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**JEREMY ANCALADE JOINS DLBA AS CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

**(LONG BEACH, CA – May 3, 2021)** The Downtown Long Beach Alliance (DLBA) today announced that Jeremy Ancalade has joined the organization as Chief Financial Officer, reported DLBA President and CEO Kraig Kojian.

Ancalade will lead all day-to-day finance operations of the annual budget including planning, implementation and functional responsibility over accounting, accounts payable, accounts receivable, payroll, grants administration and reporting. He brings more than 15 years of financial management and non-profit experience to the DLBA.

“I am pleased to welcome Jeremy to our team,” said Kojian. “His deep experience and dedication serving the non-profit sector will be a great asset especially as our resilient Downtown community manages through this unprecedented period,” said Kojian. “In this expanded financial operational role, Jeremy will ensure we continue to operate effectively and responsibly as we carry out our stakeholder goals and priorities.”

Prior to joining the DLBA, Ancalade was CFO for Laguna Playhouse. He also held senior roles as Finance Director for Project Angel Food, General Manager of the Shakespeare Center of Los Angeles, and Vice President of Operations for The Trevor Project. Ancalade holds both MBA and MFA degrees from California State University, Long Beach, and a BA from Loyola University New Orleans.

“I am thrilled to join a team driven by such a deep service mindset; this aligns perfectly with my core values,” said Ancalade. “The DLBA plays a key role in the success of the community and I look forward to leading financial operations as part of our mission to cultivate, preserve and promote a healthy, safe and prosperous Downtown. I moved to Long Beach in 2005, spent a decade in the city, and still consider it home. I’m excited to leverage my own experience of the rich cultural diversity and opportunities that our Downtown provides to further DLBA’s tradition of community building.”

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**About the Downtown Long Beach Alliance:** DLBA is a non-profit, community-based organization whose mission is to cultivate, preserve and promote a healthy, safe, and prosperous Downtown. By balancing the interests of the residents, as well as businesses, the DLBA creates tangible progress by way of vested interest and solidified partnerships across local, municipal, and commercial lines. For additional information, visit [www.downtownlongbeach.org](http://www.downtownlongbeach.org), or follow on Facebook @downtownlongbeach, and on Twitter and Instagram @DLBA.