

# ON THE MOVE

## Legal



WHEELER

Fowler White Boggs announced that **Denise L. Wheeler** of the firm's Fort Myers office was selected by her peers as Florida Trend Magazine's 2009 Florida Legal Elite, a select group comprising the top 2 percent of lawyers practicing in Florida. Ms. Wheeler is the managing shareholder of the Fort Myers office and practices in employment law. Fowler White Boggs is one of Florida's oldest and largest law firms with more than 130 attorneys in five offices throughout Florida.

The Pavese Law Firm announced that **William T. Haverfield, Stephen E. Dalton, Diane L. Jensen, Peter J. Gravina** and **Christopher J. Shields** have been selected for inclusion in the 2009 Florida Super Lawyers. Charles Mann has been named as a 2009 Rising Star. Mr. Haverfield, Mr. Dalton, Mrs. Jensen, Mr. Gravina, Mr. Shields and Mr. Mann are partners in the Pavese Law Firm, a full-service law firm with offices in Fort Myers, Cape Coral and West Palm Beach.

## Planning



GILKEY

**Dennis Gilkey**, CEO of the Gilkey Organization, was a featured speaker at two recent workshops on low-impact development, an innovative approach to construction and maintenance that can be used to minimize the adverse impacts of development. The workshops, held in Lake City and Spring Hill, were presented by the University of Florida IFAS Extension Service Program for Resource Efficient Communities and Florida Yards & Neighborhoods, for government officials and staff, developers, builders, Realtors and water resource protection advocates.

## Construction

Two members of the Compass Construction Inc. staff received certification as qualified stormwater management inspectors after completing the Florida Stormwater Erosion and Sedimentation Control inspector training program. **Jim Smith**, project manager,

and **Joe Luft**, project superintendent, received the certification that enables them to provide site inspection, including specialty inspections such as erosion control, silt fencing and turbidity barriers.

**Robert Greco**, president, and Raean Underwood, commercial contract administrator, of ACRA Electric Inc., have earned their Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design professional accreditation from the U.S. Green Building Council. The LEED Green Building rating system is the nationally accepted benchmark for the design, construction and operation of high performance green buildings. To receive professional accreditation, recipients must pass an exam that demonstrates their familiarity with the principles of Green Building and the LEED rating system.



BYRD

**Teely Byrd**, vice president and licensed general contractor of Gulfcoast Consulting Group Inc. received his health care construction certification from the American Society for Healthcare Engineering of the American Hospital Association. There are only 6,500 people in the nation that have this certification. The program involves a combination of pre-requisite e-learning and seminars that educate on the critical topics within health care construction, including latest compliance issues and needs of staff, patients and visitors when doing construction within health care facilities.

## Nonprofits



SULLIVAN

**Mike Sullivan** has joined the staff of Community Cooperative Ministries Inc. as chief development officer. In his new role, Mr. Sullivan will be responsible for communicating with churches, civic clubs, corporations and other community groups that support CCMI with volunteers and financial gifts. He will also be responsible for grant writing and establishing a "Leave a Legacy" society that will include donors who wish to include CCMI in their estate planning. For the past 15 years, Mr. Sullivan served as development director for ECHO (Educational Concerns for Hunger Organization), a nonprofit, inter-denominational

Christian organization in North Fort Myers assisting a global network of missionaries, development and agricultural workers fighting hunger.

Community volunteer **Cole Peacock** has been named board chairman of the American Red Cross of Lee County, taking over for Randy Toscano.

New members of the board of directors include: **Sonya Sawyer** (Home-Tech), **James Browder** (Lee County School District), **Pete Doragh** (Doragh Law Firm) and **Greg Frith** (Fireservice Disaster Kleenup). Several community partners were recognized for their outstanding support of the Lee County chapter in the past fiscal year: Philos Award - **Oswald Trippe and Co. Inc.**; Disaster Response - **Publix**; Preparedness - **Army Corps of Engineers** and **B & I Contractors**. An inaugural award was also presented, the Margaret Mazzei award. In honor of current and longtime Red Cross board member Margaret Mazzei, this was award, given to Mazzei, is in recognition of a long history of both philanthropic and volunteer participation with the Red Cross.



WEBSTER

**Gail Webster**, president of IMA Creative Inc., a full-service advertising, marketing and public relations agency, has been named to the board of directors of the Gulf Coast Humane Society. The Gulf Coast Humane Society is a private 501(c)(3) nonprofit animal welfare organization that receives no federal, state, or county funding and relies solely on donations and fundraising events to fuel its mission of caring for the orphaned

and displaced animals of Southwest Florida.

The PACE Center for Girls Inc., in Immokalee, has announced the addition of **Roger Brown** and **Gayle Nelson** to its board of directors. Mr. Brown retired as president of Polaris Marketing Services and is past president of the Universal Unitarian Congregation of Naples, past president and co-founder of the Naples chapter of Americans United for Separation of Church & State and has been on the Collier County Habitat for Humanity PAC. Ms. Nelson is vice president, administration for Qorval LLC, a Naples-based business advisory firm providing management services across a broad array of industries. Prior to coming to Qorval, she was director for marketing for Purolator Products Co. in Tulsa, Okla.

## Real Estate



GEARING

Realtor **Kurt Gearing** of The Gearing Up Team at Avaral Gulf Coast Properties has earned the certified distressed property expert designation. Mr. Gearing, with Avaral Gulf Coast Properties since 2005, is a member of The Realtor Association of Greater Fort Myers and the Beach. A certified distressed property expert is a real estate professional with specific understanding of the complex issues confronting the real estate industry. Through comprehensive training and experience, CDPEs are able to provide solutions for homeowners facing hardships in today's market. ■

## Quenzel & Associates launches online video Web site for comedian

Quenzel and Associates, a Fort Myers-based branding, advertising and Web marketing agency, launched a new online video entertainment Web site for international entertainer Jimmy Keys.

Mr. Keys, a talented singer, musician and comedian, revives the tradition of the British music hall entertainer which flourished in England during the 1800s when there were more than 300 music halls in London alone. Dressed in the stock music hall performer's attention-grabbing garb, Mr. Keys re-creates what a British music hall performance would look like in the 21st century.

Considered a cross between Elton John (because he sings and plays the piano) and Robin Williams (because his comedy is off the wall), his fast-paced comedy-musical show leaves audiences smiling at the evening's humor and humming popular songs performed by one of Mr. Key's many "alter-egos," including Rod Stewart, Elton John, Joe Cocker and Mick Jagger.

On the new Web site, www.jimmykeys.com, visitors can see his show dates and cities, read his frequently updated tour road blog, see photos from his tour and even watch videos of his comical entertainment. ■

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