

# ON THE MOVE

## Training



KIBBEY

**The Southwest Chapter of the American Society for Training and Development** named **Lorna Kibbey** president of the local chapter. She has been a long-time member of the chapter and has served on the board for the past four years. Ms. Kibbey is president and owner of Kibbey Leadership Solutions, a firm that designs and delivers seminars and speeches on leadership, communications, and motivation. She has more than 22 years of managerial experience in the government sector.

## Real Estate

**Patti Bennett, Sheila Deutsch, Linda Ewing** and **Liz Marquess** have joined **RE/MAX Realty Group** as residential real estate associates. All are licensed Florida real estate agents and members of the Realtor Association of Greater Fort Myers and the Beach Inc.



EWING



MARQUESS

**Paseo** has named **Marcia Erpenbeck** its top sales associate with five contracts in May. Ms. Erpenbeck, a native of Charlotte, N.C., has 19 years of sales experience. Prior to joining the sales team at Paseo, Erpenbeck served Stock Development as a sales consultant for the Master's Reserve neighborhood at Lely Resort and at Grandézza in Estero.

**Harvey Allen and Associates** had the top producers for **VIP Realty Group Inc.** for the month of May. They are a dedicated team of multi-skilled professionals serving all aspects of the industry. The top sales agent for the month of



COREY



PETTY

May is **Gordon Corey**. In 2005 he was awarded the coveted position of Rookie of the Year for the entire VIP Group, including Naples, Sanibel, Bonita and Fort Myers. **Stephen Petty** was named top listing agent for VIP Realty Group.



MCBANE

**Stephen McBane of Pfeifer Realty Group** recently received his Graduate Realtor Institute designation after completing a series of intensive professional development courses that educate realtors on local, state and national real estate practices and standards. The GRI is a program of the National Association of Realtors and administered through state Realtor associations. With 15 years experience in managing commercial property in the Tampa Bay area, Mr. McBane, a resident and visitor of Sanibel Island for nearly 40 years, began his full-time career in real estate in 2006. In 2007, he was named Real Estate Rookie of the Year for Sanibel and Captiva Islands by VIP Realty.

**Jean Sweet** has been named broker of record for the **Toll Brothers' Florida West Division**. Ms. Sweet joined Toll Brothers in November 2007 as a sales manager in the sales and information center at Belle Lago, a Toll Brothers community of single-family estate homes and villas in Estero. She currently works at Firano at Naples, a community of single-family homes in Naples. Since joining Toll Brothers, she has frequently been recognized as sales manager of the month for her outstanding performance.

## Chamber

**The Bonita Springs Chamber of Commerce** has named **Julie Digby** as the new membership manager in charge of membership development and retention strategies. She is also the staff liaison to the Ambassador Committee. Ms. Digby is originally from Bonita Springs, where her great grandfather was one of the original pioneers to settle in the area. She comes from an extensive background in marketing and public relations.

## Law

**Henderson, Franklin, Starnes & Holt, P.A.** announced that Attorney **G. Donald Thomson** was recently recognized by both the Bonita Springs YMCA and the Florida Supreme Court. Mr. Thomson, who is managing attorney of the firm's Bonita Springs office, was

named the Bonita Springs YMCA Volunteer of the Year. He played an instrumental role in the capital campaign for the Bonita YMCA and has served on the Bonita board, acting as 2009 chairman. Mr. Thomson also was recognized by the Florida Supreme Court as a certified circuit mediator. As mediator, he works with parties to reduce obstacles and facilitate voluntary agreements to resolve legal disputes.



SMITH

**Laurence J. Smith, with Smith Family Law Center** in downtown Fort Myers, is now board certified in marital and family law. Mr. Smith recently opened his new practice and has established a one-of-a-kind family law center now serving the 20th Judicial Circuit. Certified attorneys are the only Florida lawyers allowed to identify or advertise themselves as specialist or experts.

## Engineering



TILTON

**Johnson Engineering** principal **Andrew Tilton, P.E.**, has been asked to serve as Florida Department of Transportation District 1 representative on the Florida Greenbook Advisory Committee. This assignment is to aid in the development of the Manual of Uniform Minimum Standards for Design, Construction, and Maintenance for Streets and Highways. Mr. Tilton will serve as the non-governmental representative for the District 1 committee. He has been with Johnson Engineering for more than 30 years and has been involved with water management in Southwest Florida throughout this time.

## Construction



SARLO

**Christi Pritchett Sarlo** has been named director of business development for **Clary's Sitework & Development Inc.** In this role, Ms. Sarlo will assist the company with project procurement, contractor relations and marketing activities throughout Southwest Florida. A Lee County native, Ms. Sarlo is experienced in all aspects of real estate and land development.

## Marine



LANDRY

**Bob Landry** has joined **Marcali Yacht Brokerage** as a licensed and bonded yacht salesman under the Yacht and Ship Brokers Act of Florida. He will be handling and assisting in sailboat sales. Mr. Landry has more than 20 years of experience with sailboats and more than 15 years in sales, customer service and finance.

## Accounting

**J Brooks & Associates Inc.** has been hired by Acheron Associates Inc. as its exclusive accountant. Currently Acheron is managing Leonardo Arms Condominiums I, II, & III, South Point West Condominiums, Myerlee Condominiums, Compass Pointe Condominiums and Parkside Condominiums. These associations total more than 664 units. J Brooks & Associates will be responsible for all financial reporting and accounting for these associations.

## Banking



WALLACE

**Bank of Florida Corp.**, a \$1.6 billion-asset multi-bank holding company based in Naples, has named **Janice A. Wallace** client support department manager to oversee the company's call center and consumer electronic banking department. Ms. Wallace has more than 30 years of experience in the financial industry, previously serving as senior vice president of deposit operations for Riverside Bank and electronic banking specialist for Southwest Capital Bank. Ms. Wallace is based out of the company's operations center located in Fort Myers and manages the client support department that receives inbound customer calls from the company's three bank affiliates.

## Cuisine

**Norman Love Confections** has been selected to join the exquisitely innovative menu of **Tabor Hill Winery Restaurant**, one of the most affluent wineries in the Midwest. The full line of Norman Love's confections will now be offered at the Michigan-based winery, including dark chocolates, white chocolates, milk chocolates and gourmet chocolate truffles and flavors. The same flavors and more are available at the Chocolate Salon in Fort Myers and online at [www.NormanLoveConfections.com](http://www.NormanLoveConfections.com)



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