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On The Move

Career announcements and awards

Advertising

Advertising & Marketing Solutions named John Graham creative director.

SKG Advertising moved to a new location at 8912 Spanish Ridge Ave.

Brown & Partners Advertising, Public Relations and Public Affairs hired Dawn Christensen as a senior public relations account executive, Denise Gyenes as accounting manager, Salvador Muñoz as art director and John Payne as account coordinator. Most recently Christensen was the director of public relations for KB Home Nevada, Gyenes was a business manager for Adworks Advertising & Marketing. Muñoz and Payne worked with other Las Vegas advertising agencies.

Architecture

The Nevada State Board of Architecture, Interior Design and Residential Design registered Shawn Anderson, Chad Hutchison, Phillip O'Keefe and Roark Rand Redwood as architects; Lea Rye Chevillon, Sherry Christiansen, Tina Enard and Jeremy Steven Morse as interior designers; and John Anderson, Kari Carstens, Daniel Coletti, David Curtis, Amy Finchem, Jason Maheu, Douglas Miles, Ryan Adam Scott, Phillip Thompson, Jason Warfield and Robert White as residential designers.



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Association

The National Concierge Association's Nevada Chapter named Julie Ulrich "Concierge of the Year 2006" and elected her as president of the chapter for 2007.

The National Federation of Independent Business, a small-business advocacy organization, named Cheryl Blomstrom as state director for Nevada.

The Technology Business Alliance of Nevada named Shelly Rounds as board member.

Awards

Nevada Federal Credit Union was one of six companies to receive the Nevada State Psychologically Healthy Workplace Award, sponsored by the Nevada State Psychological Association, with support from the American Psychological Association.

Watchit Media, a video-content producer, named Kathryn Housel, production coordinator, Employee of the Fourth Quarter for 2006.

Mary Beth Hartleb, owner of Prism Human Resource Consulting Services, was nominated for the SBA "Women in Business Champion" award for her work in creating and organizing the Women Mean Business Expo.

The first annual Mayor's Urban Design Awards recognized World Market Center, Building 1; Lewis Street Pedestrian Corridor and El Jardin as its 2006 recipients.

Fortune magazine ranked Whole Foods Market fifth on its 2007 list of the "100 Best Companies to Work For."

Terry Lanni, chairman of the board and CEO of MGM Mirage, will receive a Trumpet Award at the 15th Annual Trumpet Awards Gala & Ceremony this evening.

Dan Marino's Fine Food & Spirits, located in the Hooters Casino Hotel, received AAA's Three Diamond Award. Vegas4Visitors ranked the restaurant as one of Las Vegas' top 10 restaurants in its eighth annual "Top 10" awards. Additionally, Las Vegas City Life's "Best of the Valley" awards named Hooters' servers and bartenders "The Best Looking Wait Staff" in



Rounds



Willmer

Las Vegas.

Construction

The Penta Building Group promoted David Kruljac to director of preconstruction and Bob Lawson to area field manager. Additionally, the company appointed Christopher Nelson as project engineer. Jeff Mills was promoted to project manager and Judy Valent to project controller.

O'Connor Construction Management promoted John Gorski to chief scheduler in the company's Las Vegas office.

Mary Beth Shutwell was named controller for Glen, Smith & Glen Development. In her management position, she is responsible for all accounting functions for the company's multiple projects. Previously, Shutwell was controller for Huffman Builders West.

The National Association of Minority Contractors appointed Ruben Vasquez as president of the Las Vegas, Nevada Chapter, effective immediately.

Consulting

Gallagher Associates, a consulting firm for non-profit organizations, was retained by The Smith Center for the Performing Arts.

Education

The Desert Research Institute Research Foundation named its 2007 members. They are Daniel Barnett, Kirk Clausen, Charles Creigh, Thomas Gallagher, Judi Gardner, Kathleen Hone, Peter Kovacs, James Kropid, Paul Laxalt, Sandy Masters, Kristin McMillan, Maureen Mullarkey, Ian Rogoff, Marlene Wheeler, Skylo Dangler, Tom Gallagher, Raymond Nash, Rick Normington and Terry Van Noy. Officers for 2007 include Kenneth Ladd, chair; John Worthington, co-vice chair; Michael Benjamin, co-vice chair; David Clark, treasurer; and Dr. Claudia Miner, secretary.

Employment

ManagedPay, a human resources company, received a Statement on Auditing Standards 70 Type II Certification.

Engineering



Johnson



Payne



Gyenes

Nevada By Design, a civil engineering firm, hired Bolesio Romero as senior project manager. He has more than 28 years of experience in engineering design and construction management. He will be responsible for administering many of the company's commercial projects.

Environmental

L & M Janitorial Corp. opened at 3405 Perliter St.

Finance

Business Bank of Nevada promoted Ryan Williams, a credit analyst in the commercial lending department, to commercial loan officer. He will be responsible for loan underwriting, relationship and risk management, and customer retention, and business development of existing and new clients.

The CPA firm of Johnson Jacobson Wilcox hired Chris Itzen and Damiana Crimi as staff accountants. Also, the company promoted Joe Macrillo and Jennifer Conner to managers, and Vrezhui Albarian to senior staff accountant.

Silver State Bancorp appointed Shlaine McDaniel as teller II, Marissa Martinez as a document imaging specialist, Kristie Rae King and Jamie Crickard as teller I, and Brian Nuestro as PC/LAN administrator. In addition, the bank named Calvin Regan as president. In his new position, Regan will be responsible for commercial lending, residential lending and all daily operations.

Thomas Barry joined Access Commercial Mortgage as a commercial loan analyst.

Colonial Bank named Sandra Pettengill vice president and trust adviser for the bank's wealth management and trust division. She is responsible for overseeing the administration of trust accounts in Nevada, Texas, Alabama and Georgia. The bank also named Alicia Lucarelli-Hart assistant vice president, business lending officer for its Plaza Office. She is responsible for developing business relationships, commercial real estate financing, commercial lines of credit and acquiring business deposits.



Christensen



Kruljac

Gaming

Pinnacle Entertainment appointed Ellis Landau to its board of directors. He recently retired as executive vice president and CFO of Boyd Gaming Corp.

Government

Bob Potter, president of Affordable Concepts, was appointed by outgoing former Gov. Kenny Guinn to a four-year term on the Nevada State Public Works Board.

Law

Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, a law firm, named Angela Otto and Nikki Wilmer as shareholders. Otto's practice focuses on real estate, financing and corporate transactions, and Wilmer's includes both commercial and civil litigation matters.

Goold Patterson Ales & Day, a law firm, named Kelly Brinkman as a partner.

Bremer Whyte Brown & O'Meara, a law firm, named Nelson Cohen a partner in its Las Vegas office. He concentrates his practice in the areas of general liability and business litigation, and is responsible for managing the general liability department.

McDonald Carano Wilson named Kathleen Conaboy vice president of the law firm's government affairs group.

Medical

The Nevada Cancer Institute hired Ranya Botros, communications assistant; Evelyn Rose Coker, director of managed care & physician relations; Rod Drake, editorial and electronic communications specialist;

Jane James, R.N., B.S.H.C.S., M. M., O.C.N., patient safety manager; Louis Lombardo, director of facilities; Cheryl Martin, administrator for oncology services and chief nursing executive; Jennifer McDonnell, public relations specialist; Ashley Phipps, pain control research coordinator; and Danette Tull, community relations specialist. The institute promoted Hena Gomez to marketing specialist, Roberta Houchen to chief quality and safety officer and Lisa Stark



Nelson



Romero



Potter

to director of communications.

Real Estate

Coldwell Banker Premier Realty appointed Michelle Johnson as director and Shanda Sumpter as director of new business development of its Developer Services division.

Pacific Concepts, a real estate development company, hired Angela McAuley as marketing manager. She is responsible for assisting engineers with project coordination and handling graphic and Web design needs.

Picerne Development Corp., a multi-housing development firm, promoted Carrie Helm to training and marketing associate. In her new role, Helm will train new and existing associates in customer service, marketing, sales, ADA and the Fair Housing Act. In addition, she will help facilitate and participate in the branding of the company.

Basil Raffa, CRE has joined NAI Horizon as vice president of investment services.

Restaurant

Kruk-Mullanaphy Public Relations has been hired as the public relations firm for Trevi, an Italian restaurant which is scheduled to open in the Forum Shops at Caesars on Jan. 29.

Sports

Vegas Water Sports promoted Reahana Senk to retail assistant manager. In her position Senk manages product inventory and customer relations. She also creates monthly margin and sales reports and manages the retail department's budget.

Technology

NetVersant Nevada, a low-voltage contractor, named Phil Litvin as project manager.

Scott Weyrauch was promoted to senior account executive at LMG, a national provider of video, audio and lighting support. Weyrauch previously worked at the company's Phoenix location.



Shutwell



Raffa



Otto

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