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Modern Luxury promotes 2 members within its own group

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Cover of Modern Luxury BH's debut issue. Image courtesy of Modern Luxury

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Media group Modern Luxury is making two staff changes to better its publishing business, with a new editor-in-chief of *Angeleno* magazine and a Los Angeles group publisher.

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Laura Eckstein Jones has been promoted to editor-in-chief of the Los Angeles magazine where she will oversee its content and contributors. While she takes over, Chris Gialanella will take on a new role as Los Angeles group publisher, after a long career at *Angeleno*.

"I am thrilled to be at the helm of *Angeleno*, uncovering the city's hidden gems for our incredible and affluent readers," Ms. Eckstein Jones said. "As I take on this new chapter as editor in chief, I hope to define L.A.'s unique personality through stories that explore the notable characters, ideas and places taking shape here right now."

Changing roles

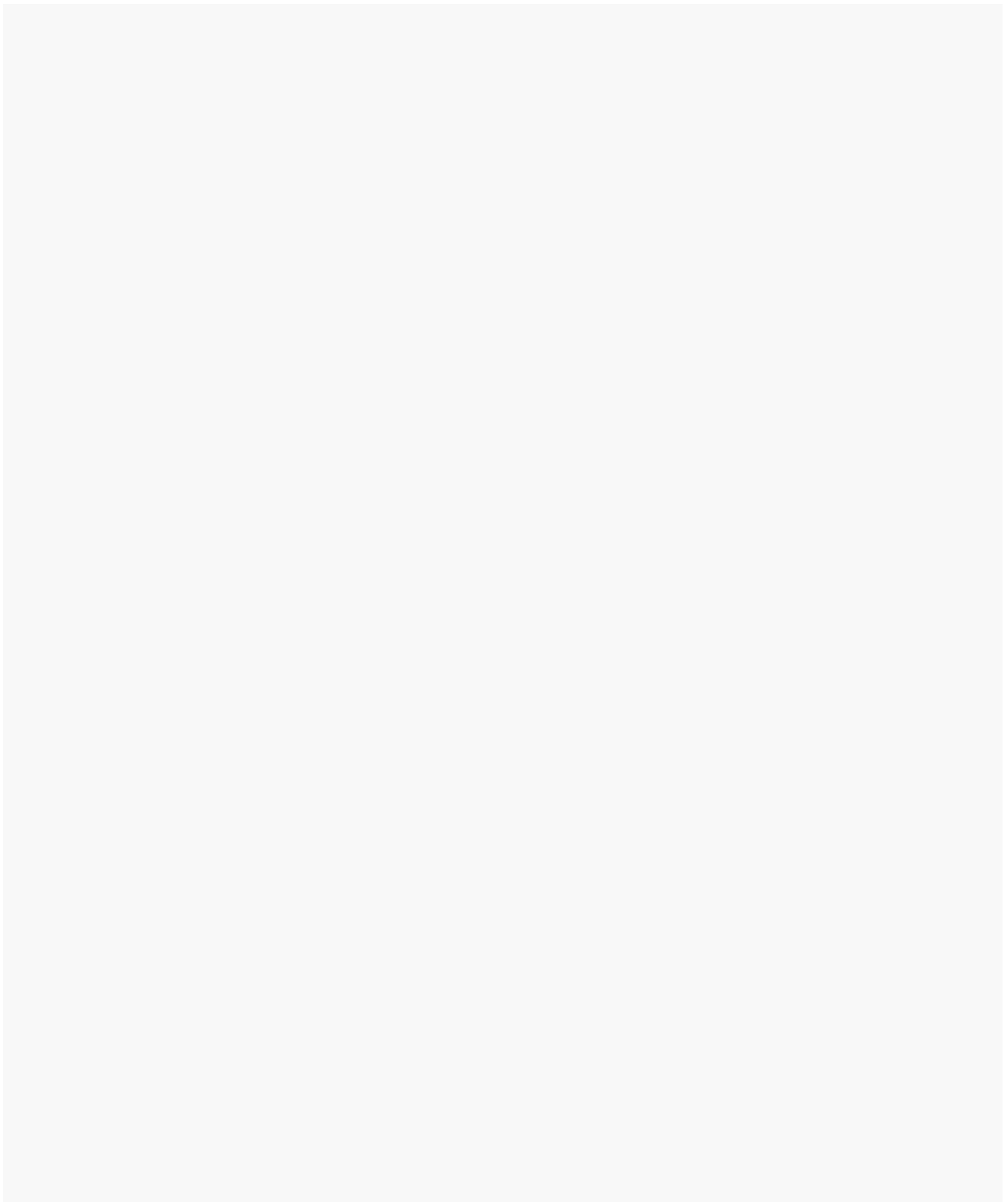
Ms. Eckstein Jones will begin her role as editor-in-chief immediately, announced by Modern Luxury editorial director Stephanie Davis Smith.

The new editor joined Modern Luxury in October 2013 and has held a multitude of roles at various publications within the group, including *Angeleno*, *Interiors California*, *Weddings California* and *Modern Luxury BH*.

Mr. Gialanella is starting his role as group publisher after joining the company in 2000. He will be overseeing Ms. Eckstein Jones.

"Laura brings a wealth of experience and savvy to this position and she has her finger on the pulse of Los Angeles," Mr. Gialanella said. "We cannot be more excited to have her leading this next chapter of *Angeleno*."

"In the city of Los Angeles, we have the luxury consumer who loves fashion, travel, dining, gadgets, accessories with a touch of celebrity and we also have the luxury consumer, who we cater to through the lens of entertainment and the industry," he said. "L.A. is a melting pot and through our five titles, we are able to be something for everyone."



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A post shared by Angeleno (@angelenomagazine) on Aug 22, 2018 at 11:09am PDT

Modern Luxury recently teamed with the Beverly Hills Chamber of Commerce for a title centered on the affluent city. Starting last November, *Modern Luxury BH* publishes three times a year, with content ranging from local shopping and dining suggestions to coverage of philanthropic efforts and profiles of business leaders. While in close proximity to Los Angeles, Beverly Hills, CA has its own identity, something that Modern Luxury is looking to further position through print ([see story](#)).

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