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Carol Kim Selected as Next Business Manager of the San Diego County Building & Construction Trades Council

San Diego, CA – The San Diego County Building & Construction Trades Council today selected Carol Kim to be the next Business Manager of the Council. Kim succeeds Tom Lemmon in the position, who retired on October 21, 2021 after 15 years leading the Council.

Jeremy Abrams, President of the San Diego County Building & Construction Trades Council said, “Carol has emerged as a force of nature for the Building Trades during her tenure with the Council, and we’re excited to have the best possible person leading us into the next era. Tom Lemmon left a positive legacy, and in Carol, we know we have the formidable leader that our members deserve to raise the bar for the construction industry and all working people in San Diego.”

Kim has served as Political Director and Business Representative for the San Diego Building & Construction Trades Council for nearly six years, having previously served as the director of Unions United at the United Way of San Diego County and as a research associate for WestEd. She currently serves on the boards of the State Building and Construction Trades Council of California, the San Diego & Imperial Counties Labor Council, the San Diego Convention Center, and the San Diego Workforce Partnership. She becomes the first AAPI woman to serve as a Building Trades Council Business Manager in California.

“It’s a tremendous honor and responsibility with which the members of the Building Trades Council have entrusted me, and I’m excited to ensure we have high quality union construction jobs throughout San Diego County,” said Kim. “We have unprecedented challenges ahead, but also incredible opportunities to rebuild the middle class. The men and women of the Building Trades will be at the forefront of forging a more equitable society that truly empowers workers.”

The San Diego County Building & Construction Trades Council AFL-CIO consists of 22 unions representing over 30,000 workers in San Diego County.

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