

ON THE MOVE

Country Clubs

Greg Pick, general manager and executive vice president of **Fiddlesticks Country Club**, has achieved the designation of Certified Chief Executive with the Club Managers Association of America. Pick was approved by the Certification Committee of CMAA after successfully meeting requirements in club management experience, education, and association activity. Pick is only the fourth club manager in Florida to attain CCE status.



Dennis

senior, is interning as an office assistant with **Woodyard Associates** as part of the school's Academy of Finance, a three-year program designed to prepare students for financial responsibility later in life. Throughout the internship, Dennis will research commercial properties for the firm's real estate agents and gain hands-on field experience by visiting listed properties.

The Arts



Birczak

The Alliance for the Arts announced **Chelsea Birczak** as the new publicity director. In this position, Birczak's main responsibility is to raise awareness of the organization, the designated arts agency for Lee County. Birczak is no stranger to the Alliance. She first joined the team in August 2007 as a marketing intern from Florida Gulf Coast University. After graduation, she became the Alliance's events coordinator and also assisted with publicity.



Heath

John Heath has been named managing director of Estero-based **Chiodo Properties'** rental division. Heath is a native of Chicago, Ill., and a graduate of the University of Colorado in Boulder, where he earned a degree in English. He moved to Southwest Florida in 2000. In 2002, Heath earned his real estate license and, prior to joining Chiodo Properties, was an executive for a Fortune 500 company.

Retail

Cole Peacock, director of corporate and governmental relations for **Chico's FAS, Inc.**, has been selected to the 27th annual class of Leadership Florida. Peacock, one of only 55 participants, was selected for his leadership abilities, devotion to increasing business relations in the legislature, and commitment to the betterment of the state of Florida. Peacock is the first individual from Chico's FAS, Inc. to be chosen for this elite program.



Wright

Alex Wright, a transaction specialist with **Woodyard Associates Commercial Real Estate**, has earned Certified Commercial Investment Member designation, an achievement attained by less than 5 percent of all commercial real estate professionals. Wright was one of 100 real estate professionals to pass the comprehensive examination, which covers various aspects of commercial investment real estate, including financial, market and investment analysis. As a CCIM, Wright now has access to a number of exclusive CCIM resources, including the ability to market properties through CCIMNet, a national commercial property exchange.



Becker

Kimberly Becker has been named event marketing specialist at **Madison Marquette's Bell Tower Shops**. Becker is responsible for creating and implementing a diverse calendar of events for the entire Bell Tower group of merchants that will revolve around the area's lifestyle interests. Her career has focused on marketing and sales in the real estate world where she has developed complete marketing campaigns for two national real estate companies.

Architecture



Smith

Zachary Smith of **BSSW Architects Inc.** received the Individual Honor Award from the AIA Florida Southwest Chapter during the Chapter's fifth annual Design Conference held Sept. 6. The Associate Member Individual Honor Award recognizes an associate member whose leadership, activities and service to AIA Florida

Southwest have been a direct benefit to the profession. Smith is a native Floridian. His family has lived in Fort Myers since 1918. Smith completed his undergraduate studies in architecture at the University of Memphis, and received his master's of architecture from Florida International University in 2007.



Kapcin

Lou Ann Kapcin has joined **Architecture, Inc.** as a project manager in its Fort Myers office. A Michigan native, Kapcin joins Architecture, Inc. with 13 years of experience in the industry. She specializes in facility studies, programming, planning and construction documents and administration. She is responsible for design development, project coordination, project management and construction administration and is a Florida Green Building Coalition Certifying Agent.

Child Welfare



O'Sullivan

John O'Sullivan of Cape Coral recently received the highest honor awarded to a Florida Guardian ad Litem child advocate — **Statewide Guardian ad Litem of the Year**. O'Sullivan has not only advocated for abused children for more than nine years, he has donated countless hours to recruit other volunteers and assist in their training and mentoring.

During the last year, O'Sullivan has had 12 children under his wing, volunteering more than 80 hours monthly advocating for them in court, within the child welfare system and the community.

Land Development



Smith

The Urban Land Institute Southwest Florida District Council announced that **Strickland Smith**, vice president and director of operations for Heidt & Associates, Inc., has been elected as vice chairman-Lee County. In this position, Smith is responsible for increasing awareness of locally specific land development issues, promoting the mission of ULI, fostering ULI membership and promoting responsible development throughout the Fort Myers-Lee County market.



Dover

GATES announced the addition of **Rachelle Dover** as director of marketing and business development. In this role, Dover is responsible for the firm's marketing programs and business development efforts. In her 20-plus-year career in the local market Dover has focused on the construction and real estate industry holding management positions with prominent local firms as a key contributor to their strategic plans, business development and community presence. She holds a Florida real estate broker's license and several construction related certifications such as Healthcare Construction Certificate.

Insurance



Disch

Dawn Disch has been named senior account executive in commercial lines for **Oswald Trippe and Company**. Disch will coordinate insurance programs for condominium and homeowner associations throughout Southwest Florida. She will be based in the company's Fort Myers office and brings eight years of experience to OTC's condominium department. A seasoned veteran, Disch most recently worked as an office manager and insurance agent in Bonita Springs. Disch earned an associate degree in business from Madison Area Technical College in Madison, Wis.

Broadcasting



Johnson

Rick Johnson has been appointed general manager of **WGCU Public Media**, Florida Gulf Coast University's public broadcasting radio and television station, effective Oct. 20. Johnson comes to FGCU with more than 30 years of public broadcasting experience. Currently, he is the senior vice president for Radio and Television Programming and Production at WJCT-TV/FM (PBS/NPR) in Jacksonville. Previously, he held the position of station manager at WFSU-TV at Florida State University. He also held positions at public broadcasting stations in Seattle, Wash., Albuquerque, N.M. and at an ABC affiliate in Green Bay, Wis. ■

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