



Amaan Gangji joins Clark Wilson as an associate



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PEOPLE ON THE MOVE

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Accounting

Ron Hooge has been appointed director of valuation services at **Smythe Ratcliffe Valuations Inc.** He was previously director of valuation services at **Beris Mangan Valuations** and vice-president in the business modelling group at **Ernst & Young**.

Advertising

Tana Kosiyabong, **Amanda Kulik**, **John Wiersma**, **Shane Goth** and **Dean Moussalli** have been appointed senior art director; connection supervisor; senior web developer; supervisor, strategic services; and supervisor, strategic services, respectively, at **Wasserman + Partners Advertising**. **Kosiyabong** was previously an art director with **Publicis Vancouver**. **Kulik** was previously media manager at **Wasserman** and media supervisor at **Vizeum Canada**. **Wiersma** was previously with **Themis Consulting** and **Digital Glypics Web Solutions**. **Goth** was previously in accounts with **Copeland Communications** and **Calder Bateman** and **Moussalli** was previously with **FCV Technologies** and **BBDO**.

Aerospace

Rino Civitarese has been appointed vice-president of sales at **Epic Data International Inc.** He was

previously a senior account executive with **Salesforce.com** and director of sales, Canada, at **RJ Thompson/Intentia**.

Architecture

Michael Canak has been named an associate at **DA Architects + Planners**. He was previously a project architect with the firm.

Biotech/Life Sciences

Ming Liu has joined **Pacgen Biopharmaceuticals Corp.** as CEO and director, replacing **YC Lee**. Liu was previously the founder and CEO of **eGene, Inc.**

Communications/PR

Melissa Orozco has joined **Yulu Creative Communications** as director of public relations. She is chair of communications for the **Urban Land Institute BC's** YLG communications committee and was previously a specialist in real estate and hospitality PR at **Peak Communicators**.

Development/Construction

Denis Brown has joined **GovanBrownSzeto's** constructors division as its senior construction manager. He was previously a construction manager with **Ledingham and Dominion Construction**.

Finance

Matthew Gaasenbeek has been appointed president of **Canaccord Genuity**. He was previously head of equities, head of capital markets, head of sales and trading and head of mining investment banking at **Canaccord Genuity**.

General

Robert Murray has been appointed to the board of **Russell Breweries Inc.** He was previously vice-president of operations at **TELUS**, vice-president at **Vodafone** and CEO of the **GrowthPoint Group**.

Erik Church has been appointed CFO of **1-800-GOT-JUNK?** He was previously president of **EF Education Canada**.

Hospitality/Tourism/Convention

Marion Harper Treskin has been appointed general manager for the **Westin Bayshore**, Vancouver. She was previously general manager for the **Westin Grand**, Vancouver and regional director, sales and marketing, at the **Westin Grand** and the **Westin Resort & Spa**, Whistler.

Scott Zoethout has been promoted to head chef at the **Black Bear Neighbourhood Pub**. He was previously head chef at **Le Bistro Chez Michel**.

Michael Drever, founder and CEO of **Expedia CruiseShip-Centers** has stepped down and will assume a non-executive chairman's role with the company. **Matthew Eichhorst**, president, will assume all strategic execution and day-to-day responsibilities previously performed by **Drever**.

Legal

Amaan Gangji has joined **Clark Wilson LLP** as an associate in corporate and commercial, private company transactions, commercial

lending and infrastructure & PPP groups. He articulated at **McMillan**.

Non-Profit

Shawn MacInnes has joined **Variety - The Children's Charity** as graphic designer and marketing co-ordinator. He was previously a graphic designer for **Red Robin Canada**.

Margaret Vandenberg has been appointed director of external relations at the **Justice Institute of BC**. She was previously director of advancement in the faculty of business administration at **Simon Fraser University**. **Nancy Mathias** has been promoted to vice-president of programs and business planning at the **Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research**. She was previously senior director of operations.

Family Services of Greater Vancouver has appointed four new directors to its board: **Sean Boyle**, partner at **Blake, Cassels and Graydon LLP**; **Lisa Dempster**, regional director, quality and patient safety, **Vancouver Coastal Health**; **John Irving**, chief legal officer, **Powerex Corp.**; and **Julia Saunders**, director, **SLI Education**.

Resources

Rob Pease has been appointed president and CEO of **Sabina Gold & Silver Corp.** He was previously president and CEO of **Terrane Metals** and director and strategic adviser to **Richfield Ventures Corp.**

Wayne Robinson has resigned as managing director of **Eastern Platinum Ltd.'s**

Barplats Mines.

Alexander Helmel has been appointed president, CEO and director of **Pan Terra Industries Inc.**, succeeding **Mitchell Adam**, who has resigned as president, CEO and director of the company. **Helmel** is an independent management consultant and has served as a director or officer of **Rara Terra Minerals Corp.** and **Giyani Gold Corp.** **Amish Patel** and **Casper Bych** have been appointed CFO and director, and executive vice-president of corporate development and corporate secretary, respectively at **Pan Terra**. **Patel** is a consultant and **Bych** is CEO of **Mountainview Capital Corp.** **Gregory Marr** has resigned as the company's CFO and **Tony Pezzotti** has resigned from the board.

Steve Hayes has joined **Full Metal Zinc Ltd.** as president, CEO and a director, succeeding **Robert McLeod**, who will remain as a member of the board. **Hayes** was previously chief commercial officer of **Breakwater Resources**.

Bernard Potvin and **Keith Santorelli** have been appointed executive vice-president, project execution, and CFO, respectively, at **Alderon Iron Ore Corp.** **Potvin** was previously general manager of expansion projects at the **Iron Ore Company of Canada**. **Santorelli** was previously vice-president, finance, at **Aeterna Zentaris Inc.**

Ron Parratt has joined the advisory board of **Western Pacific Resources Corp.** He

is executive chairman of **Ren-naissance Gold** and was previously co-founder, president and CEO of **AuEx Ventures, Inc.**

Michael Thompson has been appointed to the board of **Fairmont Resources Inc.** He is a founding partner, part owner and president of **Fladgate Exploration Consulting Corp.** and director and vice-president, exploration, of **Red Metal Resources Ltd.**

Leianne Emery has been appointed investor relations manager at **PNG Gold Corp.** She was previously investor relations and business improvement director for **Formation Metals Inc.** and contracts administrator with **Teck Resources Ltd.**

HATS OFF

Business in Vancouver welcomes submissions from local small businesses and large corporations alike that demonstrate examples of corporate philanthropy and community involvement in the Vancouver area. High-resolution images are also welcome.

The 22nd annual Big Sisters Gala raised \$140,000 for **Big Sisters of BC Lower Mainland's** mentoring programs. These funds will support 170 Big & Little Sister matches for one full year.

The Baubles for Banting fundraising gala held at the **Birks** flagship raised over \$100,000 for the **Canadian Diabetes Association**, Pacific area.

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