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## STEP UP ANNOUNCES NEW BOARD APPOINTMENT Lise Bornstein of Killefer Flammang Architects is Newest Appointee

Santa Monica, CA (May 24, 2016) - Step Up has further strengthened its Board of Directors with the recent appointment of Lise Bornstein, a partner at Killefer Flammang Architects (KFA), with extensive experience in designed permanent supportive housing including The Kautmann Apartments at Step Up on Colorado. At KFA, Bornstein is in charge of project concept and design; incorporating her love of art and community while developing client goals and vision. Focused on creating projects with a big design idea, Bornstein has managed projects with complex entitlement packages, multiple funding sources and significant community outreach while working collaboratively with clients, consultants, contractors, and in-house teams.



Lise Bornstein, AIA, LEED AP, Killefer Flammang Architects

"Some of the most rewarding work that I have done in my career has been with the affordable housing community", says Bornstein. "I am honored to be asked to join an organization that has brought such positive change for so many people in our city."

As a new member of Step Up's Board of Directors, the new appointee will assume overall responsibility for the organization's strategic direction and fiscal policies.

"I look forward to Lise playing an integral role in the governance of the organization at this exciting time in its history", said Step Up's President & CEO, Tod Lipka in announcing the appointment. "This strategic appointment is a tremendous addition to the strong balanced portfolio of the Step Up Board, especially during May is Mental Health Month!

Founded in 1984, Step Up provides supportive housing, vocational opportunities, and recovery oriented services for individuals experiencing chronic homelessness and mental health issues. For more info visit: www.stepuponsecond.org.