

# ON THE MOVE

## Construction



French

**Kim French**, vice president of clients, and **Rob Humpel**, vice president, Southwest Florida region for **Mathews Construction**, recently addressed the annual meeting of the Florida Business Incubation Association in Orlando. Messrs French and Humpel spoke on the subject of controlling construction costs and insuring the financial success of business incubation projects. The Mathews team was invited to speak to the group of university and municipal leaders involved with business incubation as a result of the successful completion of the Southwest Florida Enterprise Center for the City of Fort Myers. The two-building center serves as the hub for the local effort to assist start-up business enterprises within Fort Myers. It offers 40,000 square feet of space for executive offices, a commercial and industrial center and a training center, as well as government offices.



Humpel



Ready

**Joy Ready** has joined **J.L. Wallace Inc.** as a project manager assistant. In this role, she will work closely with project managers to help coordinate a wide range of construction-related job functions from permitting through project completion. Ms. Ready holds a master's degree in urban planning from the University of Illinois and a bachelor of arts degree in graphic design from Murray State University. Ms. Ready has more than 20 years professional experience in land-use planning and community participation projects. She has worked both locally and internationally.

## Insurance

**Gulfshore Insurance Inc.** announced

that **Michael Sparks** has earned the Accredited Adviser in Insurance designation from the Insurance Institute of America and the Independent Insurance Agents and Brokers of America. To earn an AAI, agents must master foundations of insurance production, including risk management; multiple-lines insurance production; and agency operations and sales management. A commercial client advisor, Mr. Sparks joined the Naples office in 2007.

## Real Estate



Mitchell

**Julie Mitchell**, a top-producing Realtor with **VIP Realty in Naples**, has been installed as a 2009 director on the Naples Area Board of Realtors. She will serve a two-year term. Ms. Mitchell is a multi-million dollar producer and has achieved membership in the VIP President's Club. The Naples Area Board of Realtors honored her with the 2007 Realtor Rising Star of the Year Award and nominated her for the Florida Association of Realtors 2008 Humanitarian Award. She is a member of the Women's Council of Realtors since 2006, the VIP broker liaison for Prestige Builders Group since 2005, and a graduate of the 2007 NABOR Leadership Development Class.



Martinovich

**Greg Martinovich** has been named sales leader for November at Mediterra, the 1,697-acre master-planned community developed by **Bonita Bay Group** in North Naples. Mr. Martinovich has been a member of Bonita Bay Group's sales team since 1989 and has been with Mediterra since the community opened for sales. Prior to joining Mediterra, he was a sales associate at the company's flagship community, Bonita Bay. In recent years, he has been recognized by the Collier Building Industry Association with the Million-Dollar-Circle Sand Dollar Award. Mr. Martinovich is a member of the Naples Board of Realtors.



Eisenberg

**Barry Eisenberg** has joined **Miromar Realty** as a sales associate focusing on new homes in Miromar Lakes Beach & Golf Club. Mr. Eisenberg has more than 25 years of real-estate sales experience throughout the state of Florida. Most recently, he was the general sales manager at Ave Maria where he was involved in launching two new communities. Mr. Eisenberg has also conducted several motivational and informational seminars for brokers.

## Banking



Cicinelli

**The American Society for Training & Development** honored **Linea Cicinelli**, vice president for training and development for Bank of Florida Corp., with the 2008 Trainer Excellence Award. The chapter, which includes the five-county Southwest Florida region, gives the award annually to recognize the delivery of training in an innovative, motivational and inspiring way. Ms. Cicinelli, who joined Bank of Florida in 2006, facilitated more than 700,000 hours of training during the last 18 months.



Bassett

**Robert B. Bassett**, **Colonial Bank's** area president for Lee and Collier counties, has been selected to serve on the 2009 board of directors for the Lee Building Industry Association. The Lee BIA is a non-profit organization providing technical assistance, information and educational services to members of the building industry throughout Lee, Hendry and Glades counties. Mr. Bassett has nearly 30 years of experience in the banking industry. He is a graduate of the New England School of Banking and the Commercial Lending Graduate School at the University of Oklahoma.

## Utilities



Strecansky

**James Strecansky** has been appointed to the **Bonita Springs Utilities Inc.** board of directors to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Marc Ciaffone. Mr. Strecansky has lived in Bonita Springs since 2000 and serves on the boards of the Shadow Wood Homeowners Association and a community development district of The Brooks, as well as two neighborhood committees. He retired as division vice president and general manager after a 38-year career with Air Products & Chemicals, a Fortune 500 company that supplies industrial gas and produces cryogenic equipment.

## Government

The **San Carlos Park Fire Protection and Rescue Service District** named Firefighter **Kolin Manning** Firefighter of the Year for going above and beyond the call of duty and exemplifying the district's mission. District Employee of the Year was awarded to **Jennifer Bossi**, a secretary for the district.



Manning



Bossi

## Engineering

**Johnson Engineering's Kimberly Arnold** and **Ricardo Acosta** both passed their professional exams. Ms. Arnold will receive her Professional Geologist's license and Mr. Acosta will receive his Professional Engineer's license.

## Accounting

**Melinda Pensinger**, CPA, has joined **Tuscan & Company, P.A.** as an auditor and tax accountant. She will be assisting the team with various special projects, including tax return preparation. ■

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