International, directed the purchase of a building at 1221 Edinger Ave. Irvine Ranch Water District acquired the 40,800 square-foot industrial building for \$4.3 million. Kevin Turner and Michael Hartel of Voit Real Estate Services' Irvine office represented Irvine Ranch Water District. The seller, Gemsa Enterprises, LLC, was represented by Paul Caputo of Voit Real Estate Services' Anaheim Metro office and Trent Walker of Voit Real Estate Services' Irvine office.

Information: voitco.com

Sunwest Bank

Sunwest Bank named John Houten as its executive vice president of corporate development. Prior to joining Sunwest Bank, Houten served 10 years as senior vice president and commercial real estate manager for Cal National Bank in Newport Beach. Houten also served First Security Bank of Irvine as its senior vice president and real estate manager.

Kendra Coffey is joining the bank as its senior vice president of bank operations. Coffey previously served as vice president of member services, operations division for Kinecta Federal Credit Union in Manhattan Beach. Coffey brings more than 20 years of experience working in the banking operations field. She served Washington Mutual as its vice president and manager of its banking service center in Irwindale for 10 years.

Information: sunwestbank.com.

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