

# ON THE MOVE

## BANKING

**Bill Blevins** has been named market president for **Wachovia Bank** in Lee and Charlotte counties. He will also continue to serve as the bank's Business Banking Director. Blevins has been with Wachovia for 14 years. He earned a bachelor's degree from West Virginia University and a masters degree from Louisiana State University. He currently serves on the board of the Greater Fort Myers Chamber of Commerce and the United Way of Lee County.

## REAL ESTATE



Chando

**Joanne Chando**, Broker/Owner of **Avalar Gulf Coast Properties**, has been accepted into the Florida Association of REALTORS Honor Society for the second year. The FAR Honor Society was established 20 years ago to recognize members of local boards and associations who are active in state associations, participate at the local and national levels of the REALTOR organization, are active in NAR's institutes, societies, and councils, have earned designations, participate in educational activities, and for political involvement. Chando serves as a director on the board of the REALTOR Association of Greater Fort Myers and the Beach and on the Board of Directors of The Florida Association of REALTORS.



Floyd

**Melissa A. Floyd**, sales director at **Waterside at Bay Beach**, has earned her Florida broker's designation. Waterside at Bay Beach is a Fort Myers Beach high-rise condominium community on the south end of Estero Island

developed by Giles Development. Originally from Michigan, Floyd moved to Florida in 1996 after graduating from Aquinas College in Grand Rapids, Mich., with a bachelor of science. She later attended Florida Gulf Coast University and earned a master's degree. Her real estate-related accomplishments include being consistently named a Multi-Million Dollar Top Producer in sales and earning several other superior real estate performance awards. Floyd has also served as sales manager for a national real estate developer.

**Kim Chambers** has joined **RE/MAX Realty Group**, Fort Myers, as a Residential Agent with the Gerard Marino Team. Kim is a registered Florida real estate agent and a member of the REALTOR Association of Greater Fort Myers and the Beach, Inc.



Jones

**'JJ' Jones**, The Hat Lady of Southwest Florida, and 2007 REALTOR Association of Greater Fort Myers and the Beach, Inc. President, has joined **Avalar Gulf Coast Properties** as a Broker-Associate. Ms. Jones holds the PMN and CRB designations.

## BUILDING

**USG Corporation** announced the induction of Fort Myers resident **Tom Davis**, Outside Sales for Seacoast Supply - a subsidiary of USG Corporation, into the company's President's Club. This is the highest honor that can be bestowed upon a USG sales professional. Davis is one of only 27 USG sales professionals—representing the top five percent of the



Davis

company's worldwide sales force—inducted into USG's President's Club this year. He has been with USG for seven years, and has resided in Fort Myers, for the past 28 years.

## MANUFACTURING



Patterson

**Shawn Patterson** has joined **Fox Electronics** as an engineering technician. Patterson is responsible for testing and characterizing Fox's products, including its new line of XpressO oscillators. Patterson attends High Tech Central in Fort Myers, where he is studying electronics technology. He graduated from Lehigh Senior High School in 2006 and earned a certified electronics assembler certificate from High Tech Central the same year. Fox Electronics is America's leading supplier of standard and custom frequency control products, including the industry's broadest line of crystals, oscillators, crystal filters and more.

## AREA BOARDS



Fletcher-Smith

**The Gulf Coast Humane Society**, providing humane care for surrendered animals in Southwest Florida, announced that **Amy Fletcher-Smith** has been elected to the organization's board of directors. Smith is director of marketing for the Bonita Bay Group communities of Sandoval and Murphy's Landing. She is a graduate of Florida State University with a Bachelor of Science in communications and a Bachelor of Arts in English, creative writing.

**Ryan G. Benson**, vice president of con-

struction for Vision Homes USA, was recently appointed to the Canterbury School Board of Trustees. Benson, a 1999 graduate of Canterbury School, will serve as the board's alumni representative. Benson is also the president of the Canterbury Alumni Association. Vision Homes USA is a Fort Myers-based homebuilder, building affordable and move-up homes throughout Southwest Florida.

## ACCOUNTING



Gerberich

**Kym Gerberich**, CPA has joined the firm of **Schultz Chaipel Redovan Baker & Co, LLP** as an Audit and Accounting Manager. Gerberich spent 20 years working for a public accounting firm in Washington, D. C. beginning as a staff accountant, ultimately becoming a partner in the firm. She relocated to Florida in April of 2006, and opened a consulting firm, working with small businesses in setting up and maintaining their accounting systems. Gerberich is a Certified Public Accountant in Florida, the Commonwealth of Virginia and the District of Columbia. At Schultz Chaipel Redovan Baker & Co., Gerberich will oversee Audit and Accounting functions in the Fort Myers office.

## AIRPORT

**Sally Long** has joined the **Lee County Port Authority** as manager of purchasing. She is responsible for directing all Port Authority purchasing activities for Southwest Florida International Airport and Page Field General Aviation Airport. Long came to the Port Authority with an extensive 20-year background in governmental procurement and purchasing experience. Most recently, she was the contracts manager for the city of Fort Myers and prior to that she was the director of purchasing at the state's G. Pierce Wood Hospital.

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