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### **Appointment of Susan Tarnarkit as Assistant Director of Contracts and Project Management for the Cal Poly Pomona Foundation**

The Cal Poly Pomona Foundation is pleased to announce that after an intensive search, Ms. Susan Tarnarkit has been appointed Assistant Director of Contracts and Project Management. In this role, she is the primary contracts administration and projects manager for the organization, supporting all Enterprise and Administrative units. She is reporting directly to Joanne Mathew, Chief Financial Officer of the Cal Poly Pomona Foundation.

Ms. Tarnarkit is a Licensed Professional Chemical Engineer with 25 years of experience in the Oil and Gas, Petrochemical and Renewable Energy Industries. She is a Cal Poly Pomona alumna and holds a B.S. in Chemical Engineering. She joins the Foundation with 15 years of experience in Project Management and Execution.

Ms. Tarnarkit is excited to be a part of our team stating, "I hope to make a positive contribution to the Foundation with my in-depth knowledge on project planning, budgeting, contract negotiation, proposal preparation, and project execution. "

Special appreciation is due to the hiring committee for vetting such a large pool of qualified candidates: Samantha Broyles, Debbie Chavez, Pauline Anongdeth, Al Padilla and Duane Johnson.

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