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SLA Promotes Barbara Trumbly to SVP, Hires Yusuf Mayet as VP of Compliance

SAN RAMON, CA—The Surplus Line Association of California is excited to announce that it has promoted Barbara Trumbly to senior vice president and has hired Yusuf Mayet as the organization’s vice president for compliance.

Trumbly, who previously was the SLA’s vice president for human resources, is now taking on the role of formalizing its events team. A licensed attorney, Trumbly passed the California bar exam in 2022.

“When an organization gets to be our size, events become bigger and more frequent, and it is now necessary to have a team working on that aspect of our business full-time,” said Benjamin J. McKay, J.D., M.P.A., the SLA’s CEO and executive director. “Barbara is a talented, dedicated member of our team and she brings tremendous knowledge and experience to this expanded role. Her recent passage of the California bar exam, one of the toughest in the country, also demonstrates that she is both driven and highly qualified to be one of our senior leaders. She exemplifies our core values of collaborative, motivated and ‘knowledge-able.’ She is a great team player and her promotion is well-deserved.”

Mayet, an insurance professional for more than 22 years, has worked at Brown and Riding, Worldwide Facilities and AmWINS. As a former SLA member, he brings a member’s perspective, which will help the SLA provide world-class, “white-glove” service to its membership. One of the SLA’s superordinate goals, along with employee health and wellness and its new Member Value Program (MVP), is 100% compliance.

“We are excited to bring on board someone of Yusuf’s caliber,” McKay said. “He has a wonderful life story and journey into a well-respected insurance career. Yusuf has learned our industry business from some of the best, including former SLA board chair Davis Moore, past board member Cameron Kelly, and current board member Hank Haldeman. He will bring tremendous knowledge, expertise, and business perspective to our compliance services. Even

more, Yusuf is an incredible culture fit who will enhance this organization, benefitting both our members and the entire surplus line marketplace in California.”

ABOUT THE SLA: The Surplus Line Association of California (SLA) operates as a self-governed private organization. Appointed by the Commissioner in 1994, the Association serves as the statutory surplus line advisory organization to the California Department of Insurance (CDI) and facilitates the state’s capacity to monitor and direct surplus line brokers’ placements of insurance with eligible surplus line insurers. Working with its members and the CDI, the Association assists its members’ compliance with California laws and regulations; helps maintain a healthy, fair, and competitive surplus line marketplace in California; and strives to protect the interests of California insurance consumers.

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