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[fhutton@fionahuttonassoc.com](mailto:fhutton@fionahuttonassoc.com)**Fiona Hutton & Associates Adds Seasoned Communications Expert  
Jennifer Wonnacott to Firm; Promotes Public Affairs Pro Ann Newton***Staff Addition and Advancement Enhance Services for Firm's Clients & Support Expansion Plans*

**LOS ANGELES** – [Fiona Hutton & Associates](#) is pleased to announce the hiring of [Jennifer Wonnacott](#), a seasoned communications expert with extensive experience in state politics and the State Legislature, as Senior Account Executive and the promotion of public affairs specialist [Ann Newton](#) to Account Supervisor.

“The addition of Jennifer Wonnacott and the promotion of Ann Newton further enhance the industry-leading communications, advocacy and outreach programs our firm provides to a broad spectrum of high-profile business, government, political and trade association clients throughout California,” said Fiona Hutton, firm president and founder. “With more than a decade of success, we are pleased to continue to develop our expertise to ensure the next decade is even more productive for those who trust us with their advocacy, outreach and education program needs.”

Ms. Wonnacott joins the Los Angeles-based firm as a Senior Account Executive, bringing a broad scope of media relations, public affairs, public policy and political campaign communications experience at the state and local levels. Ms. Wonnacott previously served as communications director for two state Assemblymembers, providing strategic counsel and management for the lawmakers’ crucial outreach to the media, stakeholders and constituents. In addition, she served as communications director for a targeted Assembly reelection campaign. She also brings a solid background in statewide public affairs, public education, legislative advocacy and political campaigns, having worked for respected public affairs agency Acosta | Salazar LLC in Sacramento.

Ms. Wonnacott will deploy that expertise and talent for Fiona Hutton & Associates’ clients by overseeing the development and implementation of strategic communications plans, managing client accounts, providing day-to-day media relations activities and implementing creative social media programs.

“Jennifer is a key addition to our team at Fiona Hutton & Associates, bolstering our communications and media relations services for clients,” said Ms. Hutton. “With her experience encompassing the State Capitol and the Los Angeles market, Jennifer brings a unique perspective and understanding of how public policy, politics, business and news media interconnect.”

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Ms. Newton, who has been with the firm for more than five years, has been promoted to Account Supervisor. She will expand her role to include strategic planning and the supervision of client activities to ensure clients receive the personalized service they've come to expect at Fiona Hutton & Associates.

"Ann has played an integral role in the development and implementation of many successful statewide and regional public education, outreach, legislative advocacy and political campaigns at our agency," said Ms. Hutton. "She has established relationships and a wide network with statewide news media and opinion leaders, making her a trusted and invaluable partner for our clients and our firm."

Since joining the firm, Ms. Newton has adroitly provided communications, media relations, outreach, and coalition-building services for a broad spectrum of corporate, non-profit, trade association, government and political interests, as well as constituency groups ranging from healthcare to environmental organizations. Active in statewide politics, she has key a central role in the management of several statewide ballot measure campaigns in California, from signature qualification through final Election Day activities.

*Fiona Hutton & Associates is a Los Angeles based public affairs and public relations firm with a record of success in representing high profile clients and effectively managing complex and challenging issues. In business for more than a decade, the firm has represented a wide range of corporate, non-profit, government, trade association and political clients. For more information, please call 818.760.2121 or visit the website at [www.fionahuttonassoc.com](http://www.fionahuttonassoc.com).*

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