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## MACKENZIE PROMOTES STAFF AT SEATTLE OFFICE

**Seattle, Wash. (August 25, 2015)** - Mackenzie Managing partner Rich Mitchell announced today the promotion of two employees at the firms' Seattle office: Michael Chen and Nabil Kausal-Hayes. These employees have been named Senior Associates.

Michael Chen is currently the Branch Manager of Mackenzie's Seattle office, and brings 16 years of experience to the land-use planning department. Michael's focus on project development has led him to be the International Council of Shopping Centers Washington State Alliance Private Sector Chair for 2015. Michael has worked on a wide variety of projects, including The Salvation Army Family Store in Seattle, Kelsey Creek Center in Bellevue, and the Bellevue Galleria. He was also the Planning Commissioner for the City of Renton for almost nine years. Michael graduated from Western Washington University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Environmental Planning and Policy, and is an accredited LEED Green Associate.

Nabil Kausal-Hayes is a licensed professional engineer in Washington, as well as California, and has contributed extensive knowledge of structural design on many projects, including HCSA Laundry Facility, Buckley Fire Station, and the Bonney Lake Justice Center, since joining Mackenzie in 2006. Nabil graduated from the University of Washington with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering.

"Mackenzie is committed to the Puget Sound (Region) and pleased to recognize these key staff members in our Seattle office," said Mitchell. "We look forward to continuing to provide excellence in design, with a focus on client service and satisfaction."

### About Mackenzie

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