

Sun-Sentinel.com

Business people on the move

July 10, 2006

Sun-Sentinel.com
Business people on the move

-- Compiled by Cindy Kent
Posted July 10 2006

Broward County

Valerie Shea, a shareholder with the law firm Gordon Hargrove & James P.A., recently received the "2006 Outstanding Past Voluntary Bar President Award," from the Florida Council of Bar Association Presidents, in recognition for her contributions to the legal profession.

Marie Lefere, executive partner of Holland & Knight's Fort Lauderdale office, was elected chairwoman of the board of directors of the Broward County chapter of the American Red Cross for a two-year term.

Ronald Wise joined Rachlin Cohen & Holtz as a manager within the firm's litigation support department.

Tony Smith, a 15-year sales veteran at Fort Lauderdale-based ACR Electronics, was recently promoted to sales director. Bob Pro, who joined in 2004 as the western marine sales manager, was promoted to North America sales manager, marine division.

The Make-A-Wish Foundation of Southern Florida in Hollywood, recently promoted Joan Fenwick, Richard Kelly, and Jennifer Gibbs to vice presidents.

Gary R. Trugman, of Trugman Valuation Associates, a business valuation and economic damages firm in Plantation, was appointed chairman of the valuation, forensic accounting and litigation services section of the Florida Institute of CPAs.

Mark Ulishney joined the accounting firm McGladrey & Pullen LLP as a partner.

Arkiva, a documentation service, announced that Chuck Lanza joined as a consultant and board member.

Brio Mediterranean Bistro announced Jason Steele as the restaurant's new general manager.

Siegfried, Rivera, Lerner, De La Torre & Sobel announced that Peter L. Meltzer joined the firm's Plantation office as an associate.

Miami-Dade County

The accounting firm Berenfeld, Spritzer, Shechter & Sheer announced that Jocelyn R. Flynt was inducted as president of the Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants' South Dade chapter.

The Orange Bowl Committee recently promoted Joe Hornstein to vice president of communications.

The law firm Malloy & Malloy P.A. announced that Jason A. LaCosse joined the firm as an associate.

BankUnited Financial Corp., parent company of BankUnited FSB, named Hunting F. Deutsch executive vice president of wealth management.

Siegfried, Rivera, Lerner, De La Torre & Sobel announced that Georg Ketelhohn joined the firm as an associate in the Coral Gables office.

Avisena, a medical billing and collections company in Miami, recently promoted Brian Foster to director of sales.

Kluger, Peretz, Kaplan & Berlin P.L. announced that Francesca Russo-Di Staulo was elected chairperson of the International Law Section of the Florida Bar.

Michelle Jean joined the career development office at Johnson & Wales University's North Miami campus as the recruitment planning specialist for The Hospitality College and College of Culinary Arts. Greg Feldman joined as director of campus safety and security.

Elizabeth Dominguez-Martinez joined Commercial Bank of Florida as branch manager for the Perrine/Cutler Ridge office.

The Miami office of Hunton & Williams announced the addition of five associates to the firm: David E. Bane, Trevor Dewey, Andrew Kamensky, Grace M. Mora and Christopher R. Thomson.

Four lawyers recently joined the law firm Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP as associates. They are: Marisa Fortunati, Catherine Lapidés, Jana M. Leichter and Jason Nickerson.

Palm Beach County

The Boca Raton Museum of Art has named Mike Gora, partner at Shapiro, Blasi, Wasserman & Gora P.A., as the Museum's executive vice president of the Board of Trustees.

BankUnited Financial Corp., parent company of BankUnited FSB, announced that Bénédicte Mora joined the bank as market manager for its West Palm Beach markets that encompass the Downtown Clematis, Okeechobee and Village Commons branches.

Safety Tubs in Boca Raton, a provider of walk-in bathtubs, recently promoted Rob Buete to president. Buete joined the company in 2005 as vice president.

Rick Adelman was named public relations/editorial director of the Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County.

Harris Private Bank announced that Ron Tuite was named regional trust manager for the east coast of Florida, as well as senior trust administrator for its West Palm Beach office.

Adela T. Sanchez was promoted to vice president of U.S. Trust's Palm Beach office.

Sachs Sax Klein has added two new associates, Amy S. Towle and Leonard Wilder, to the firm's community association law practice in Boca Raton.

Lynn University announced that Kristen Moraz was named athletics director.

Send items for this column to peopleonthemove@sun-sentinel.com or to People On the Move, Your Business, Sun-Sentinel, 200 E. Las Olas Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301-2293.