

ON THE MOVE

Law



Brener

Fort Myers attorney **David A. Brener** has won the first **Waterman Broadcasting Community Service Award** for his support of the "Move It Or Lose It" campaign. The campaign involved the Lee County Sheriff's Office and encouraged Lee County citizens to move their valuables to the vehicle trunk or lose the items. Bob Beville, director of sales for Waterman Broadcasting presented the award. Brener and his team of attorneys focus almost exclusively on homicide and federal cases.



Durling

cant and lasting contributions to the Florida home-building industry. Durling has been a relentless advocate for affordable housing in Florida. His bold efforts have brought about positive, logical changes in building codes and safe and efficient rules regarding on-site wastewater facilities. In addition he has been an opponent to excessive impact fees and ill-advised and arbitrary regulations.

Durling's company is one of less than 50 builders in the United States to have earned Home Buyer Warranty's prestigious Diamond Builder Award.

Patrick Byrne, a project engineer with **Mathews Construction**, has earned the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Accredited Professional designation from the U. S. Green Building Council. Byrne is the sixth member of the Mathews Construction team to earn this designation. A graduate of the University of Florida with a degree in business administration, Byrne also holds a Class A General Contractor's license. He has worked in construction for 11 years; the past two with Mathews in its Punta Gorda office.



Bell

Owen - Ames - Kimball Company announced the appointment of General Superintendent **Frank Bell** to the board of trustees for Charlotte Local Education Foundation. Bell is OAK's general superintendent and office manager for the Charlotte County market and has been with the company since 1982 when he transferred to the Florida operations from OAK's home office in Grand Rapids, Mich. Bell is a graduate of Davenport College of Business with a bachelor of arts in business and is an OAK stockholder.



Clark

Lindsay Clark has joined **PKE Marketing & PR Solutions, LLC** as a marketing and public relations assistant. Clark is responsible for assisting clients to gain awareness of their business' unique attributes and for helping to develop creative solutions to generate new business. New to the Southwest Florida market, Clark has a strong marketing and sales background with more than five years experience. She has served as a marketing assistant for a movie theater chain, an industry manager for an

E-Commerce organization, and most recently as vice president of business development for a consulting firm in Southeast Florida.

Marketing



Huff

Sue Huff, owner of **E. Sue Huff & Associates, Inc.**, a marketing and management consulting firm in Naples, has been selected for the sixth consecutive year as the official marketer of the Annual Student Essay Contest for the Community College Baccalaureate Association. Huff, who founded her consulting firm in 1996, has an extensive business background in management, offset printing, newspapers, advertising and the visual arts. The Annual Student Essay Contest is open to any student currently enrolled in a community college, including institutions in The United States, Canada, and the Caribbean.

Education

Hodges University has named **Carmen Rey-Gomez** as the director of the newly formed Hispanic Institute. The office of the Hispanic Institute is located on the Fort Myers campus of Hodges University, located at 4501 Colonial Blvd. Rey-Gomez is a member of the Lee County Multicultural Affairs Advisory Board. Previously, she was the director of student support services at Edison State College, where she worked to retain and graduate first generation, low-income and disabled students. She received her masters in social work degree from the University of Connecticut. In addition to her experience in education, she has more than 15 years in the health and human services industry.

Travel

Betty Maclean Travel, Inc. of Naples has named **William N. Mitchell** as director of travel services. In this role, he will manage the day-to-day operation of the company, which includes overseeing the accounting and human resource departments. Mitchell brings more than 15 years of travel industry experience in corporate, group and affluent leisure travel. Prior to joining Betty Maclean Travel, Mitchell was president of Hurley Travel Experts in Maine. He has held key leadership roles for a number of diverse companies and has been involved in the successful development and execution of key strategic business plans.

Architecture

Bryan Lee of **BSSW Architects, Inc.** has successfully completed the requirements to become a registered architect. A graduate of the University of Kentucky, Lee began his



Lee

career as an intern with BSSW in 2002 and the firm assisted him through the intern development program. Participation in IDP is required for initial registration by all U.S. jurisdictions with the exception of Arizona, Guam and the Virgin Islands. The comprehensive training program requires more than 5,000 hours of experience in the core competencies of design, construction documents, contract administration, project management, office management and professional and community service.

Insurance



Mercado Jr.

Roger Mercado Jr. has been appointed a personal lines associate at **Oswald Trippe and Company Inc.** He will be based in the company's Fort Myers office. Mercado was most recently owner/manager of Patio 33 restaurant located in the River District. He has also served as program manager in Lee County's Department of Human Services. During his tenure with the county, Mercado received state and national recognition for the creation of a restorative justice program for victims of crime, the community and youthful offenders. Mercado holds an undergraduate degree in psychology from the University of Wisconsin Whitewater and a master's in social work from Barry University, Miami.

Real Estate

Downing-Frye Realty, Inc., with full-service offices in Naples, Marco Island and Bonita Springs, reported its sales and listing leaders for the month of August. In the Naples office, the sales leader for the month was Michael Parise and the listing leader was Heather Hobrock. In the Bonita Springs office, Max Lummus was named sales leader for the month and Janet Cappy was named as the listing leader for the month.

Accounting



Holmes

Sandra A. Doupe Holmes has joined the accounting firm of **W. Bradley Cooper Jr. CPA PA** located in Fort Myers. A Fort Myers resident, Holmes has more than 25 years of accounting and tax-related experience and will be handling business and individual tax return preparations for the firm. ■

Hospitality



Pisera

Rocco F. Pisera has joined **DOC Hospitality** as executive chef/director of food and beverage. In his new position, he will be responsible for overseeing the daily food and beverage operations of the Holiday Inn Historic District, including the hotel's on-site restaurant and bar, Café 2431. Pisera has more than 25 years of experience in the hospitality field and has served in various senior chef capacities for a number of luxury hotels in New York, Pittsburg, Maryland and South Carolina. He most recently served as executive chef for the Ritz Tower on Park Avenue in New York City. Pisera earned an associate degree in business administration from Penn State University and was an honor graduate in Culinary Arts at the Community College of Allegheny County.

Salon



Wayne

Kelly Wayne of Fort Myers announced her partnership in the opening of **Charisma Hair & Nail Studio, LLC**. Charisma is a very intimate salon that strives to restore the connection between the client and the stylist. Wayne brings 21 years of experience to Charisma and specializes in customized hair coloring, designer cuts and free "locks-of-love" haircuts.

Construction

Richard F. Durling has been elected to the **Florida Home Builder Association's** Housing Hall of Fame. The Hall of Fame honors individuals who have made signifi-

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