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ELLIOTT BAY DESIGN GROUP ANNOUNCES NEW PRESIDENT

SEATTLE, WA (April 12, 2021) – Elliott Bay Design Group (EBDG) announces today that its Board of Directors has appointed Robert Ekse as President of the firm. Robert will assume the position from current President and Chief Engineer, Brian King, who is retiring after 33 years of dedicated service. Brian King will remain active in EBDG projects in a limited capacity, accepting the role as Principal Emeritus.

"Brian will be deeply missed, but his many accomplishments will be a reminder of his contributions to our industry, our company and our future," states John Waterhouse, Founder and Chairman of the Board of Directors. He continues, "As we look to the future, we are confident Robert's appointment will lead us to success as we grow and diversify internally and externally."

Robert advances from Director of Project Operations to President, while remaining a Principal of the firm. He will have direct supervision of the business and affairs of the company, including its subsidiary companies. He will be responsible for advancing EBDG's major strategic objectives while leading the team with planning, business management, engineering, personnel development, and sales.

With 30 years of experience in the marine industry, Robert has a diverse background including prior positions with Vigor, Alaska Marine Highway System, Alaska Ship and Drydock, and Crowley Marine Services. Since joining EBDG, he has led multiple employee engagement initiatives, improved the project management process, and participated in strategic planning and growth initiatives.

"Robert is a natural leader who empowers and motivates those around him. His hands-on approach to management coupled with his energy and commitment will guide the company to many great achievements. I am very excited to be leaving the leadership of this company in such capable hands." shares Brian King.

ELLIOTT BAY DESIGN GROUP is a full-service, employee-owned naval architecture and marine engineering firm that supports owners, operators and shipyards. Our team of naval architects, engineers, designers and analysts have expertise with designing, supporting and analyzing the feasibility of marine transportation. With a focus on responsiveness, EBDG delivers designs that are better to build and better to operate. For more information, please visit www.ebdg.com or follow us on social media.



EBDG President - Robert Ekse



Waterhouse, Ekse, King

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