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CBIA Welcomes Karim Drissi as Senior Vice President of Legislative Affairs

SACRAMENTO – The [California Building Industry Association \(CBIA\)](https://www.cbiamn.org/) is pleased to announce the appointment of Karim Drissi as its new Senior Vice President of Legislative Affairs. In this pivotal role, Drissi will oversee the Association's legislative affairs program, manage both in-house and contract advocates, and represent CBIA before the Legislature and the Governor's office. He will also guide the Association's legislative priorities, ensuring CBIA continues to be the leading voice for housing in California.

Drissi brings over 13 years of extensive experience in public policy and advocacy from his previous role at the California Association of REALTORS®, where he served in various capacities, including as Director of Public Policy and Advocacy. His deep understanding of the legislative landscape and his strategic approach to advocacy will be invaluable assets to CBIA as it navigates the complexities of state legislation.

"We are thrilled to have Karim join our team," said Dan Dunmoyer, President and CEO of CBIA. "His proven track record in legislative affairs and his commitment to serving the interests of our homebuilders, homebuyers, and renters will significantly enhance our advocacy efforts. We look forward to his leadership in advancing our legislative priorities."

A graduate of California State University, Sacramento, Drissi earned his undergraduate degree in government, graduating magna cum laude. He further distinguished himself by obtaining a master's degree in public administration with a perfect GPA from McGeorge School of Law.

"I am honored to join CBIA and to represent the interests of the building industry and its customers in California," said Drissi. "I look forward to working collaboratively with our members and stakeholders to advance our legislative goals and ensure a positive impact on the housing and construction sectors."

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