

PEOPLE

Hirings, promotions and other moves at local businesses

ARTS

Greg Renoe was hired as director of marketing at the Laguna Beach Playhouse. Renoe most recently was marketing director for the Geffen Playhouse in Los Angeles where he was involved with the \$17.5 million fundraising campaign and theater renovation.



Renoe

AUTOMOTIVE

Toyota Material Handling U.S.A. Inc. in Irvine promoted **Brett Wood** to president. He previously was vice president of marketing, product and strategic planning and training operations. Wood sits on the advisory committee



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HEALTHCARE

Endologix Inc. in Irvine hired **Gary Sorsher** as vice president of quality. Sorsher most recently was director of quality engineering at Bard Peripheral Vascular where he oversaw quality assurance operations.

Hoag Heart and Vascular Institute in Newport Beach named **Dipti Itchhaporia** the Robert S. and Georgia L. Roth chair for excellence. Itchhaporia specializes in diagnostic and interventional cardiology and has been on the medical staff at Hoag Hospital since 1996.

HOTELS

Russ Mitchell was named director of sales and marketing for the Westin South Coast Plaza in Costa Mesa. Mitchell



insured groups with total premiums of \$75 million prior to joining Alta.

LAW

Luce, Forward, Hamilton & Scripps LLP in Irvine hired **Brad Grabske** and **Deanna Spelber** as associates. Grabske focuses on business and real estate litigation. He previously was an associate at Nossaman, Guthner, Knox & Elliott LLP. Spelber will represent clients in business and litigation cases. She previously was an associate at Sedgwick, Detert, Moran & Arnold LLP.

MARKETING

Advantage Sales and Marketing LLC in Irvine named **Chris Olivier** chief strategy officer. Olivier previously was chief executive for the Smollan Group SA, the largest sales and marketing agency in the southern Africa region. He helped expand the company into China, India, Malaysia and several African countries.