



## The PENTA Building Group Promotes Marisa Palomo to Executive Director

LAS VEGAS (May 28, 2020) – The PENTA Building Group announced the recent promotion of Marisa Palomo to Executive Director. As a critical member of the Executive Management Committee, Marisa will provide direct oversight and strategic guidance to multiple departments and divisions to further increase communication and position the firm for continued growth.

"Since joining the team almost 15 years ago, Marisa has been instrumental to PENTA's success and continued growth, making her the perfect candidate for the recently created role of Executive Director," said John Cannito, President of The PENTA Building Group. "Her extensive knowledge of human resources and leadership development to diversity and IT, will allow us to continue to pursue our vision of becoming the premier employer and builder in the eyes of our employees, clients, partners and communities where we operate."

In her expanded role, Marisa oversees strategic planning; compliance; division department performance; development of financial plans; risk and legal matters; and business development in PENTA's operating areas, including Las Vegas, Southern California and Phoenix.

Since joining PENTA in 2006, Marisa has developed health and wellness programs, leadership training and strategic recruitment plans. This includes a robust internship program, which continues to grow and now has double the number of participants with more than 75 percent continuing on to become full-time PENTA employees.

Marisa is an active supporter of community and service engagement, an important aspect of PENTA culture, and currently serves on the board of directors for the ACE Mentor Program of Southern Nevada. As a member of the National Association of Women in Construction, Marisa continues to be a strong advocate for increasing the number of women involved in the industry, which has resulted in a 50 percent increase of participation from females in PENTA's internship program.

Marisa holds a bachelor's degree in Human Resources from The State University of New York's Polytechnic Institute. She later earned her Senior Professional in Human Resources certification through the Society for Human Resource Management, and is a current member of the Southern Nevada Human Resources Association.

For more information about PENTA's leadership team, visit [www.pentabldggroup.com](http://www.pentabldggroup.com).

## **About The PENTA Building Group**

The PENTA Building Group is a nationally recognized commercial contractor with offices across the Southwest United States and active projects in Southern Nevada, California and Arizona. It is a privately held company possessing an impressive financial statement, bonding capacity and a commendable safety record. As a general contractor, construction manager and concrete subcontractor, the company partners with every member of the development, design and construction team to build a variety of projects ranging in size and scope. The success and experience of PENTA spans a wide variety of market segments including commercial, education, healthcare, industrial, hospitality/entertainment, gaming, Native American, retail/tenant improvements, parking structures, and public works. PENTA's accolades include being named by the Los Angeles Business Journal as the #3 Best Place to Work in Los Angeles (medium business) in 2018, having been named #1 in that category in 2015; awarded the 2018 NCA J.A. Tiberti Spirit Award for its innovative approaches to industry development and regulatory efforts as well as community involvement; named the 2015 Southwest Contractor of the Year by Engineering News Record (ENR) and the 2016 Contractor of the Year by NCA/AGC, is continually ranked annually among ENR's top 400 national general contracting firms and top 200 CMAR firms in addition to receiving countless project and safety awards. For more information, visit [www.pentabldggroup.com](http://www.pentabldggroup.com) or connect on [Twitter](#) (@PentaBG), [Facebook](#) and/or [LinkedIn](#).

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