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# ANCHOR Welcomes Fernando Bravo, P.E. C.F.M. as Vice President of Buildings, and Infrastructure

**Oakland, CA April 10, 2023.** <u>ANCHOR</u>, a Construction Management, Engineering and Inspection firm serving public agencies in the nine Bay Area Counties for the last 20 years, welcomes Fernando Bravo as Vice President of Buildings and Infrastructure. Fernando was City Engineer and Public Works Director for the cities of Menlo Park, East Palo Alto and Suisun, a Senior Project Manager at Swinerton, and more recently, as a Development Project Manager, and Sr. Cost Planner for Lendlease on the largest mega project in this region for Google. He officially begins his journey at ANCHOR on May 1, 2023.

"Thanks to some long-term project delays at Google, we've successfully attracted Fernando, as a talented, energetic, and versatile trailblazer with a great personality, to help lead our team into the future," said Bisa Grant, President and CEO of ANCHOR.

Fernando has more than 25 years of Construction Management and Civil Engineering experience with a proven track record of measurable results and project execution. He has worked both in the private and public sectors with technology, real estate developers, city governments, private consulting firms, and general contractors. He has spent 12 years leading projects of all sizes, from small to mega projects.

As the Vice President of Buildings and Infrastructure at ANCHOR, Fernando is tasked with overseeing construction management and inspection teams to ensure we continue to provide exceptional service to our clients. He will be bringing on new qualified talent to develop his team.

"I am extremely excited, and humble to have the opportunity to join ANCHOR as Vice President. Bisa's ambition to grow this company to new heights with a talented team [with] cultural inclusion and diversity...is why I am here. I am looking forward to my new journey with ANCHOR... [to] contribute to the legacy of a great company..."



Fernando will serve as Project Principal and Resident Engineer, to lead and spearhead various projects for our new and existing clients.

### **About ANCHOR**

ANCHOR was founded in 2003 as Anchor Engineering, Inc. Our specialties are construction management, inspection, project management, and staff augmentation services for public infrastructure projects and programs throughout California and private clients. We support a broad and diverse array of projects with planning and preconstruction, construction management and administration, cost estimating/ scheduling support, and closeout/claims mitigation oversight and support. We have successfully completed projects for our clients for the past 20 years.

In the Fall of 2021, ANCHOR was internally purchased by our then Vice President, Bisa Grant, MBA, from our original founder. ANCHOR is now owned and managed by Bisa as an S-Corporation. We are certified as a Small Business Enterprise (SBE), Minority Business Enterprise (MBE), Women Business Enterprise (WBE), a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) (CUCP #50749). Our Department of Industrial Relations Contractor Registration Number is 1000015352.

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