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John Ashworth, an alumnus of Harvard and Princeton’s Graduate School of Architecture, specializes in the planning and design of recreation, resort, and hospitality projects throughout the United States and abroad. As President of San Francisco based Bull Stockwell Allen, John oversees the firm’s resort and recreation portfolio while dedicating himself to communication, client service and design excellence. Bull Stockwell Allen focuses on site-specific projects within remarkable, environmentally sensitive settings, including specialties in coastal and mountain resort locations. John’s integrated approach to design combines pro-forma objectives with creative solutions inspired by the unique attributes of a particular site. Program, climate, context and a focus on appropriate materials underscore a design philosophy based on honest expression. John believes that the greatest design solutions grow organically out of the specifics of place and specializes in the ability to deliver authentic architecture that belongs “no place else.” John has extensive experience on variety of hospitality projects at a multitude of scales including resort envisioning and master planning, architectural “branding,” environmental design and entitlement strategies, as well as the detailed design of hotels, lodges, resort housing, fractional share facilities, wellness centers, recreational facilities, visitor centers, food service venues and other mixed-use projects. John is a LEED™ Accredited Professional, a co-founder of San Francisco AIA’s Home Tours and has written articles on Snow Country Design for international journals. He is a past Board member of the American Institute of Architects, San Francisco, and is an active member of ULI, SPUR, and the National Ski Area Association.

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With 18 years of experience in urban planning, Lynn Carlton has led a variety of planning, design and urban landscape projects throughout the country. Her expertise lies in comprehensive planning for downtown corridors, mixed-use developments, urban districts, waterfront locations, urban campuses and sustainability initiatives. She works closely with all stakeholders involved on these complex projects to build consensus, resolve barriers to a project’s implementation and inspire collaborative efforts towards a shared vision that transforms the fabric of a city in a sustainable manner. Lynn is also active in a wide array of professional and community development organizations in leadership roles. Since joining the Urban Land Institute 12 years ago, she has held numerous leadership positions on the national level as a ULI trustee and member of the Trustee Nominations Committee. She is a co-founder and co-chair for the NEXT Leadership Initiative, which champions ULI’s mission by providing a compelling avenue of engagement for members between the ages of 35 and 45. She was recently selected to serve on the ULI Global Awards of Excellence and Open Space Awards jury and locally, serves as the chair of the District Council. Through her work as the chair of the Downtown Council Greenspace Committee, she also participates on the Downtown Council Executive Board and the Greater Downtown Area Plan Implementation Committee. She has helped promote the vitality of the City’s urban core through her involvement.
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