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**[Circlepoint Board of Directors Appoints Audrey Zagazeta as President/CEO:  
Firm Becomes Majority Woman-Owned Business](#)**

Audrey M. Zagazeta was recently appointed as the new President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Circlepoint, a 35-year-old, California-based environmental and communication consulting firm.

“With decades of environmental planning experience in both the public and private sectors, Audrey continues to broaden her knowledge by managing multi-disciplinary projects for local municipalities and private developers,” said Circlepoint Board Chair and former CEO Scott Steinwert. “During her 13-year tenure with Circlepoint, Audrey has developed excellent business acumen and deepened her skills in the sectors we work in, as well as in environmental and communications services. We were founded by a woman planner and facilitator in San Francisco almost 35 years ago. With Audrey’s ascent to the CEO role, we will have gone full circle in again becoming a majority woman-owned business,” he added.

Mr. Steinwert served as the company’s CEO for more than 15 years. During his tenure Circlepoint provided environmental and communication services for some of California’s most significant projects, as well as those in numerous neighborhoods and communities throughout the state. These projects include key segments of the California High Speed Rail Project, BART Extension to San Jose, Dumbarton Rail Corridor Project, San Joaquin River Restoration Program, Presidio Parkway Project, Caldecott Tunnel Fourth Bore, Brightline XpressWest, Glendale Recycles, and many more.

The transition to majority woman ownership will enable Circlepoint to become a certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) and Woman Owned Small Business (WOSB), which will further align the firm to compete for federally funded projects.

Audrey’s vision for Circlepoint: “To progress our five-year strategic growth plan, which will double our current size, helping us expand our work in the transportation, land-use, water, and sustainability market sectors. Company growth will provide additional resources to further support our clients with innovative environmental and communication services that advance the potential in communities and help us better understand our environments. We have a renewed commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion in the workplace and within the communities that we serve. I look forward to steering our company to support more critical infrastructure projects and broaden our horizons throughout California and the Nation.”