

ON THE MOVE

Engineering

HSA Engineers & Scientists announced that **Victor J. Gagnon** and **Tasleem Akhtar** have obtained certification as Florida Stormwater, Erosion, and Sedimentation Control Inspectors. Stormwater, Erosion, and Sedimentation Control Inspectors are trained on proper installation, inspection and maintenance of best management practices for use during and after construction to minimize erosion and sedimentation and to properly manage runoff for both stormwater quantity and quality.

Nonprofits

CREW Land & Water Trust welcomed its new officers: **Bill Hammond** of Kitson & Partners, Babcock Ranch, will serve as chairman; **Donna Fiala**, Collier County commissioner as vice chairman; **Rick Barber** of Agnoli, Barber, and Brundage as secretary; and **Mary Ellen Hawkins** as treasurer. New trustees joining the board are: **Ricky Pires**, FGCU Wings of Hope; **Cullum Hasty**, Friends of CREW; **Clarence Tears**, Big Cypress Basin Board; **Tyler Kaulbars**, Grow Inc.; and **Carla Palmer**, Carla Palmer & Associates.

The **PURRE Water Coalition** has moved its office to 2340 Periwinkle Way, Unit J-2, Sanibel, to make it easier for officers and board members to communicate and stay involved in daily activities. The phone number is 472-2703 and fax is 472-2365.



RODRIGUEZ

Tony Rodriguez has joined the **Conservancy of Southwest Florida** board of directors. He will serve a three-year term, ending in January 2012. Mr. Rodriguez is senior vice president, philanthropic consultant for Wachovia and oversees the company's fiduciary services to nonprofit organizations.

Retail

Lynne Kreger of Cape Coral and **Dee Bussey** of Fort Myers have been promoted in **Tastefully Simple Inc.**, a national direct seller of gourmet foods. Ms. Kreger has been named team manager and Ms. Dbussey has been named team leader. They earned the promotions through sales achievements and by adding new consultants to their teams. The promotion entitles them to a variety of benefits such as commissions,

bonuses and allowances.

Accounting



ECKERLE

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J Brooks & Associates Inc. announced that **John Eckerle** has joined its team as a staff accountant. J Brooks & Associates Inc. is an accounting firm specializing in the many facets of

Real Estate

John R. Wood Inc., Realtors welcomed Kellie Brown, Carol Marlow, Jessica List, Kim Davis, Sheri Paparella and Henry Bird as the newest sales associates in its Bonita office. Ms. Brown comes with 12 years experience in new home sales, most recently as a general sales manager with the Southwest Florida Division of Pulte Homes. Prior to becoming a real estate agent in 2005, Ms. Marlow managed an international training and consulting firm she founded in 1978. Ms. List comes to John R. Wood with a strong national network within the finance and real estate industry. She earned her mortgage broker license in 2006 and her broker/associate license in 2007. Ms. Davis comes to Southwest Florida from Virginia where she was a successful real estate agent in the Smith Mountain Lake Resort area. A Fort Myers native, Ms. Paparella managed her own business for 17 years before entering the real estate field. Mr. Bird began his real estate career in 1982 after serv-



BROWN



MARLOW



LIST



PAPARELLA



DAVIS

ing in the Army and earning his bachelor's degree in business administration.



COLLETTI

Anita Colletti, a luxury property and investment specialist with **John R. Wood Realtors**, recently earned the Resort and Second-Home Property Specialist designation. Introduced in January 2006, RSPS is a nationally-recognized certification awarded by the National Association of Realtors to real estate professionals who wish to demonstrate and promote — to consumers and their peers alike — their expertise in the varied specialty.

Medicine



PENUEL

Dr. James W. Penuel Jr. of Digestive Health Physicians, P.A., has been selected by New York-based Castle Connolly Medical as one of the top doctors in Southwest Florida. This year only 110 physicians in Lee, Collier and Charlotte counties were awarded this prestigious designation. Doctors do not and cannot pay to be selected and profiled as Castle Connolly Top Doctors. Honorees are, instead, selected by Castle Connolly's physician-directed research team who use a combination of telephone and direct-mail surveys of local physicians and hospital administrators to select worthy candidates.



WAFAPOOR

Dr. Hussein Wafapoor of Retina Health Center has been promoted to partner, announced Dr. Alexander M. Eaton, who founded Retina Health Center in 2002. Dr. Wafapoor is board certified and has won numerous awards, including the Samuel B. Johnson Teacher of the Year Award in 2002, an Appreciation Award from the V.A. Medical Center and the 2006 American Academy of Ophthalmology Achievement Award.

Law

Carlos A. Kelly, a stockholder at the law firm of **Henderson, Franklin, Starnes & Holt, P.A.**, wrote an article titled "Eminent Domain: Identifying Issues in Damages for the General Prac-



KELLY

This will be Mr. Kelly's third year of service on the Committee.

Henderson, Franklin, Starnes & Holt, P.A. announced that **Michael J. Corso**, **Thomas H. Gunderson** and **Denis H. Noah**, all stockholders in the firm's Fort Myers office, were named to Florida Trend Magazine's sixth annual Florida Legal Elite 2009, a special report that recognizes and honors prominent Florida lawyers. Florida Legal Elite attorneys are selected by votes received by peer members of The Florida Bar. The final list is then reviewed by a panel of Florida attorneys representing different practice areas and cities across the state.



CORSO



GUNDERSON



NOAH

Higher Education

Kenneth E. Kavanagh has been named **Florida Gulf Coast University's** next athletic director. Mr. Kavanagh, currently the athletic director at Bradley University, was one of four finalists in the national search. Mr. Kavanagh will receive an annual salary of \$170,000 and a five-year contract, effective June 15.

Banking

First Community Bank of Southwest Florida promoted **Linda Grimes** to assistant vice president/office manager at the Daniels Parkway branch and **Puja Romero** to customer service representative in its Red Cedar branch. Ms. Grimes has worked for First Community Bank for four years and has 10 years of banking experience. Ms. Romero started as a teller and has also worked for the bank for four years. ■

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