

**STAFF**



# BASKETBALL OPERATIONS



## GEOFF PETRIE

### President, Basketball Operations

A two-time NBA Executive of the Year award winner, Geoff Petrie has been the key figure behind the success of the Sacramento Kings over the past 15 years.

Under Petrie's direction, the Kings have qualified for the NBA Playoffs in eight of the past 10 campaigns and nine of the past 13 years overall, while winning Pacific Division titles in 2001-02 and 2002-03 and advancing to the 2002 Western Conference Finals. Between 2000-01 and 2004-05, Sacramento joined San Antonio and Dallas as the only teams in the league to register 50-plus wins in each of those years.

When Petrie was named *The Sporting News* NBA Executive of the Year following the 1998-99 campaign, he became the first person to win both the league's executive and rookie annual awards. Petrie shared the 1971 NBA Rookie of the Year award with Boston's Dave Cowens. Following the 2000-01 season, Petrie was named *The Sporting News* Executive of the Year for a second time.

Petrie oversees all aspects of the Kings' basketball operations department, including the coaching and scouting staffs, team negotiations and player acquisitions. He also serves as the main basketball liaison between the Kings, the NBA and the league's 29 other teams.

Petrie's eye for talent has been indisputable. He is forever trying to find ways to strengthen the Kings, evidenced by his moves over the last 15 years.

Petrie consummated one of the biggest trades in the NBA this past offseason (2008) with the Houston Rockets, where the Kings acquired the services of Donte Greene, Bobby Jackson and a future first-round draft pick and other considerations in exchange for Ron Artest and a pair of Sacramento's 2008 second-round NBA Draft picks in Sean Singletary and Patrick Ewing Jr.

Petrie's re-working of the Kings' roster has come via all avenues of player acquisition. His first-round draft choices have included current Kings Jason Thompson (2008, #12), Spencer Hawes (2007, #10), Quincy Douby (2006, #19), Francisco Garcia (2005, #23) and Kevin Martin (2004, #26), as well as former Kings players Peja Stojakovic (1996, #14), Corliss Williamson (1995, #13), Gerald Wallace (2001, #25), Brian Grant (1994, #8), Tariq Abdul-Wahad (1997, #11), Jason Williams (1998, #7) and Hedo Turkoglu (2000, #16). Meanwhile, his second-round draft selections also have proven to be productive, including Lawrence Funderburke (1994, #51), Michael Smith (1994, #35), Anthony Johnson (1997 #40 overall) and Jerome James (1998, #36 overall) each of whom played at least six NBA seasons.

Petrie also has consummated 24 player trades since 1994, highlighted by the 1998 deal, which landed All-Star forward Chris Webber. Of the Kings' current roster, three key players in Brad Miller, Bobby Jackson and Greene arrived in Sacramento via trade. Not only has he exhibited keen skills in bringing in talented players via the draft and free agent signings, Petrie also has achieved success in keeping key players for the future, evidenced by extending the contracts of Martin and Garcia and the re-signing of Beno Udrih to a multi-year pact.

Petrie was the first-ever selection of the Portland Trail Blazers in the 1970 NBA Draft (#8 overall), prior to the club's inaugural NBA campaign. In his first season as a professional, he posted Portland team highs in scoring (24.8 ppg), field goals made (784) and attempted (1,770), free throws made (463) and attempted (600) and assists (4.8 apg).

Petrie's scoring average remains the highest ever by a Portland rookie, while his single-season point total (2,031 pts.) made him one of just eight players in NBA history to surpass the 2,000-point plateau in his rookie campaign. Oscar Robertson and Michael Jordan were the only other guards to achieve the feat (also Wilt Chamberlain, Walt Bellamy, Rick Barry, Elvin Hayes and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar).

Petrie was a two-time All-Star (1971, 1974) and winner of the NBA's 1973 One-on-One tournament, defeating the likes of Gail Goodrich and Bob McAdoo. He still holds Portland single-game records for most field goals attempted (37) and most free throws made (18). He currently ranks sixth on the Trail Blazers' all-time career list in points (9,732), fifth in assists (2,057) and third and fifth, respectively, in field goals attempted (8,719) and made (3,970). A knee injury suffered in his sixth NBA season (1975-76) ended his professional playing career in which he registered averages of 21.8 points, 2.8 rebounds and 4.6 assists per game. His Trail Blazers jersey (#45) was retired by Portland in 1981.

Following his retirement, Petrie worked in private business and beginning in 1984-85 in various roles within the Trail Blazers' front office, culminated by a four-year tenure as the team's senior vice president of operations. He was instrumental in the building of a Portland team that qualified for the 1990 and 1992 NBA Finals, which included the likes of Clyde Drexler, Buck Williams, Jerome Kersey and Terry Porter.

A 1970 graduate of Princeton University, Petrie earned consecutive All-East and All-Ivy League honors following each of his final two collegiate seasons under legendary Tigers head coach and former Kings' Assistant Coach Pete Carril. The team captain as a senior, Petrie ranks seventh on the school's all-time scoring list (1,321 pts.) and fourth among career scoring average leaders (19.9 ppg).

Petrie and his wife, Anne-Marie, reside in Sacramento. He has three children, son, Mike and twin daughters, Anne-Marie and Susanne and one grandson, Preston. Petrie enjoys working out, playing golf and tennis and playing guitar in his spare time.

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## WAYNE COOPER

### Vice President, Basketball Operations

Wayne Cooper is entering his 31st year in the NBA and his 15th with the Sacramento Kings organization. Cooper has served as the club's vice president, basketball operations since July of 1996. He was promoted to his current position after working two seasons as the club's director of basketball services/assistant coach. He came to Sacramento in July of 1994 following two campaigns in the Portland Trail Blazers' front office.

Cooper helps oversee the day-to-day operation of the Kings' basketball operations department under the direct guidance of President, Basketball Operations Geoff Petrie. In addition to scouting collegiate, professional and international talent, he is in charge of preseason scheduling and overseeing the club's collegiate player data base.

Cooper enjoyed a 14-year playing career in the NBA after being selected by the Golden State Warriors in the second round (#40 overall) of the 1978 NBA Draft. During his professional playing career, Cooper served stints in Golden State (1978-80), Utah (1980-81), Dallas (1981-82), Portland (1982-84 and 1989-92) and Denver (1984-89), posting career averages of 7.9 points, 6.2 rebounds and 1.56 blocks per game.

Cooper played collegiately at the University of New Orleans (1974-78) under Head Coach Butch Van Breda Kolff, earning 1978 Sun Belt Conference Player of the Year honors after averaging 18.1 points and a conference-high 12.7 rebounds during his senior campaign. He finished his career as the No. 2 shot blocker (183) and third-leading rebounder (920) in school history. He was inducted into the UNO Hall of Fame in 1988 and the Louisiana Association of Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame in 1992. Cooper was listed among Sports Illustrated's Top 101 Most Influential Minorities in Sports in 2003 and 2004.

He and his wife, Denise, live in Granite Bay and have three daughters, Lauren, Andrea and Courtney.

## HOW THE KINGS WERE BUILT

- **Bobby Brown** — Signed as a free agent (7/25/08).
- **Quincy Douby** — Selected in the first round (#19 overall) of the 2006 NBA Draft.
- **Francisco Garcia** — Selected in the first round (#23 overall) of the 2005 NBA Draft.
- **Donte Greene** — Acquired via trade from Houston along with guard Bobby Jackson and a future first-round pick and other considerations in exchange for forward Ron Artest, guard Sean Singletary and forward Patrick Ewing Jr. (8/14/08).
- **Spencer Hawes** — Selected in the first round (#10 overall) of the 2007 NBA Draft.
- **Bobby Jackson** — Acquired via trade from Houston along with forward Donte Greene and a future first-round pick and other considerations in exchange for forward Ron Artest, guard Sean Singletary and forward Patrick Ewing Jr. (8/14/08).
- **Kevin Martin** — Selected in the first round (#26 overall) of the 2004 NBA Draft.
- **Brad Miller** — Acquired via trade from Indiana in a three-way deal that sent center-forward Scot Pollard to Indiana and forward-guard Hedo Turkoglu to San Antonio (7/24/03).
- **Mikki Moore** — Signed as a free agent (7/21/07).
- **John Salmons** — Signed as a free agent (7/24/06).
- **Kenny Thomas** — Acquired via trade along with center Brian Skinner and Corliss Williamson from Philadelphia in exchange for forwards Chris Webber, Michael Bradley and Matt Barnes (2/23/05).
- **Jason Thompson** — Selected in the first round (#12 overall) of the 2008 NBA Draft.
- **Beno Udrih** — Signed as a free agent (11/1/07).
- **Shelden Williams** — Acquired via trade along with guards Anthony Johnson and Tyronn Lue and forward Lorenzen Wright from Atlanta in exchange for guard Mike Bibby (2/16/08).
- **Reggie Theus** — Named Head Coach (6/19/07).

**DID YOU KNOW ... Geoff Petrie is the first person in NBA history to win both *The Sporting News* Executive of the Year (1998-99 and 2000-01) and NBA Rookie of the Year (1970-71) awards.**

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## REGGIE THEUS

### Head Coach

Reggie Theus enters his second year as head coach of the Sacramento Kings. He guided the Kings to a 38-44 record last season (2007-08), which was a five-win improvement over the previous year, despite being short-handed personnel-wise for most of the season due to injuries to key players. Sacramento recorded regular-season wins against all but three of the 16 teams (Cleveland, Washington and Boston) that competed in the 2008 NBA Playoffs.

Prior to signing on as the 21st head coach in Kings franchise history on June 19, 2007, Theus spent the previous two years as the head coach at New Mexico State University.

Theus, who played 13 years in the NBA and was a member of the 1985 inaugural Sacramento Kings, led New Mexico State to a berth in the NCAA Tournament during the 2006-07 campaign (a first for the school since '99). He compiled a 41-23 record in his two years with the Aggies. In his first year at the helm of the NMSU program, Theus guided the Aggies to a tie for the fifth-best turnaround in Division I basketball and the best single-season improvement of any NMSU squad since the 1985-86 season. He turned around a program that went 6-24 the year before he arrived (2004-05), leading the team to a 16-14 record. Theus' Aggies improved to 25-9 in 2006-07, winning the Western Athletic Conference Tournament.

Prior to his NMSU assignment, Theus spent two seasons as an assistant coach at the University of Louisville under Head Coach Rick Pitino. In those two seasons at Louisville, the Cardinals twice advanced to the NCAA Tournament and won the 2005 Conference USA regular season and tournament titles. In 2005, the Cardinals advanced to the Final Four for the first time since the school's national title run in 1986.

Along with being an excellent teacher on the practice floor, Theus was also Louisville's top recruiter, helping the Cardinals sign a handful of the nation's top high school players. He coached current Kings swingman Francisco Garcia at Louisville.

Before turning his attention to the coaching profession, Theus' 13 years as a player in the NBA were spent with the Chicago Bulls, Kansas City/Sacramento Kings, Atlanta Hawks, Orlando Magic and New Jersey Nets. After being drafted by the Bulls as the ninth overall pick in 1978, Theus finished runner-up in the NBA Rookie of the Year voting to Kansas City's Phil Ford and was named to the 1979 All-Rookie team.

Theus played for the Kings for five seasons (1983-84 to 1987-88), averaging 18.8 points, 8.1 assists and 2.8 rebounds per game in 346 contests. He ranks fourth on the Kings' all-time assists list (2,809).

Theus is one of only seven players in NBA history to score at least 19,000 points and dish out 6,000 assists, joining John Havlicek, Oscar Robertson, John Stockton, Gary Payton, Clyde Drexler and Jerry West with that distinction. When Theus retired, he ranked 22nd on the NBA's all-time scoring list with 19,105 career points and 11th on the all-time assists list with 6,453 career assists. Over his 13-year career, Theus averaged 18.5 points, 6.3 assists and 3.3 rebounds a game while being named to the 1981 and 1983 NBA All-Star teams.

In 1992-93, Theus spent one season playing professionally in Italy with Ranger Varese. In 30 games with Ranger, he averaged 29.3 points, 5.4 assists and 3.9 rebounds a game.

After retiring from professional basketball in 1993, Theus spent nearly a decade as an actor and television sports broadcaster. He served as an NBA analyst for Turner Sports and ESPN and was a co-host on the Fox Sports Net program "The Best Damn Sports Show Period."

Theus' extensive acting credits include playing Coach Bill Fuller for three years on NBC's Saturday morning television show "Hang Time."

Theus played his college basketball at UNLV for head coach Jerry Tarkanian from 1976 to 1978. In three seasons with the Runnin' Rebels, he averaged 12.9 points, 4.4 assists and 4.3 rebounds per game. In 1989, Theus was inducted into the UNLV Athletic Hall of Fame and in 1997 he became one of only six players in school history to have his jersey retired by the Rebels.

Along with a successful career as both a player and coach, Theus has also been an influential member of the communities where he and his family have lived. Among the charitable programs which have benefited from Theus' involvement are the National Committee to Prevent Child Abuse, spokesperson for the NBA's Stay in School Program and Reggie Theus' Trikes for Kids.

Theus and his wife Elaine have three children; Raquel, Reggie and Rhyan.

### REGGIE THEUS' HEAD COACHING CAREER

COLLEGE COACHING RECORD		Regular Season		Conf.	Playoffs			Postseason Results	
Season	Team	W	L	Pct.	Finish	W	L		Pct.
05-06	New Mexico State	16	14	.533	4th	—	—	—	Did Not Qualify
06-07	New Mexico State	25	9	.735	2nd	0	1	.000	NCAA Tournament
<b>Totals (2 years)</b>		<b>41</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>.641</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.000</b>	
NBA COACHING RECORD		Regular Season		Conf.	Playoffs			Postseason Results	
Season	Team	W	L	Pct.	Finish	W	L		Pct.
07-08	Sacramento	38	44	.463	4th	—	—	—	Did Not Qualify

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## **KENNY NATT** **Assistant Coach**

Kenny Natt begins his second season as an assistant coach for the Kings. He had spent the past three seasons as an assistant coach for the Cleveland Cavaliers, helping the Cavaliers reach the 2007 NBA Finals.

Natt, who played for the Kansas City Kings during the 1984-85 season, is reunited with then-teammate and current Sacramento Kings Head Coach Reggie Theus.

Natt has spent the last 28 years working in all facets of professional basketball as a player, administrator and coach. Before joining the Cavaliers' staff, he worked nine seasons under Jerry Sloan with the Utah Jazz. While with Utah, the Jazz made two NBA Finals appearances and the playoffs in eight of his nine seasons there.

Prior to being on the Jazz coaching staff, Natt spent two seasons as a scout for Utah and as an assistant coach at Youngstown State. He also has held positions as an assistant coach/player personnel director for the CBA's Columbus Horizon, a head coach for the Cape Breton Breakers (Nova Scotia) in the Canadian-based National Basketball League and as player personnel director and scout for the World Basketball League.

Drafted out of Northeast Louisiana University (now Louisiana-Monroe) as the 30th selection by the Indiana Pacers in the 1980 NBA Draft, Natt spent three seasons in the NBA playing for Indiana, Utah and Kansas City. During his career, he also played for six CBA teams and two World Basketball League organizations.

Natt was inducted into the Northeast Louisiana State University Hall of Fame in 2003. He earned All-Trans America Conference honors after averaging 20.1 points and 3.5 rebounds per game in his senior season. A four-year letterman, Natt graduated with a degree in business administration. He is the younger brother of Calvin Natt, who played 11 seasons in the NBA. Natt and his wife, Jolene, have two daughters, Ki'Essence and Yazmine.



## **CHUCK PERSON** **Assistant Coach**

Chuck Person, regarded as a sharp-shooter during his playing days, enters his second season as a Kings assistant coach after having spent the previous two seasons as an assistant coach for the Indiana Pacers under current Dallas Head Coach Rick Carlisle. Prior to that, he served two seasons as a special assistant to the CEO/president of basketball operations for the franchise, working with Pacers and Indiana Fever (WNBA) players, both on and off the court. He spent one season with the Cleveland Cavaliers before joining the Pacers' coaching staff. Person has been in the NBA for 23 years - 13 as a player, the last 10 in the front office or coaching.

A first round selection (fourth overall) by the Pacers in the 1986 NBA Draft, Person averaged 18.8 points and 8.3 rebounds in his first season and was named NBA Rookie of the Year. He spent six seasons with Indiana and ranks ninth on the team's all-time scoring list with 9,096 points. He recorded 34 points, 12 rebounds and 10 assists against New York on Feb. 20, 1986, becoming the first Pacers rookie in franchise history to record a triple-double. Person also played for Minnesota, San Antonio, Charlotte and Seattle over his 13-year NBA career. His career averages include 14.7 points, 5.1 rebounds and 2.8 assists per game.

A native of Brantley, Alabama, Person attended Auburn University where he finished as the school's all-time scoring leader. Person was an alternate member of the 1984 gold medal winning Olympic team. His brother Wesley, also an Auburn graduate, enjoyed an 11-year NBA career with seven different teams.

Person and his wife, Carmen, are the proud parents of Millicent, Tiffany, Chuck, Niketta, Raven and Jasmine.



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**REX KALAMIAN**  
**Assistant Coach**

Rex Kalamian enters his second season with the Kings and his 15th year overall in the NBA. He came to Sacramento after working the previous two seasons as an assistant coach with the Minnesota Timberwolves.

Kalamian served as an assistant coach/player development for the Denver Nuggets in 2004-05. He worked as a West Coast scout for the Philadelphia 76ers in 2003-04 prior to joining the staff in Denver.

The bulk of Kalamian's NBA experience was gained working for the Los Angeles Clippers for nine years in various capacities, starting as an assistant to the scouting department in 1992 before being promoted to assistant coach in 1995. In addition to his many responsibilities on the bench, Kalamian prepared scouting reports on upcoming opponents for coaches and players, as well as

developing players' skills.

Prior to joining the Clippers, Kalamian was an assistant coach for his former team at East LA College for two seasons where he had played the previous two seasons. He led the South Coast Conference in three-point field goal percentage in the 1988-89 season.

Kalamian graduated from Cal Poly Pomona in 1993 with a bachelor's degree in business management.



**JASON HAMM**  
**Assistant Coach**

Jason Hamm begins his third season with the Kings' coaching staff as an assistant coach. Prior to coming to Sacramento, Hamm worked as an assistant coach for the Memphis Grizzlies in 2004-05, Dakota Wizards (CBA) in 2003-04 and Golden State (2002-03).

A native of Dallas, Hamm graduated from South Alabama, where he played basketball for the late Bill Musselman as a junior and senior (1996-98). He began his collegiate career at Texas Tech (1993-95) before transferring to South Alabama.

Hamm and his wife, Reina, reside in Granite Bay with their daughter, Reagan and their son, Declan (Deck-Lan).



**RANDY BROWN**  
**Assistant Coach**

Randy Brown, a 12-year NBA veteran as a player, begins his second season as a Kings assistant coach.

Brown, who was drafted by the Kings in the second round (31st overall) of the 1991 NBA Draft, played four seasons in Sacramento (1991-95). He returned to his hometown of Chicago as free agent before the start of the 1995-96 season and won championship rings with the Bulls in 1996, 1997 and 1998. Brown spent five seasons (1995-00) in Chicago, leading the Bulls in assists during the 1999-00 campaign.

Brown closed out his NBA career by dividing his final three seasons between Boston (2000-02) and Phoenix (2002-03). He amassed career averages of 4.8 points, 2.2 assists and 1.1 assists per game in 655 contests and was regarded

as a playmaker who was a defensive specialist.

Brown enjoyed a two-year career at New Mexico State. He played his freshman and sophomore seasons at the University of Houston.

Brown and his wife, Tamara, have three teenage kids, Justin, Janel and Diamond. He enjoys working on puzzles in his spare time and is particularly fond of Sudoku puzzles.

**DID YOU KNOW ... Five Kings coaches played in the NBA - Kings Head Coach Reggie Theus, Assistant Coaches Kenny Natt, Chuck Person, Randy Brown and Shareef Abdur-Rahim. Theus (1983-84 - 1987-88), Natt (1984-85), Brown (1991-92 - 1994-95) and Abdur-Rahim (2005-06 - 2006-07) played for the Kings franchise.**

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## **BUBBA BURRAGE**

### **Assistant Coach/Advance Scout**

Bubba Burrage begins his 15th season with the Kings and his fifth as a Kings assistant coach and his eighth as the Kings' primary advance NBA scout. Burrage spent last season as the team's video coordinator. The 37-year-old native of Oxnard, Calif., spent his first four seasons with the team as video coordinator before splitting time as the team's video coordinator and advance scout for two seasons.

His duties as advance scout require him to travel throughout the country to watch the Kings' upcoming opponents and prepare a detailed scouting report on the upcoming opposition. The scouting report, along with individual and team breakdown video prepared by the Kings' video department, allow the coaching staff to formulate an overall game plan for that opponent. Burrage will also oversee the group of regional advance scouts the Kings will utilize this season on a game-to-game basis.

Burrage graduated with a journalism/public relations degree from Cal Poly (San Luis Obispo) in 1993, where he was a starting forward for the Mustangs' basketball team. Burrage resides in Sacramento with his wife, Keilani, their six-year-old son, Junious Desmond and three-year-old daughter, Kaira Marie.



## **SHAREEF ABDUR-RAHIM**

### **Assistant Coach**

Shareef Abdur-Rahim begins his first season as an assistant coach for the Kings, upon recently retiring a 12-year NBA career as a player due to a recurring knee injury. In his new role, one of his main responsibilities is to work extensively with frontcourt players.

Selected by the Vancouver Grizzlies (now Memphis) as an undergraduate out of California with the third overall pick of the 1996 NBA Draft, Abdur-Rahim's NBA career has spanned 12 seasons with four different teams (Vancouver 1996-97 to 2000-01, Atlanta 2001-02 to 2003-04, Portland 2003-04 to 2004-05 and Sacramento 2005-06 to 2007-08), amassing career averages of 18.1 points (.452 FG%, .297 3FG%, .810 FT%), 7.5 rebounds and 2.5 assists per game in 830 contests. He averaged 20 or more points and seven or more rebounds in five consecutive seasons. Abdur-Rahim was a member of the gold-medal winning United States Olympic team in 2000 while still with the Vancouver Grizzlies. He also was selected to the Eastern Conference NBA All-Star Team in 2002.

On December 28, 2002, Abdur-Rahim became the sixth-youngest player in NBA history to reach the 10,000-point plateau at age 26, trailing only Kobe Bryant, Bob McAdoo, Shaquille O'Neal, Michael Jordan and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar with that distinction. He scored a career-high 50 points versus Detroit on November 23, 2001, becoming the first Hawks player to hit that mark since Dominique Wilkins poured in 52 points in 1991.

Abdur-Rahim has a long-standing history of community service involvement. He was named by *The Sporting News* as the NBA's Number 1 Good Guy for 2004 after funding the Reef House in Atlanta through his Atlanta-based Future Foundation with the purpose of assisting at-risk and underprivileged youth.

Abdur-Rahim and his wife Delicia live with their six-year-old son, Jabri Shareef, and four-year-old daughter, Samiyah.



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## **JERRY REYNOLDS**

### **Director, Player Personnel**

In his 24th season with the Kings organization, Jerry Reynolds serves as the club's director, player personnel. He was named to the position in July of 1994 after serving two seasons as the team's general manager. Reynolds is responsible for keeping abreast of both the professional and collegiate talent pools available to the Kings, while also helping to oversee the club's scouting efforts.

Reynolds, who wears many hats within the organization, retired from his post as general manager of the WNBA's Sacramento Monarchs following the 2003 season. In his six seasons as the club's general manager, the Monarchs qualified for the league playoffs four times. Reynolds was a member of the USA Basketball Women's Senior National Team Committee for the 2001-04 quadrennium, where he helped select the coaching staff and players of the Olympic gold medal-winning USA Senior National Teams.

Reynolds is also a member of the Kings Broadcast Network talent team, working as a color analyst for all the club's televised contests.

A native of French Lick, Indiana (where he is often referred to as the second most popular local, first being NBA Hall of Famer Larry Bird), Reynolds has a unique understanding of the interaction among players, coaches and the front office due in part to his experience gained through his varied roles with the Kings organization. He originally joined the club in 1985 as an assistant coach responsible for advance pro and college scouting.

On two occasions Reynolds served as the Kings' head coach following midseason changes. In 1987, he was named, on an interim basis, to replace former Head Coach Phil Johnson. The following year he took over for Bill Russell with 24 games remaining and stayed on as the club's head coach for the next two seasons. All told, Reynolds served as head coach of the Kings for a portion of four seasons (1987-1990). He also served as the director of player personnel for two seasons (1990-92) before accepting the role as the club's general manager (5/92-12/93).

An extremely popular figure with both the Sacramento community and the national media, Reynolds is an often-requested favorite on the public speaking circuit. A graduate of Oakland City University (Indiana) in 1966, he received his master's degree in physical education from Indiana State University in 1970.

Reynolds and his wife, Dodie, reside in Roseville and have a daughter, Danielle, a graduate of Santa Monica College and son, Jay, a 1992 graduate of Sacramento State University.

**DID YOU KNOW ... Jerry Reynolds and Don Drysdale, who covered the Kings from 1985 to 1994 for the Sacramento Union, collaborated to write Reynolds Remembers, a 192-page book that covers the Kings through the eyes of Reynolds.**



## **SCOTTY STIRLING**

### **Director, Scouting**

A veteran of the professional basketball ranks for more than three decades, Scotty Stirling brings a wealth of NBA knowledge and professional sports expertise to the Kings' basketball operations staff.

Having worked in the Kings organization for the past 22 years, Stirling is in his 20th season as the club's director of scouting. In his current role, Stirling is responsible for coordinating the club's collegiate scouting efforts.

Prior to joining the Kings, Stirling served as vice president and general manager of the New York Knicks from January 1986 through May 1987. For three seasons (1982-85) he held the position of vice president of operations with the NBA where he supervised referees, administered rule implementation, supervised game scheduling and headed the league's collegiate scouting service.

From 1976 through 1982, Stirling was the assistant to the president of the Golden State Warriors, responsible for the club's day-to-day operation and player personnel decisions. He also was the general manager of the Oakland Oaks of the American Basketball Association when the team won the 1968 ABA title.

Stirling's pro sports experience included five seasons with the Oakland Raiders of the National Football League, first as the club's assistant general manager, then as the general manager, working closely with current Raiders owner Al Davis. In his final year with the club, the Raiders won the AFL Championship and met Green Bay in Super Bowl II.

A graduate of the University of San Francisco, Stirling earned a master's degree from Adelphi University. Stirling resides in Newark, California, with his wife, Pam.

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## **JACK MAI**

### **Assistant Director of Scouting**

Jack Mai enters third year as the Kings' assistant director of scouting and his eighth year with the organization. His primary role is to assist Vice President of Basketball Operations Wayne Cooper and Director of Scouting Scotty Stirling in all phases of the Kings' college and international scouting efforts.

Prior to joining the Kings, Mai spent a year-and-a-half as head coach of Luckipar, a professional team in Taiwan. He also served as the club's general manager for three years before taking over the head coaching duties. Mai was a member of Taiwan's national team coaching staff, which received a silver medal in the 2001 East Asian Games in Osaka. He also has garnered valuable experience working as a Nike consultant for Asia

for five years. Mai began his coaching career at California State University, Dominguez Hills where he was an assistant coach for three years.

Mai earned a bachelor's degree in marketing from the University of Southern California in 1982. He and his wife, Janice, reside in Rocklin, with their six-year-old son, Jaden and three-year-old daughter, Jaclyn.



## **KEITH DRUM**

### **Regional Scout**

Keith Drum is in his 14th season as a regional scout for the Kings. His responsibilities include collegiate scouting and player evaluation. Additionally, Drum is part of the Kings' training camp and NBA Draft preparation staff. Prior to his tenure with the club, Drum served in a similar capacity with the Portland Trail Blazers (1989-90 - 1994-95). While in Portland, Drum worked with current Kings basketball operations staff members Geoff Petrie and Wayne Cooper.

Before joining the NBA scouting ranks, Drum worked 20 years in newspaper journalism. He spent three years as a college basketball writer for United Press International and was a staff member of the Durham Morning Herald (N.C.).

A native of Catawba County, North Carolina, Drum studied journalism and political science while attending the University of North Carolina. Drum resides in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, with his wife, Barbara.



## **MIKE PETRIE**

### **Regional Scout**

Mike Petrie enters his third season as a Kings regional scout after working the previous three seasons as the Kings' video scout. Prior to being the video scout, Petrie spent three seasons as the Kings' assistant video coordinator. The 32-year-old native of Lake Oswego, Oregon, will scout all college and all NBA approved games and tournaments related to the team's ongoing current and future draft preparations. Petrie will also continue to be involved in the Kings' team video management.

Petrie graduated with a speech communications degree from Oregon State University in 2000. He and his wife, Traci, reside in Rocklin with their son, Preston.



## **STEVE SHUMAN**

### **Minor League Scout**

Steve Shuman enters his third season as the team's minor league scout after working the previous six seasons as the Kings' video coordinator. In addition to working as the Kings' video coordinator, Shuman also did advance scouting for four seasons. Shuman worked the previous three years as the team's assistant video coordinator. A native of Long Beach, Shuman is also an assistant coach for the WNBA's Sacramento Monarchs.

Shuman is responsible for scouting all minor league professional basketball, including the NBDL, CBA and ABA. In addition, he will be involved in scouting various college games.

Shuman graduated with an education degree from Sacramento State University in 1989. He was an assistant basketball coach at Jesuit High School in Sacramento (1989-91) before serving as head coach at Trinity High School in Las Vegas for six years (1991-97).

**DID YOU KNOW ... Approximately 2,300 deserving fans benefited from the "Kings for the Community" program last season. "Kings for the Community" enables special groups and children from underserved communities in the area to attend a Kings home game courtesy of Kings players, President Geoff Petrie and Head Coach Reggie Theus.**

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## **ANDREA GRACIS** **International Scout**

Andrea Gracis enters his third season as the Kings' international scout. His primary role is to scout and evaluate players in the European leagues. Prior to joining the Kings, Gracis worked as a consultant for Interperformances, a full-service agency specializing in the representation of professional athletes. In addition, Gracis worked as a manager and scout for Benetton Treviso, the same club in which he served as captain in the last three years of his playing career before retiring from professional basketball in 1997.

Gracis has almost two decades of playing experience in the Italian First Division, having won three Italian Championships (1987-88, 1989-90, 1996-97), three Italian Cups (1985, 1990, 1995), one European Cup (1995) and one Italian Super Cup (1997). Voted as MVP of the 1990 Playoffs, Gracis was also the best three-point and free throw shooter in the 1990-91 regular season. A 93-time Italian National team selection, Gracis won the silver medal at the 1991 European Championship, as well as the gold medal at the 1982 World Military Championship.

Gracis was born and raised in Treviso, Italy where he currently resides with his son Alessio (20) and daughter Martina (17).



## **LAFAYETTE "FAT" LEVER** **Director of Player Development**

Lafayette Lever enters his second season with the Kings as director of player development after years of being involved with NBA-based programs such as NBA Cares and Legends of Basketball.

As the team's player development director, Lever is responsible for helping younger players with the transition from college to the NBA. As part of his duties, Lever helps coordinate with NBA representatives of the Rookie Transition Program (RTP) in which a team's draft selections travel to New York to help acclimate them to the league. Lever also works on the Kings' broadcast team as a studio co-host.

An 11-year NBA veteran, Lever, who was originally selected by the Portland Trail Blazers in the first round of the 1982 NBA Draft (11th overall) out of the Arizona State, was considered one of the league's best point guards in the late 80's while playing for the Denver Nuggets.

Lever played two years for the Trail Blazers before being traded to Denver prior to the beginning of the 1984-85 season. He enjoyed a six-year career with the Nuggets in which he finished as the franchise's leader in all-time steals and second in career assists. Lever's best year, statistically, occurred during the 1988-89 campaign when he averaged 19.8 points, 9.3 rebounds and 7.9 assists per game for Denver.

Lever's last three NBA seasons were spent playing for the Dallas Mavericks (1990-92 and 1993-94). He amassed career averages of 13.9 points, 6.0 rebounds, 6.2 assists and 2.22 steals per game in 752 outings. Lever is one of only three players in NBA history to record 15-plus points, rebounds and assists in a single playoff game (the others being Jason Kidd and Wilt Chamberlain). He played in two NBA All-Star Games (1988 and 1990) and was selected to the All-NBA Second Team in 1987 and All-Defensive Second Team in 1988.



# BASKETBALL OPERATIONS



## **SHELI GOTTLIEB**

### **Director, Basketball Operations**

Sheli Gottlieb begins her ninth season as the Kings' director, basketball operations after working the previous five years as the executive assistant to Geoff Petrie (Kings President, Basketball Operations).

Gottlieb oversees the basketball department's daily operations and is the point person when the team is traveling. Gottlieb is the NBA contact for all notifications of contract signings and compliance of league deadlines and regulations. In addition, she administers the players' insurance.

Gottlieb has worked most of her professional career in sports, beginning in 1991 as a finance assistant with the Oakland Athletics. She graduated with an organizational communications degree from Sacramento State University in 1990. Gottlieb and her husband, Brett, reside in Roseville with her three children, 12-year-old son, Hayden and 10-year-old daughter, Reagen and newborn daughter Gemma.



## **TIFFANY VALDEZ**

### **Executive Coordinator of Coaching and Scouting Services**

Tiffany Valdez begins her third season as the Kings' executive coordinator of coaching and scouting services after working the previous two seasons as the team's basketball operations coordinator. Valdez started as a Kings media relations intern prior to the 2000-01 season before spending two seasons as a guest information specialist.

Valdez is responsible for the day-to-day requirements of Head Coach Reggie Theus and the coaching staff. In addition, she continues to organize and maintain the Kings' informational database for draft-related players and free agents. Valdez is also responsible for the day-to-day activities of the Kings' scouting department, which includes securing credentials and making travel arrangements as well as organizing workouts

for draft-related camps.

A 2000 graduate of Chico State, Valdez and her husband, Paul, reside in Roseville with his daughters Alex and Ashley.



## **DAYNA SIMONDI**

### **Executive Coordinator of Basketball Operations/Player Appearances**

Dayna Simondi begins her second season as the team's executive coordinator of basketball operations/player appearances and her sixth season overall with the Kings. During the 2005-06 season she served as the Kings' player development coordinator after working the previous two seasons as a guest information specialist. Prior to that, Simondi served as a media relations intern during the 2002-03 season.

In her current duties, Simondi is responsible for assisting the basketball department's daily operations and coordinating all player appearances under the direction of Vice President of Media Relations/Basketball Operations Troy Hanson.

Simondi graduated from Chico State with a bachelor's degree in journalism. She resides in West Sacramento with her dog, Chester.



## **STEVE SCHMIDT**

### **Director, Systems Maintenance, Development & Research of Basketball Operations**

Steve Schmidt enters his ninth season as the director of systems maintenance, development and research of basketball operations. He is responsible for overseeing operational and technology issues at the Kings Practice Facility, including the computer network, phone, audio-visual and security systems. Additionally, Schmidt performs other projects for Kings President of Basketball Operations Geoff Petrie, such as salary cap analysis and special team-related database programs.

Prior to joining the Kings' basketball operations department, Schmidt spent 10 seasons as a member of the Kings' management team. As the club's vice president of finance, he oversaw all financial and accounting operations, while also managing the company's computer network system. His previous work experience includes time spent as an audit manager with Ernst & Young, an international public accounting firm.

Schmidt and his wife, Merrie, live in Granite Bay. They have three children, John, Gretchen and Danny and a granddaughter, Madeleine.

# BASKETBALL OPERATIONS



## JOE NOLAN

### Director, Facility Operations/Team Security

Joe Nolan begins his ninth year as director of Kings facility operations/team security. He is responsible for all security dealings with the Kings, both at home and on the road. Additionally, Nolan is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Kings/Monarchs Training Facility and gameday operations for ARCO Arena.

Prior to assuming his current post with the Kings' basketball operations department, Nolan spent four years as ARCO Arena's director of arena operations where his duties included overseeing the engineering, utility, changeover, janitorial and landscaping departments.

A native of Fairfield, Calif., Nolan graduated from Portland State University in 1989 with a degree in administration of justice. He was a member of PSU's 1987 NCAA Division II championship runner-up football team. Nolan resides in the Natomas area with wife Kelsey and daughters Madison and Courtney.



## HAKHEEM SYLVER

### Manager of Player Services, Basketball Operations

Hakeem Sylver begins his fourth year as manager of player services for the Kings. As a member of the Kings' security department, Sylver assists Director of Team Security Joe Nolan in all security dealings with the team, both at home and on the road.

Trained in crisis management, Sylver has an extensive background in executive protection and event securities. Prior to joining the Kings, he worked for Equal Protection Investigative & Security Agency Inc., an event securities company with a client list that included people involved in professional sports and the music industry.



## ROBERT PIMENTAL

### Equipment Manager

Robert Pimental enters his 12th season as equipment manager for the Kings. The 32-year-old Pimental previously spent four years as equipment manager for the Sacramento Knights (professional indoor soccer) and as an assistant equipment manager with the Kings. Pimental also served as equipment manager for Major League Soccer's San Jose Clash during the summer of 1997.

Pimental is responsible for ordering and maintaining all non-medical team equipment and supplies. He makes all road trips and oversees the team's luggage, laundry and equipment when the squad is away from ARCO Arena. While at home, his additional duties include supervising ballboys and team locker room attendants.

The Cameron Park, Calif., native began his career as a ballboy for the Sacramento Attack (Arena Football League). Pimental is single and resides in Sacramento.



## TODD PURVES

### Video Coordinator

Todd Purves enters his second season with the Kings as video coordinator after spending the 2006-07 season as the team's video intern.

Purves oversees the recording and editing of all Kings games, upcoming opponents and hundreds of collegiate and European contests. The recordings, in turn, are used by the Kings' coaching and front office staffs for game plan development and NBA Draft preparation.

Purves spent the past five seasons (2001-05) as director of basketball operations at Sacramento State. Prior to that, he was an assistant coach at Cal State Northridge (2000). Purves previously worked at Monterey Peninsula Community College as an assistant coach from 1998-00.

A native of Sacramento, Purves resides in the Natomas area of Sacramento.



**Matthew Cardenas**  
Assistant Equipment  
Manager



**Shane Colquhoun**  
Assistant Equipment  
Manager



**Tom Bialaszewski**  
Assistant Video  
Coordinator



**Heather Smith**  
Media Relations  
Assistant

# MEDIA RELATIONS



## **TROY HANSON**

### **Vice President of Media Relations/Basketball Operations**

Troy Hanson is serving his 17th season in the Kings' basketball operations department. He was promoted to vice president, media relations prior to the 2003-04 season after working since 1998 as the director, media relations. He began with the Kings organization in 1992 as assistant director of media relations.

The Kings' media relations department maintains day-to-day contact with the local, national and international media, arranging interviews and producing some of the club's publications. The department also coordinates all player and coach appearances. Hanson's primary day-to-day responsibilities include working with co-owners Joe and Gavin Maloof on various media and entertainment projects.

Prior to joining the Kings, Hanson worked as the sports information director at San Francisco State University (1990-92) and as a media relations intern at the Pacific-10 Conference (1989).

The Rockford, Illinois native earned a communications degree from the University of Arizona (1988), where he worked as a student assistant in the sports information and track and field offices. Hanson and his wife, Annette, reside in Rocklin with their nine-year-old son, Nicholas.



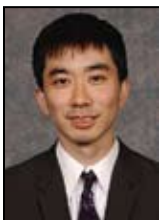
## **DARRIN MAY**

### **Executive Director of Media Relations/Basketball Operations**

Darrin May enters his sixth season as executive director, media relations/basketball operations for the Kings after spending the previous three years as the department's assistant director. In his role as a liaison between the media, players and team, he is responsible for assisting Kings Vice President, Media Relations Troy Hanson in all phases of the department, which includes maintaining daily contact with the local, national and international media, arranging interviews and acting as the team's primary point-person to the media at both Kings' games and practices.

May spent 10 years in the Atlanta Hawks' media relations department in a similar capacity prior to joining the Kings.

A 1989 graduate from Sacramento State University with a bachelor's degree in communications, May, a Santa Rosa native, gained valuable experience as an intern in the Kings' public relations department during his senior year. He also worked in the Sacramento State sports information department for one year.



## **DARRYL ARATA**

### **Manager, Basketball Information**

Darryl Arata enters his ninth season as the Kings' manager of basketball information. Arata is responsible for the writing of gamenotes and several publications, including the Kings media guide and preseason and postseason guides.

Prior to joining the Kings, Arata worked one season as the University of Hawaii's Assistant Sports Information Director for men's basketball. Arata spent three seasons with the Chicago Bulls from 1996-97 to 1998-99 in the media services and ticket service departments. Before graduating with a bachelor's degree in public relations from the University of Hawaii in 1995, Arata worked in the university's sports information department for three years.



## **DEVIN BLANKENSHIP**

### **Manager, Media Relations/Web Content**

Entering his 10th season with the Kings' media relations department, Devin Blankenship is in his fifth year as manager of media relations/web content. Responsible for providing support to the vice president and executive director of media relations, Blankenship also edits content for Kings.com and provides graphic work for the basketball operations department.

A 1999 cum laude graduate of Sacramento State and a Sacramento native, Blankenship also spent one season with the WNBA's Monarchs working in the media relations department. Blankenship and his wife, Lori, reside in the Natomas area of Sacramento with their son Jackson.



## **CHRIS CLARK**

### **Media Relations Coordinator**

Chris Clark enters his eighth season in the Kings' media relations department after starting his career as an intern with the team in 2000. In his position as coordinator, he supports Vice President Troy Hanson and Executive Director Darrin May in all aspects of the department. His role includes overseeing all media credentialing, assisting with the writing and distribution of all basketball-related publications and serving as a contact person for local and national media at games and practices. In addition to working with the Kings, Clark interned for the Seattle Sonics in 2001 while completing his degree.

A Sacramento native, Clark graduated cum laude from the University of Washington in 2000 with a B.A. in journalism.

# TRAINING STAFF



## **PETE YOUNGMAN**

### **Athletic Trainer**

Pete Youngman is in his 13th season as athletic trainer of the Kings. The Rochester, New York native spent three seasons as the club's assistant to former Head Trainer Bill Jones before accepting the head post in June of 1996.

In addition to being responsible for every aspect of the Kings' training room operations, Youngman works closely with the team's professional medical staff in the monitoring of a player's physical condition as well as the diagnosing and treatment of injuries. He also is responsible for coordinating all team charter flights and ground transportation.

Youngman joined the Kings after spending the previous nine years with the Boston Red Sox professional baseball organization at all levels of their minor league system.

Youngman graduated from Ithaca College in 1986. He is certified by the National Athletic Trainers Association, a certified performance enhancement specialist as well as a corrective exercise specialist by the National Academy of Sports medicine and is a member of the National Strength and Conditioning Association.

He enjoys running in his spare time and has completed 11 marathons.



## **MANNY ROMERO**

### **Assistant Athletic Trainer/Performance Enhancement Specialist**

Manny Romero begins his third season as the Kings' assistant athletic trainer/performance enhancement specialist and his sixth overall with the organization.

His main responsibility is to assist athletic trainer Pete Youngman in all areas, including injury management, injury prevention, injury rehabilitation and emergency procedures on the court as well as serving as liaison between the doctors, team and players.

Prior to joining the Kings, Romero worked seven seasons as a part of the Los Angeles Lakers training staff. During his time with the Lakers, he also worked at a high school outreach program through three different hospitals (Daniel Freeman, Orthopedic and USC). The program provided athletic trainers and the use of facilities to local high schools that were not provided such advancements. Romero was also the head athletic

trainer for the ABA's LA Stars. During the summer of 2002, he served as trainer for the World Championship Yugoslavian national team.

Romero earned a bachelor's degree from Loyola Marymount University and a master's degree from the California University of Pennsylvania. He is a certified performance enhancement specialist from the National Academy of Sports Medicine (NASM) and has mentored under Alex McKechnie, a world-renown physiotherapist from Vancouver B.C. known for his philosophies in core stability.

Romero, his wife Vanessa and son Diego reside in Roseville.



## **DANIEL SHAPIRO**

### **Strength and Conditioning Coach**

Daniel Shapiro begins his fourth season as the Kings' strength and conditioning coach. He is responsible for designing and implementing the club's strength and conditioning programs, while working closely with the training staff and doctors in monitoring player nutritional needs and injury rehabilitation.

Shapiro spent two seasons at the University of Dayton as the head strength and conditioning coach for the men's and women's basketball teams before signing on with the Kings. His previous work experience includes a seven-year association with the Seattle Sonics as the assistant strength and conditioning coach under Dwight Daub. During his stay with the Sonics, Shapiro doubled his duties with the organization and

worked as the head strength and conditioning coach for the Seattle Storm of the WNBA.

A native of Newcastle, Washington, Shapiro earned a bachelor's degree in exercise science and master's degree in physical education, both from Seattle Pacific University. He has his CSCS (Certified Strength & Conditioning Specialist) from the National Strength and Conditioning Association and is a certified performance enhancement specialist from the National Academy of Sports Medicine (NASM).

## **JIMMY DUBA**

### **Assistant Strength and Conditioning Coach**

Jimmy Duba begins his first full season as the Kings' assistant strength and conditioning coach. Duba also serves as the Monarchs' strength and conditioning coach. He is responsible for developing and monitoring the players' weight training and conditioning program during the regular season as well as the off-season. In addition, he works closely with the training staff to monitor rehabilitation on all player injuries.

Prior to Maloof Sports & Entertainment, Duba spent two years (2006-2008) as a graduate assistant strength and conditioning coach at the University of Connecticut, assisting men's and women's basketball, men's and women's soccer, and also served as the head strength coach for baseball and women's volleyball. Duba also has held stints as a strength and conditioning intern with the Chicago Bulls and as the strength

and conditioning coach for the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse women's soccer team.

A native of Kenosha, Wis., Duba is a 2006 graduate of the UW-La Crosse and received his MA from the University of Connecticut in 2008.

# MANAGEMENT TEAM



**JOHN THOMAS**

## President

When the Maloof family arrived in Sacramento 10 years ago, they needed someone to lead the new management team of Maloof Sports & Entertainment and their search started and ended with John Thomas. Combining a proven successful management style with an energetic work ethic, Thomas is the president of the Sacramento Kings (NBA), Sacramento Monarchs (WNBA) and ARCO Arena.

Thomas brings a wealth of experience to the Maloof Sports & Entertainment team, having worked as a professional sports executive for the past 20 years. As president, his tasks are wide-ranging and include the development and implementation of an annual operating plan while overseeing all aspects of the organization, including team and arena ticket sales and marketing, strategic alliances and brand development, arena operations, food and beverage sales, merchandise sales and the company's community service efforts.

He serves on the Boards of Directors for the Sacramento Convention & Visitors Bureau and the Sacramento Metro Chamber, as well as Valley Vision's Leadership Council, the Wells Fargo Community Advisory Board (CAB) and the NBA's Team Advisory Committee (TAC).



**TOM HUNT**

## Senior Vice President, Strategic Alliances

Tom Hunt enters his fourth year with Maloof Sports & Entertainment as the senior vice president of strategic alliances. One of his main responsibilities is building corporate relationships for the company.

Prior to signing on with MS&E, Hunt spent 11 years with Turner Broadcasting in New York and Atlanta, solving client challenges and building strategic alliances with advertising partners for TNT, TBS, Cartoon Network and World Championship Wrestling. He also has previous experience working for the Oakland A's, Miami Dolphins and the World Wrestling Federation.

Hunt earned his bachelor's degree from UC Berkeley and a master's degree from Ohio University in sports administration. He and his wife, Kasha, have three girls, Madigan (7), Keely (6) and Ava (3).



**JOHN RINEHART**

## Senior Vice President, Business Operations

John Rinehart enters his ninth season with Maloof Sports & Entertainment and fourth as senior vice president, business operations. Prior to taking on his current role, Rinehart served as vice president of finance for five years. In his role, Rinehart oversees all financial accounting and business operations of the Kings, Monarchs and ARCO Arena. His responsibilities include contract negotiation, player contract compliance and analysis (NBA Tax and Escrow system), financial analysis, financial reporting, budgeting, financing administration, arena programming and services, legal affairs, insurance and tax requirements. Additionally, Rinehart is responsible for the company's human resources, information systems, purchasing, ticket services and box office and relationship marketing departments.

Prior to joining the Kings, Rinehart spent two years as the director of finance for Anaheim Sports, Inc., where he oversaw the finance and accounting functions of the Anaheim Angels (MLB), Anaheim Mighty Ducks (NHL) and Edison International Field of Anaheim. He also spent two seasons as manager of financial reporting for the San Francisco Giants (MLB). Prior to beginning his career in professional sports, Rinehart spent five years with the public accounting firm Price Waterhouse Coopers LLP in San Francisco.

Rinehart graduated with a bachelor's degree in accounting from Villanova University in 1991. He and his wife, Barbara, reside in the Land Park area of downtown Sacramento with their six-year-old daughter, Kaitlyn and three-year-old daughter, Megan.

# MANAGEMENT TEAM



## **MARK STONE**

### **Senior Vice President, Arena Services**

Mark Stone enters his ninth season with Maloof Sports & Entertainment and fourth as senior vice president of arena services. Prior to his promotion, Stone served as vice president of arena services for four years and vice president of food and beverage for one year. He is responsible for overseeing food and beverage, security, parking, maintenance, engineering and the event staff for ARCO Arena.

Prior to his appointment with MS&E, Stone held the position of director of food and beverage operations for RBC Arena in Raleigh, North Carolina, home to the NHL's Carolina Hurricanes and the North Carolina State basketball program. He played an integral part in the opening of the building in 1999.

A seasoned veteran in the food and beverage business, with over 25 years of experience, Stone served as the director of suites and special services for the Buffalo Sabres (NHL) for three years. Prior to that, he spent 10 years as the regional director of operations for Sportservice Corp. The Boston Garden, Tiger Stadium, Ralph Wilson Stadium (Buffalo Bills), the Fleet Center (Boston) and HSBC Bank Arena (Buffalo) were among the venues he was responsible for overseeing.

Stone received a bachelor's degree from the University of Buffalo in Buffalo, New York, where he was born and raised.



## **CRAIG AMAZEEN**

### **Vice President, Broadcast Operations and Production**

Craig Amazeen joined the Maloof Sports & Entertainment team in November 2002 to oversee the production and management of all MS&E broadcasting properties. His responsibilities include managing the projection of the Kings and Monarchs brands and images via television, cable and radio. Under his leadership Kings Broadcasting has earned seven Emmy Awards, including the 2005 Emmy for Outstanding Live Broadcast.

Prior to joining MS&E, Amazeen was director of broadcasting for the Arizona Cardinals (NFL) where he oversaw all radio and television properties including two Emmy nominated team shows. His resume also includes a four-year stint as broadcast manager with the Phoenix Coyotes (NHL).

A native of Marlboro, Massachusetts, he graduated from Gettysburg College with a degree in broadcast communications.



## **MITCH GERMAN**

### **Vice President, Business Communications**

Mitch Germann is in his second year with Maloof Sports & Entertainment as vice president of business communications. In that role, Germann oversees MS&E's new media, public relations and community service teams.

Prior to working at MS&E, Germann spent two seasons with the Professional Bowlers Association (PBA) as director of brand communications, where he oversaw public relations, marketing and community relations.

Before his stint at the PBA, Germann served as a managing supervisor at Fleishman-Hillard International Communications, where he was responsible for serving a diverse range of clients including Hallmark, the National Collegiate Athletic Association and country music star Clay Walker.

Germann began his career in the University of Kansas Athletics Department, where he worked in the media relations office for seven seasons. He spent his final four years at KU as the primary media contact for the Jayhawk men's basketball team.

Germann earned his bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Kansas in 1996 and his master's degree in sports administration from Wichita State University in 1998.



## **RUTH HILL**

### **Vice President, Finance**

Ruth Hill enters her second season as vice president of finance after serving as the director of finance for Maloof Sports & Entertainment for the previous five seasons. She is responsible for financial accounting, budgeting and forecasting for the Kings, Monarchs and ARCO Arena. Additionally, Hill assists all departments with financial analysis while maintaining the annual operating plan.

Prior to joining Maloof Sports & Entertainment, Hill was the controller for the Utah Jazz/Utah Starzz. She also taught accounting at Salt Lake Community College. Hill worked in government, public accounting and for private corporations before working in the sports and entertainment industry.

Hill received a bachelor's degree in accounting followed by an MBA from the University of Utah in May of 2000.

# MANAGEMENT TEAM



## **DANETTE LEIGHTON**

### **Vice President, Marketing & Brand Development and Monarchs Business Operations**

Danette Leighton enters her seventh year with Maloof Sports & Entertainment and fourth as vice president of marketing & branding and Monarchs business operations. Leighton previously served as the senior director of marketing for three years. She is responsible for overseeing the marketing efforts of the Kings, Monarchs and ARCO Arena, which includes the areas of entertainment, creative services, and partner activations. Additionally, Leighton, who spent her first year with the organization as the director of Monarchs business operations, is responsible for the business operations of the WNBA franchise.

Prior to working at MS&E, Leighton served as the director of marketing for Sony Sports Marketing. She was responsible for Sony Tokyo's sport sponsorships and specifically, the Sony Open in Hawaii, a PGA Tour golf event.

Prior to Sony, Leighton was the Executive Director of the 1999 NCAA Women's Final Four in San Jose, Calif. and spent time at the Pacific-10 Conference and Fiesta Bowl.

Leighton is a 1993 graduate of the University of Arizona, where she earned a bachelor of arts degree in physical science and a minor in media arts.

She and her husband, Christopher and five-year-old daughter Olivia, reside in Sacramento.



## **BEN MILSOM**

### **Vice President, Ticket Sales**

Ben Milsom enters his second season as vice president of ticket sales for Maloof Sports & Entertainment. His duties include overseeing the day-to-day responsibilities of the Kings Ticket Sales Department, including the Group Sales Department and Inside Sales staff.

Prior to joining Maloof Sports & Entertainment, he spent four years working with Pacers Sports and Entertainment where he was Director of Ticket Sales overseeing the day-to-day Ticket Sales responsibilities for the Indiana Pacers and Fever including the Inside Sales Department. Milsom spent the previous two years in sales with the Tampa Bay Lightning of the NHL.

Originally from Pittsburgh, PA, Milsom earned a bachelor's degree in marketing from John Carroll University where he played on the Blue Streak football team. He resides in Natomas with his wife, Darcy.



## **DONNA RUIZ**

### **Vice President, Human Resources**

Entering her ninth season leading the Maloof Sports & Entertainment's human resources team, Donna Ruiz's chief responsibility is to ensure that all human resources related strategic objectives are met. Her daily duties include overseeing leadership development, recruiting, employee relations, performance consulting, safety, compensation and benefits administration, legal compliance and training.

Ruiz has more than 25 years of human resource management experience and is certified as a senior professional in human resources with the Society for Human Resource Management (SPHR).

A graduate of Sacramento State University with a bachelor's degree in organizational communications, Ruiz and her husband, Tom, have two grown children, Marianne and Michael.



## **JEFF DAVID**

### **Senior Director, Strategic Alliances**

Jeff David is in his third season with Maloof Sports & Entertainment. As senior director of strategic alliances he is responsible for new business growth and directing the strategic alliances business development team, which includes managing the strategic planning and implementation of all corporate partner-related marketing efforts, business plans and co-branded promotional activities in both ARCO Arena and the Sacramento marketplace.

Prior to joining MS&E, David spent two seasons with Major League Soccer's Columbus Crew as the senior director of marketing & promotions. Prior to the Crew, he spent 10 years within the beach volleyball world overseeing marketing, sales and partner activations for several organizations, including the AVP pro beach volleyball tour.

David's sports business experience also includes sales and marketing for a number of lifestyle sports properties including professional skateboarding and freestyle BMX competitions along with celebrity basketball events and professional athlete management.

A native of Los Angeles, Jeff received his bachelor's degree from Loyola Marymount University and a MBA from Pepperdine University.

# MANAGEMENT TEAM



## **KATHLEEN FOLEY**

### **Senior Director, Monarchs Ticket Sales & Service**

Kathleen Foley begins her sixth season as senior director of Monarchs ticket sales and service with Maloof Sports & Entertainment. Previously, she was responsible for leading the season ticket and group ticket sales teams efforts to sell season tickets, game plans and group tickets for the Kings, Monarchs and ARCO Arena events.

Prior to joining MS&E, Foley, who has over 20 years of sales and sales management experience, served as vice president of corporate accounts for MEDIQ/PRN. She also spent one season selling luxury suites for the Oakland Raiders in addition to working for an HR consulting firm.

A lifelong Red Sox fan as a result of being a native of Cape Cod, Mass., Foley earned a bachelor's degree in sports administration and communications from California State University, Chico.



## **PHILIP MacDOUGALL**

### **Senior Director, Premium Sales and Service**

Philip MacDougall is beginning his first season in his new role as senior director of premium sales and service and fourth season overall with Maloof Sports & Entertainment. His team is responsible for all premium sales and servicing for the Kings and all ARCO Arena events. Premium seating includes private suites, box seats and Kings Row Season Ticket Holders. MacDougall is responsible for developing unique VIP experiences and excellent customer service.

Prior to joining MS&E, MacDougall worked in the electronics industry as a director of corporate marketing and inside sales. MacDougall has over 18 years of marketing and sales experience.

MacDougall, who has a bachelor's degree, attended Richmond University in London and Bridgewater State College. He lives with his wife, Sheri and three children, Corey, Ashley and Phil Jr. in El Dorado Hills.



## **SUSAN ROSS, C.P.M.**

### **Senior Director, Strategic Sourcing**

Susan Ross begins her second season as the Senior Director, Strategic Sourcing after serving the previous eight seasons as the Director of Purchasing for Maloof Sports & Entertainment. She is responsible for purchasing products and services that are utilized throughout ARCO Arena, as well as managing special arena projects.

Prior to joining the organization, Ross enjoyed a five-year career as the Purchasing Director for Williams-Sonoma, Inc. in San Francisco.

Ross, who graduated with a bachelor's degree in purchasing management from Miami University of Ohio, resides in Roseville with her husband.



## **DEVON SHEA**

### **Senior Director, Arena Operations**

Devon Shea begins his sixth season as senior director of operations for Maloof Sports & Entertainment. He is responsible for overseeing day-to-day operations of ARCO Arena, including the event coordinating, engineering, utility, changeover, janitorial and landscaping departments.

Before his assignment with MS&E, Shea spent three years working as the director of operations at Mellon Arena, home to the NHL's Pittsburgh Penguins where he was responsible for the oversight of the front and back of house staffs.

Prior to his tenure in Pittsburgh, Shea worked as an event manager at Alltel Stadium, home to the NFL's Jacksonville Jaguars. In addition, he held an event manager position at neighboring Veterans Memorial Coliseum in Jacksonville.

Shea grew up in Sacramento, graduating from El Camino High School. He continued on to receive a bachelor's degree in cognitive science from UC San Diego, followed by a master's in sport administration and facility management from Ohio University. Devon lives with his wife Mia and their one-year-old son Caleb.

**DID YOU KNOW ... Approximately 1,000 Maloof Sports & Entertainment Team Members work every Kings game.**

# MANAGEMENT TEAM



## **HEATHER VAUGHAN**

### **Senior Director, Marketing and Creative Services**

Vaughan begins her second season as senior director of marketing and creative services after serving as the organization's director of creative services the previous seven seasons. She is responsible for managing, branding and producing all of the creative materials for the Kings, Monarchs and ARCO Arena.

Prior to joining the organization, Vaughan worked for several advertising agencies in the Los Angeles area on accounts such as Caesars Palace, Disney, DreamWorks SKG, Kenwood and Taco Bell.

A San Diego native, Vaughan graduated from California State University, Chico, with a bachelor's degree in communication design. She earned a master's degree in communications from California State University, Fullerton. Vaughan resides in Lincoln with her husband, five-year-old daughter and two-year-old son.



## **KIM CONTE**

### **Director, Premium Dining**

Kim Conte begins her eighth season in the food and beverage department with Maloof Sports & Entertainment and fourth as the director of premium dining. Her responsibilities include food and beverage service for corporate suites, in-seat service for courtside and box seating, private party catering and the Skyline Restaurant.

Prior to joining MS&E, Conte worked for 11 years with a contract food service company, FanFare Enterprises, at locations throughout California, such as Sears Point Raceway, the Oakland Convention Center and the Orange County Fair. She served as the general manager of the food and beverage operations at the California Exposition and State Fair during her final four years with the company.

A native of Chico, Calif., Conte, who majored in liberal studies at California State University, Chico, resides in the Natomas area of Sacramento.



## **KYLE EICHMAN**

### **Director, Relationship Marketing**

Kyle Eichman enters his second season with Maloof Sports & Entertainment as director of relationship marketing. His responsibilities include the development and implementation of the customer relationship marketing plan for the Kings, Monarchs and ARCO Arena.

Eichman has over 12 years of experience in positions ranging from finance and accounting to operations and marketing, working for such companies as Pinnacle Entertainment, Harrah's Entertainment, Mirage Resorts and the Venetian Resort Hotel Casino. He most recently served as corporate director of strategic marketing for Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc.

A graduate of Colorado State University, Eichman and his wife, Monica, have two daughters, Taylor (12) and Hunter (10).



## **GARY GAINEY**

### **Executive Chef**

Gary Gainey enters his seventh season as Maloof Sports & Entertainment's executive chef. He is responsible for overseeing the culinary event team for all arena events, which includes motivating, training and quality control. The various duties of Gainey's staff, under his leadership, include creating menus, preparing food for the Skyline Restaurant, VIP Room, Maloof Team Café, Media Room, In-Seat Services, Premium Suites, specialty concession areas and all catered parties.

Prior to joining Maloof Sports & Entertainment, Gainey, who has over 20 years of culinary experience under his belt, was the executive sous chef/restaurant manager for the Hyatt Regency Corporation, where he worked for 16 years.

The native of St. Louis has worked for six different hotels in four states and is an active member of the American Culinary Federation (ACF) as well as the Association of African American Chefs (AAAC). He and his wife, Laura, reside in Sacramento.

**DID YOU KNOW ... Last season, Kings players made the equivalent of more than 10 straight days (244 hours) worth of community appearances.**

# MANAGEMENT TEAM



## **IVETTE GONZALEZ**

### **Director, Community Service**

Ivette Gonzalez begins her first season as the director of community service and fifth season overall in the community service department at Maloof Sports & Entertainment. She is responsible for the organization's community service outreach and projects.

Gonzalez began her career at MS&E in 2004 as Community Service/Public Relations Assistant and was promoted in 2005 to Community Service Coordinator and in 2007 to Community Service Programs Manager. Gonzalez' recent responsibilities include managing all external community service events, managing the Kings Women's Organization and serving as the organization's Spanish-language spokesperson.

Prior to joining Maloof Sports & Entertainment, Gonzalez spent two years in public relations and marketing for FOXSports.com in Los Angeles.

Gonzalez received her bachelor's degree in communication studies and Spanish from Loyola Marymount University.



## **STEPHANIE HENDERSON**

### **Director, Season Ticket Services**

Stephanie Henderson enters her first season as director of season ticket services for Maloof Sports & Entertainment. She is responsible for servicing the daily needs of Kings season ticket holders as they relate to Kings, Monarchs and ARCO Arena events. Henderson also oversees the reception and welcome centers.

Henderson comes to Maloof Sports & Entertainment with over 10 years of sales and marketing experience, having most recently worked in sales for Weyerhaeuser for five years. Prior to that, Henderson spent five years with AEG at STAPLES Center in Los Angeles where she worked in sales and fan development for the LA Kings for three years and spent the other two years in premium seating.

A native of Sunbury, Pennsylvania, Henderson, who is a certified Pilates instructor, attended college in Southern California. She currently resides in Roseville.



## **JASON HILL**

### **Director, Merchandise**

Jason Hill enters his first season as Director of Merchandise for Maloof Sports & Entertainment. He is responsible for servicing all aspects of the Sacramento Team Store as it relates to Kings, Monarchs, ARCO Arena events and Online Merchandise.

Hill comes to Maloof Sports & Entertainment with 10 years of merchandise sales and store management having worked in merchandise sales for the University of Texas, Oklahoma University, University of Nebraska and Ohio State University.

A native of Columbus, Ohio, Hill resides in North Natomas with his wife Heather and daughter Olivia.



## **KIMBERLY KNIGHT**

### **Director, Marketing & Monarchs Business Operations**

Kimberly Knight is in her first year as Director of Marketing and Monarchs Business Operations for Maloof Sports & Entertainment and her seventh year with the Sacramento Monarchs. She is responsible for analyzing the team business and developing methods to build community and brand awareness, enhancing ticket sales and strengthening strategic alliances. In addition to being responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Monarchs franchise, Knight also oversees the media relations department. Knight previously served three seasons as Manager of Marketing and Monarchs Business Operations before serving as the Manager of Monarchs Media Relations for the previous three years.

Prior to her joining Maloof Sports & Entertainment, Knight spent two years with the United States Golf Association Foundation in Colorado Springs, Colo., where she was responsible for all marketing, public relations and communications. She also was a member of the communications staff for several USGA Championships, including the 2000 U.S. Women's Open, 2001 U.S. Women's Open and the 2001 U.S. Amateur. Knight began her career in sports in public relations for the San Francisco 49ers and has also served as an advertising account executive.

Knight is a graduate of Stanford University and holds a B.A. in English. She resides in Sacramento with her husband, Darren, son, Oliver and bulldog, Boris.

**DID YOU KNOW ... The Sacramento Team Store at ARCO Arena is home to the largest shoe box in the United States.**

# MANAGEMENT TEAM



## **SUSAN LAUDI**

### **Director, Guest Services**

Susan Laudi begins her third season as director of guest services after having worked the previous 10 years as the director of event services. From 2003 to 2006, she has held a dual role of director of event services and director of parking for Maloof Sports & Entertainment. Having worked in the organization for over 18 years, Laudi is responsible for supervising the event staff for all ARCO Arena events, which includes the ushers, ticket takers, medical team, ambassadors and elevator operators. Laudi is also responsible for customer service and Mission, Vision, Values training for event staff.

Prior to joining the organization, Laudi's experience ranged from working in after school programs with children to assisting in a real estate office.

Laudi received her bachelor's degree in liberal arts from Sacramento State University. She resides in Sacramento with her husband, Mike. They have four children, Brandi, Zachary, Hannah and Eli.



## **JACK PEIRSON**

### **Director, Security**

Jack Peirson enters his 10th season as director of security after joining the organization in January 2000. He is responsible for managing ARCO Arena's security department. Peirson is also the security contact person with the NBA and WNBA league offices in New York.

Before joining Maloof Sports & Entertainment, Peirson served for over 20 years in a variety of management positions at the Great Western Forum in Inglewood, Calif. Most recently, he was the director of guest services for the Forum.

Peirson graduated from Shippensburg University in 1978 with a degree in journalism and is a native of Phoenixville, Pennsylvania. He resides in Sacramento with his wife,

Pamela and their two sons, Daniel (16) and Matthew (14).



## **BOBBY PHILLIPS**

### **Director, Group Sales**

Bobby Phillips is in his seventh season with Maloof Sports & Entertainment. As Director of Group Sales he is responsible for renewing, servicing and generating new business for Kings and Monarchs along with select ARCO Arena events.

Throughout his tenure at Maloof Sports & Entertainment he has served in several roles including Group Sales Manager, Group Sales Account Manager and Season Ticket Service Account Executive.

Formally a professional basketball player, he spent time playing in Europe and is originally from North Carolina. A graduate of Western Carolina University, Phillips holds a bachelor's degree in communication.



## **KIRK RHINEHART**

### **Director, Event Development and Marketing**

Entering his sixth season as director, event development and marketing, Kirk Rhinehart is responsible for developing marketing and promotional strategies for events at ARCO Arena and the development of new events. He is also responsible for media placement for ARCO Arena events and marketing implementation for the Kings and Monarchs.

Before joining Maloof Sports & Entertainment, Rhinehart spent seven seasons with the Houston Rockets, Houston Comets and Houston ThunderBears of the Arena Football League as manager of events and promotions.

A native of Virginia, Rhinehart received his bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Kentucky where he also lettered in soccer.

**DID YOU KNOW ... Joe and Gavin Maloof donate more than 1,000 hours of community service every season by closing Maloof Sports & Entertainment's offices and donating the time of every full-time Team Member to a charitable cause for the annual Cesar Chavez Day of Volunteerism.**

# MANAGEMENT TEAM



**JEFF RISLEY**  
**Director, Ticket Services**

Entering his ninth season with Maloof Sports & Entertainment, Jeff Risley is responsible for coordinating and overseeing all ticket operations (season and group) for the Kings and Monarchs in his role as director of ticket services.

Having been in the sports ticket services business for over 21 years, Risley served as the ticket manager for the Los Angeles Clippers for five years before signing on with MS&E. Prior to that, he was the assistant ticket manager for the San Diego Chargers (NFL) for two seasons and was the ticket manager for the San Diego Sockers (professional indoor soccer) for five years.

Risley, a San Diego native, earned a bachelor's of science degree in marketing from Humboldt State University. He resides in El Dorado Hills with his wife, Kari, daughters, Jordan (13), Josie Frances (11), Ally (10), Lilly (6) and the family dog "Choncho" (1).



**MATT SMITH**  
**Director, Kings Ticket Sales**

Matt Smith enters his first season as director of Kings ticket sales for Maloof Sports & Entertainment. His duties include overseeing the day-to-day responsibilities of the Kings ticket sales account executives.

Prior to joining Maloof Sports & Entertainment, he spent five years working with Kroenke Sports Enterprises where he was director of ticket sales and service, overseeing the day-to-day ticket sales and service responsibilities for the Colorado Mammoth Indoor Lacrosse Organization. Smith spent his previous years in sales with the Denver Nuggets, Colorado Avalanche and the Colorado Rapids.

Originally from Logan, Utah, Smith earned a bachelor's degree in communications with an emphasis in public relations from Utah State University.

He resides in Roseville with his wife Michelle, six-year-old daughter Daphne and three-year-old son Cole.



**ROGER TOY**  
**Director, Concessions**

Roger Toy begins his 20th year as a food and beverage director. Toy is responsible for overseeing the operations, accounting and development of ARCO Arena's concessions, beverage and warehouse divisions.

Toy joined the ARCO Arena organization when the Kings first came to Sacramento in 1985 and was instrumental in the design and set-up of the food service operation in the original ARCO Arena as well as the current facility.

With over 25 years of experience in the food service business, Toy's career began upon his graduation from the University of California, Davis in 1979, where he earned a degree in natural resources.



**KYMBERLEY WAYNE**  
**Director, Creative Partner Development**

Entering her second season as director of creative partner development, Kimberley Wayne is responsible for designing creative activation concepts that meet corporate partner objectives. Wayne's duties also include partner development, which includes enhancing both existing and new partner relationships.

Prior to joining the organization, Wayne worked five years, designing vendor promotions, as a marketing manager for Raley's, Bel Air and Nob Hill Foods. Enhancing vendor relationships was her focus for six years as a marketing manager for Alcoa. However, she learned her unique customer service strategies from Nordstrom, where she enjoyed earning customer sales for several years.

Wayne, a native of Oakland, attended California State University, Northridge and University of Phoenix, where she received both a bachelor's in business management and an MBA.

She resides in Elk Grove with her husband, Myron and sons Jared (18) and Myles (6).

**DID YOU KNOW ... Maloof Sports & Entertainment is committed to developing a culture in which all people are valued and welcomed. The Diversity Action Team, comprised of MS&E employees, is committed to raising awareness of and showing appreciation for the unique differences of our Team Members and Guests through education, communication and celebration.**

# MANAGEMENT TEAM



## **TOM VANNUCCI**

### **Director, Event Presentation**

Tom Vannucci enters his first season as director of event presentation for Maloof Sports & Entertainment. He is responsible for overseeing all aspects of the pregame, halftime and postgame entertainment.

Vannucci's background in the entertainment industry is supported by 25 years of varied experience such as choreographing, directing, writing and subsequently creative conceptualizing at the professional level, including film, television and themed entertainment areas.

Vannucci has spearheaded events for Dubai Holdings, Paramount, Fox Broadcasting, The Walt Disney Company, Warner Bros., Twentieth Century Fox, Universal Studios, MGM, Comedy Central, Buena Vista Home Video, The Dollywood Co., Knott's Berry Farm, Princess Cruise Lines, Renaissance Entertainment and Thinkwell Design & Production to name a few. Vannucci has collaborated and/or directed high profile celebrities such as Jennifer Aniston, Eric McCormick, John Landis, John Ritter, Ray Ramono, Elizabeth Taylor, Barry Manilow, Dolly Parton, Judith Light, Wayne Gretzky and Elvira.

Vannucci's directorial, conceptual and choreographic theatricality has garnished him awards for "Mystic Rhythms"—Tokyo Disney Seas, "Jesus Christ Superstar"—Performance Riverside and most recently "Jurassic Park Institute Tour" for Thinkwell Design and Production.



## **MATINA KOLOKOTRONIS**

### **Legal Consultant**

Matina Kolokotronis begins her 12th year as an independent legal consultant and advisor to Maloof Sports & Entertainment. She brings her strong background in sports and government law and community affairs and her expertise in contract negotiations. Kolokotronis previously served as foundation director for MS&E for six years, overseeing the strategic development and fund raising activities of the Maloofs & You Foundation. She also has served as a consultant for the Group Seven Vlade Divac Children's Foundation and Governor Gray Davis Committee.

Prior to her independent consulting, Kolokotronis was an associate with Miller, Owen & Trost and practiced contract and sports law. Clients included the Sacramento Kings and various National Basketball Association players. She was also previously an associate with Carpenter, Snodgrass & Associates and practiced in legislative representation for businesses, governmental agencies and individuals.

Kolokotronis has a bachelor of arts in English from Loyola University and obtained her law degree from McGeorge Law School at the University of Pacific where she currently teaches Sports Law as an adjunct faculty member.



## **TONY GUANCI**

Tony Guanci has been a business associate and friend of the Maloof Family for over 20 years.

Guanci was instrumental in the Maloof's acquisition of the Sacramento Kings in 1999, introducing the family to Jim Thomas and assisting in the purchase negotiations. He also is a partner in Maloof Music; a joint venture between Interscope/Geffen/A&M records, a division of Universal Music and the Maloof Family as well as other Maloof business entities.

Guanci is a successful real estate developer located in Newport Beach, California. His company has developed in excess of 15 million square feet of industrial and mixed use projects throughout California, Florida, Massachusetts and Nevada.

He and his wife, Cheryl, reside on Balboa Island in Newport Beach, Calif.

# TEAM PHYSICIANS/LEGAL COUNSEL



**Dr. Matt Campbell**  
Team Dentist



**Dr. Richard Marder**  
Team Physician



**Dr. Jeff Tanji**  
Team Physician



**David Price**  
Team Counsel

**Kings Physicians  
Not Pictured:**  
Dr. Dave Cosca,  
Dr. Kirk Lewis,  
Dr. Gina Lockna

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**Jennifer Aaker**  
Inside Sales  
Representative



**Tom Abatemarco**  
Monarchs Assistant  
Coach



**B.A. Agha**  
Inside Sales  
Representative



**Kaci Alexander**  
Senior Partner  
Business Manager



**Charles Allison**  
Video Editor



**Nick Allred**  
Season Ticket Sales  
Account Executive - Kings



**Monique Ambers**  
Monarchs Assistant  
Coach



**Joseph Ancell**  
Inside Sales  
Representative



**Jeff Anderson**  
Production  
Coordinator



**Kristine Androy**  
Vault Manager



**Ash Anunson**  
Manager, Inside  
Sales



**Lynn Aparicio**  
Team Payables



**Rachel Askin**  
Monarchs Media Relations  
& Marketing Coordinator



**Joann Bagon**  
Adm. Asst. to Sr. VP  
Business Ops.



**Laura Bartlett**  
Strategic Alliances  
Account Executive



**Anthony Bartolino**  
Network  
Administrator



**Suraj Batheja**  
Corporate Sales  
Manager



**Sharon Benitez**  
Security Coordinator



**Ruthie Bolton**  
Monarchs Fan & Team  
Relations Manager



**Jenny Boucek**  
Monarchs Head Coach



**Maurice Brazelton**  
Production Manager



**Lauren Brooks**  
Inside Sales  
Representative



**Michael Brown**  
Technical Manager



**Rebecca Brutlag**  
Manager, Monarchs  
Media Relations



**Tara Bulzami**  
Manager, Event  
Services

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**Colleen Cain**  
Human Resources  
Coordinator



**Carrie Cammack**  
Assistant Box Office  
Manager



**Jay Carpenter**  
Audio Visual  
Technician



**Adam Casares**  
Season Ticket  
Services Executive



**Casey Catlett**  
Manager, Creative  
Services



**Anna Cayanan**  
Inside Sales  
Representative



**Antoinette Clay**  
Parking Manager



**Nicholas Cooper**  
Season Ticket Sales  
Account Executive - Kings



**Christophe Cornet**  
Personal Chef to the  
Malooofs



**Jill Culbertson**  
Monarchs Operations  
Manager



**Brittney Daresburg**  
Inside Sales  
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**John DeGrace**  
Manager, Arena  
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**Christopher Deniz**  
Season Ticket Sales  
Account Executive - Kings



**Alex Dinday**  
Season Ticket Sales  
Account Executive - Kings



**Sean Dockry**  
Operations Manager



**Luis Espinoza**  
Manager, Suites &  
In-Seat Service



**Genevieve Estrada-Roman**  
Season Ticket Sales Account  
Executive - Kings



**Jeff Evans**  
Warehouse  
Supervisor



**Ples Fisher II**  
Group Sales Account  
Manager



**Marques Fitch**  
Group Sales Account  
Manager



**Katie Flanigan**  
Sr. Group Sales Account  
Manager - Monarchs



**Toribio Flores**  
Sous Chef



**Chris Fogarty**  
Chief Engineer



**Brian Foster**  
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Representative



**Jamie Free**  
Premium Seating  
Manager

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**Scott Freshour**  
Stage Manager



**Cody Furtado**  
Community Service  
Assistant



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Inside Sales  
Representative



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Assistant Manager,  
Premium Dining



**Alma Godines**  
Senior Manager,  
Broadcast Operations



**Josh Golden**  
Merchandise  
Supervisor



**Jennifer Granatelli**  
Strategic Alliances  
Account Executive



**Les Groscup**  
Event Manager



**Charles Gunn**  
Recruiting Coordinator



**Geraldine Guzman**  
Senior Accountant



**In Ja Halcomb**  
Executive Assistant to  
the President



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Charity Group Coord.



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Guest Information  
Specialist



**Brian Hilton**  
Production  
Coordinator



**James Hofmann**  
Manager, Content  
Development



**Laura Hollis**  
New Media  
Coordinator



**Christopher Holman**  
Inside Sales  
Representative



**John Hornsby**  
Manager,  
Concessions



**Ray Jensen**  
Production Manager



**Ean Jones**  
Sr. Season Ticket Sales  
Account Executive - Kings



**Kimberly Kelley**  
Arena Payables



**Robert Kingston**  
Manager, Season  
Ticket Services



**Mona Klotz**  
Executive Assistant to  
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**John Krivacic**  
Ticket Services  
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**Dorothy Lane**  
Manager, Beverage



**Jessica Lang**  
Premium Service  
Executive



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Arena Ops.



**Steven Leandres**  
Season Ticket  
Services Executive



**Arika Lee**  
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Arena Programming



**Lanaia Lewis**  
Guest Information  
Specialist



**Jessica Lichau**  
Ticket Sales & Services  
Campaign Coordinator



**Jill Lovejoy-Jackson**  
Monarchs Athletic  
Trainer



**Rick Lundquist**  
Audio Video  
Technician



**Bart Madden**  
Inside Sales  
Representative



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Manager, Human  
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Senior Group Sales  
Account Manager



**Michelle Mitchell**  
Senior Partner  
Business Manager



**Carly Montoya**  
New Media Manager



**Melinda Moore**  
Guest Information  
Specialist



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Senior Group Sales  
Account Manager



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Representative



**Ann Navarro**  
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Sales & Services



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Season Ticket  
Services Executive



**Andrew Nicholson**  
New Media Reporter



**Ken Niwa**  
Relationship  
Marketing Manager



**Robin Noftz**  
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**Robin Northey**  
Catering Manager

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**Stephanie Oliver**  
Merchandise Analyst



**Nina Padilla Delacruz**  
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Assistant



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Season Ticket Sales  
Account Executive - Kings



**Desiree Paxton**  
Senior Season Ticket  
Services Executive



**Michael Peyton**  
Season Ticket  
Services Executive



**Dan Ponzio**  
Manager, Commissary/  
Warehouse



**Paul Rabaut**  
Season Ticket Sales  
Account Executive - Kings



**Melissa Richards**  
Purchasing  
Coordinator



**Lee Roberts**  
Premium Seating  
Manager



**Alma Rodriguez**  
Payroll Administrator  
(Arena)



**Steven Rose**  
Associate Producer



**Andrew Rygg**  
Season Ticket Sales  
Account Executive - Kings



**Jennifer Santich**  
Dance Team Manager



**Dhon Santos**  
Creative Services  
Coordinator



**Nathan Schemel**  
Broadcasting Coord./  
Associate Producer



**Kim Seibert**  
Monarchs Sales & Service  
Account Executive



**Kevin Sherrets**  
Broadcast Mgr./Exec.  
Producer MS&E Radio



**Alex Sigua**  
Public Relations  
Coordinator



**Mindy Slaughter**  
Ticket Sales & Services  
Campaign Coordinator



**Dan Spackman**  
Audio Engineer



**Darren Spicer**  
Inside Sales  
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**Tracy Spiker**  
Manager, Shipping &  
Receiving



**Sean Sterner**  
Group Sales Account  
Manager



**Phil Stokley**  
Receiving Coordinator



**Melanie Stocking**  
Adm. Asst. to the Monarchs  
General Manager

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**Stacey Rae Takehara**  
Asset Accountant



**Ken Thomas**  
Network  
Administrator



**Brian Towers**  
Inside Sales  
Representative



**Kyle Trinosky**  
Manager, Ticket Sales &  
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**Brandon Van Dyck**  
Junior Account  
Executive



**Christina Vasquez**  
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Manager



**Lyndsi Weichert**  
Suites Concierge  
Manager



**Traci Westmoreland**  
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Manager



**John Whisenant**  
Monarchs General  
Manager



**Tony Whiteford**  
Senior Box Office  
Manager



**Reza Wiriaatmadja**  
Partner Business  
Manager



**Tammy Wisterman**  
Payroll Administrator  
(Staff)



**Toni Witt**  
Janitorial Manager



**Laryssa Wochok**  
Partner Services  
Coordinator



**Stephanie Wong**  
Special Events  
Project Manager

**Kings/ARCO Arena Team Members Not Pictured:** Sarah Baracco (Statistical Crew), Steve Barker (Engineer), Brian Bergersen (Group Sales Account Manager), Lilli Bewley (Season Ticket Services Executive), Brian Cheisa (Audio Visual), Roger Crnkovic (Relationship Marketing Coordinator), Butch Desin (Engineer), Eric Drew (Statistical Crew), Gary Elias-Berg (Engineer), Keitha Enea (Season Ticket Sales Account Executive - Kings), Jodi Haas (Corporate Sales Manager), Erika Hampton (Monarchs Sales & Service Executive), Lisa Herrington (Partner Business Manager), Eric Hopkins (Statistical Crew), Stephanie Howells (Team Store Supervisor), Don Hyde (Assistant Chief Engineer), Rupert Johnson (VIP Guest Host), Julian Jones (Assistant to Owners), Tom Kalmar (Engineer), Michael Kennedy (Kings/Monarchs Special Entertainment), Chris Morales (Partner Business Manager), Todd Maroldo (Mascot), Michael Ramos (Group Sales Account Manager), Shawnte Robinson (Season Ticket Services Executive), Mike Rogers (Engineer), Dewey Santos (Engineer), Patrick Tierney (Statistical Crew), Michael Treadwell (Night Manager), Rocky Widner (Team Photographer), Edwin Zygmunt (Inside Sales Representative).



**ARCO ARENA**

**MALOOF**  
Sports & Entertainment

# GAME NIGHT STAFF



**Gary Allen**  
Statistical Crew



**Don Bailey**  
Videographer



**Bruce Berry**  
Statistical Crew



**Steve Ebbage**  
Press Room  
Coordinator



**Del Enos**  
Statistical Crew



**Mike Guynn**  
Statistical Crew



**Bruce Hopkins**  
Statistical Crew



**Will Jetton**  
Statistical Crew



**Chris Keil**  
Press Room  
Attendant



**Dave Lambros**  
Statistical Crew



**Morgan Lawson**  
Statistical Crew



**Kristin Mashhour-Azad**  
Press Room  
Assistant



**Scott Moak**  
Public Address  
Announcer



**J.R. Paquette**  
Statistical Crew



**Julie Pham**  
Press Room  
Attendant



**Alan Romeri**  
Statistical Crew



**Tim Sheehan**  
Statistical Crew



**Steve Tebbs**  
Statistical Crew



**Kim Tierney**  
Statistical Crew



**Dennis Trujillo**  
Statistical Crew

