

# ON THE MOVE

## Law

Attorney **Wendy Morris**, former general counsel for Florida Gulf Coast University, has opened her own law firm - **Morris Law Offices, LLC** - in Bonita Springs. It's a general practice law firm providing comprehensive legal counsel to individuals, organizations and to small and medium-sized businesses in Southwest Florida, with a concentration in business law, contractual law, estate planning and labor and employment law. Morris has practiced law in Florida for more than 16 years. Prior to opening the new firm, Morris served as the chief legal officer for FGCU, as well as for the university's direct support organizations, including: FGCU Foundation, Inc. and the FGCU Financing Corporation.



**Winslow**

gan State University. Winslow has 20 years of sales experience. Originally from Indiana, she has lived in Florida for 35 years and attended the University of Tampa.

## Banking



**Root**

**Community Bank of Cape Coral** has appointed **J. Steven Root** to the position of President and CEO. Root, a founding director of the bank had been serving as acting president prior to his promotion. Chris Ferrer, the founder and former president of the bank, has taken a medical leave of absence, yet will maintain his standing on the bank's Board of Directors. Root, a Cape Coral resident, has 40 years of commercial banking experience and has held executive positions in large regional banks as well as community banks in Ohio, Indiana and Florida. He earned a bachelor's degree from Kent State University and has a degree from the Advanced Management Program from the Harvard Graduate School of Business.

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## Architecture



**Ressler**

**Architecture, Inc.** is proud to announce **Christopher Ressler** has received his LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) accreditation, bringing the firm's LEED count to two. Given out by the United States Green Building Council, appointed professionals are certified to create new and alter existing buildings for high-energy efficiency and environmental design. Ted Sottong, the firm's Vice President and Co-Owner is also LEED accredited.

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## Medicine

**The Consumers' Research Council of America** has selected **Dr. Luther W. Oehlbeck** one of America's Top Physicians, 2007. The Glades County pathologist is a past president of Caldwell (N.C.) Memorial Hospital Medical Staff, the Caldwell County Medical Society and the North Carolina Society of Pathologists. Since moving to Glades



**Oehlbeck**

County in the late 1980s, Oehlbeck has served on the Glades County Planning Commission, formerly known as the Glades County Zoning Commission and the Glades County Board of Adjustments.

## Symphony

**The Southwest Florida Symphony Organization** announced the appointment of the following Board of Trustee officers for the 2007-08 Season: **J. Thomas Uhler**, President; **Scott Gregory**, 1st Vice President; **J. Douglas Machesney**, 2nd Vice President; **Roxanne Schwartz**, Secretary; and **Robert Hicks**, Treasurer.

## Engineering

**Michael Ryan**, EIT, has joined **PBS&J** as an associate project manager for the central Florida engineering division in the firm's Fort Myers office. He has seven years of program, project, and facility operations management experience with the U.S. Air Force. Ryan's current general duties with PBS&J include managing civil engineering projects involving the preparation of civil site design, including conceptual site plan, grading, and utility plans. He also assists with production, coordination, planning, organization, financial management, and marketing services.

## Golf



**Trottier**

**Chris Trottier**, Verandah's director of golf, has been named **Merchandiser of the Year** for the South Florida PGA Section. The award recognizes PGA professionals who excel in customer service and satisfaction, sales, promoting the game of golf and philanthropic contributions. Trottier earned the honor in the private club facility category at the annual awards program held recently at the PGA National Golf Resort & Spa. Earlier this year, Trottier received the Merchandiser of the Year Award from the Southwest Florida Chapter PGA and was credited with earning both the highest customer service rating and profit margin within Bonita Bay Group's family of golf clubs.

## Hotel

The **Crowne Plaza Hotel** at Bell Tower announced that **Karen Oliveira**, meetings director for the hotel, has earned her official certification as a Certified Meeting Profes-



**Oliveira**

sional from the Convention Industry Council. This prestigious credential demonstrates an individual's comprehensive knowledge of, responsibility and accountability for successful meetings management. The CMP

credential process consists of an extensive application and written examination prior to awarding the certification. Candidates must have at least three years of employment in the meetings industry to qualify. Oliveira is one of only a few industry professionals with this accreditation in Southwest Florida.

## Construction



**Daley**

**Stephen Daley** has been named project manager for **HK Construction, L.L.C.** in Fort Myers. Daley will oversee and manage job site construction and is currently working on the new Thrift Center being built for

the Estero United Methodist Church. Daley is also helping with other HK projects including the completion of Page Field Plaza office flex commercial condominium development located near Boy Scout Drive and U.S. 41. Prior to joining HK Construction, Daley was construction manager for Arthur Rutenberg Homes in Fort Myers managing single family homes being built in the Veranda, River Hall and Caloosa Preserve. Daley has over twenty-five years experience in construction.

## Science



**Johnson**

**Shane Johnson**, an ecologist with **Passarella & Associates**, has been promoted to team leader, a position that includes supervising a project team and overseeing business development, client relations and document

preparation. Johnson holds a zoology degree from Southern Illinois University Carbondale. Before joining Passarella & Associates in early 2004, he worked as a shorebird technician with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service at the Sanibel-Captiva Conservation Foundation and as a research assistant with the Cooperative Wildlife Research Laboratory in Carbondale, Ill. Johnson is a member of the Florida Association of Environmental Professionals, Calusa Herpetological Society and Society of Wetland Scientists. ■

## Media



**Walsh**

**Lyndsey Walsh** and **Pamella Winslow** have joined **Florida Weekly** as account executives, responsible for expanding the newspaper's customer base, ensuring quality customer service and researching new advertising campaigns. Walsh has six years of advertising sales experience. Originally from Michigan, she has lived in Florida for two years and is a graduate of Michi-

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