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Cherokee Pharmaceuticals recently expanded its business development team. **Dr. Hugh McManus** joined the company as director of sales and business development covering the west coast. **Dr. Torrey Adams** joined the company as manager of sales and business development covering the east coast. The expansion means that the company now has representatives located around the country to effectively respond to the needs of current and potential customers.

Compliance Management International announced the appointment of **Kristian Witt** as technical director of environmental services. Witt has degrees in chemical and environmental engineering. He will help clients such as mining operators, surface coaters, petroleum producers and liquid terminals to maintain environmental regulatory compliance.

Computer Support Services, Inc., announced the addition of three employees. **Paul Rozak** joined CSSI as a senior account manager based on the Pittsburgh region. **Zach Thomas** joined CSSI as a technology specialist. **Andrew Frederick** joined the business technology products and services supplier as a software implementation specialist. Thomas and Frederick work out of the company's headquarters in Lewisburg.

EarthRes Group, Inc., announced the recent appointment of two new engineers to its staff. **Hong Sima, Ph.D., PE,** joined as a senior project manager, and is a registered professional engineer in the state of New York. **David F. Allen, PE,** joined as an assistant project manager, with a B.S. degree in civil and environmental engineering from University College Cork, and is a licensed professional engineer in New Jersey, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

High Associates announced that **Eric M. Lehmayr, MAI; Alicia Allamena; Kenneth C. Baur, PE; Simon Z. Elmore, PE;** and **Robert J. Poli** have earned the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Accredited Professional credential. LEED, a nationally accepted program developed by the U.S. Green Building Council, provides standards that promote buildings that are environmentally responsible, profitable and healthy places to live and work.

KU Resources, Inc. announced the hiring of **Angela Mayer** in its Dusquesne office. Mayer joined the civil and geotechnical engineering team. She will be performing civil and environmental design tasks for KU Resources, as well as supporting the vast amount of field work, including site inspections and environmental site assessments.



Marshall, Dennehey, Warner, Coleman & Goggin attorney **Matthew P. Keris,** along with Frank J. Brier, General Counsel for Geisinger Health System, recently presented a lecture on *Electronic Health*

Records. The presentation was made at the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology in Washington, D.C., to brief the

organization's Risk Management Committee on the latest litigation issues regarding electronic medical records.

Skelly and Loy announced that **Joshua L. Weiland, EIT,** joined the consulting firm as an environmental engineer. **Kevin J. Starner, CEP,** earned the professional designation of Certified Environmental Professional, a national symbol of excellence established in 1979 by the Academy of Board Certified Environmental Professionals. **Terry W. Schmidt, PE,** was made an associate of the firm. In addition, **Sandra K. Basehore** and **Gerald W. Longenecker, PE,** were named to the Skelly and Loy's Board of Directors.

Noteworthy



East Penn Manufacturing Co., Inc. received a \$32.5 million grant from the U.S. Department of Energy to expand production capabilities to manufacture advanced lead-acid batteries. These batteries will serve as a critical component of Hybrid Electric Vehicles. On hand for the check presentation were Dan Langdon, president; Dan Breidegam, vice president of metals and commodity management; DeLight Breidegam, founder and chairman; DOT Deputy Secretary John D. Porcari; Sally Miksiewicz, vice chairman; Congressman Tim Holden, 17th Congressional District; Bob Flicker, executive vice president and COO; and Chris Pruitt, executive vice president of sales, finance and administration.



Hong Sima, Ph.D., PE



David F. Allen, PE



Courtesy of Kimmel Bogrette Architecture + Site

High Construction Company was awarded the contract, as the project's prime contractor, to build a one-story, \$5.3 million public library for Manheim Township in Lancaster County. The new 20,692 square-foot library will be built in the Overlook Park at 2095 Fruitville Pike in Lancaster. The new library is scheduled to welcome its first visitors in July 2010.



The Quandel Group, Inc. raised a total of \$10,542 for the American Diabetes Association at the Fifth Annual Quandel Golf Outing at Iron Valley Golf Club in Lebanon. The group presented Denise Foran, ADA Director, with the check.

The company also announced it was awarded a \$5.5 million contract to upgrade the existing sewage treatment plant and pumping station for the Williamstown Borough Authority. The project is expected to be completed by October 2010.

In addition, the firm was awarded an \$11.9 million contract to upgrade and expand the existing Wastewater Treatment Facility for the Mount Carmel Municipal Authority. The project is also set for completion by October 2010.

Warfel Construction Company was a recipient of the prestigious Platinum Level STEP (Safety Training Evaluation Process) award from the National Associated Builders and Contractors organization. Warfel was one of only 18 out of over 800 ABC Keystone Chapter members to receive this national award. Additionally, the company was recognized locally by the Keystone Chapter as a Gold Level Safety Award recipient, the highest level given regionally.

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Beard Miller Company LLP (bmc) announced that **Wade G. Becker** will become managing partner of the firm's Syracuse office effective Jan. 1, 2010, assuming the position from Donald R. Taylor. Becker received his BSBA degree in finance and accounting from Bloomsburg University and currently resides in Clay, NY.

ParenteRandolph and Beard Miller Company LLC recently announced their intent to merge. The merger will create the top regional certified public accounting firm in the Northeast, with more than 170 partners and more than 1,200 team members throughout Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware and Texas. The name and logo of the new firm will be announced at the close of the merger, expected in the fourth quarter of 2009.

PPL Energy Plus, the energy marketing arm of PPL Corporation, announced that it is competing for business as an electricity supplier in the areas served by PPL Electric Utilities. At the outset, the audience is commercial, industrial and institutional customers of PPL Electric Utilities.



RETTEW announced that the Pennsylvania Downtown Center appointed **Rebecca Denlinger, ED FP**, to its board of directors. Denlinger is funding coordinator at RETTEW.

She has more than 16 years of experience working with municipalities, educational institutes and nonprofit organizations in the state. PDC helps communities recognize their vision of economic and community revitalization.

Recognition



JPL received an Award of Excellence from the 2009 Videographer Awards for the PSECU 2008 Fall Campaign in the category *Commercials/Financial Institutions*. JPL produced four high-definition TV spots and four radio spots for the campaign "Share Your Story." The commercials were designed to raise awareness of PSECU and grow membership.

Reclamere, Inc., has been named Entrex Private Company Index's Fourth Top Growth Company in North America for 2008. The index is a proprietary benchmarking tool that measures revenue performance in the sector of private companies with \$250 million or less in annual revenue. PCI is recognized by investment professionals and financial media as a leading and authoritative source on private company revenue performance. The data security company was founded in 2001 as an electronics recycler.

RETTEW Associates, Inc., shareholders recently elected **Gregory L. Young, CPA**, to the firm's board of directors. Young is controller at RETTEW. He began with RETTEW in 2000 as assistant controller of financial services, and was named shareholder in 2004. Young was promoted to controller in 2006.

The firm also recently promoted **David E. Hogle, PE**, to group manager of bridge engineering and **Daniel A. Rogers, PE**, to senior bridge engineer. Hogle and Rogers work in the firm's transportation group.

The Quandel Group, Inc. announced that **Karl E. Kauffman**, project manager, and **David A. Rodney, CPE**, project estimator, have earned their certification as a LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Accredited Professional. Quandel now has 19 LEED Accredited Professionals on its staff.

Recognition

JPL earned the "Design Company of the Year" and "Coolest Website" awards at the *Central Penn Business Journal's* 2009 Best of the Web awards event. Three sites were submitted to support JPL's application for the "Design Company of the Year" award, including Harso.com, LearntobeHealthy.org and Twizzlers.com. JPL received the "Coolest Website" award for the engaging brand experience created for Reese's, Reeses.com.

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Marshall, Dennehey, Warner, Coleman & Goggin attorney **James E. Pocius** served as a speaker at a recent Risk and Insurance Management Society, Inc. – Delaware Valley Chapter event. The *2009 Medicare Regulatory Meeting* was held in Philadelphia. Pocius helped lead the discussion regarding the upcoming changes in Medicare regulations, including the SCHIP and MSA requirements.

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McNees Wallace & Nurick LLC announced that **Diane M. Tokarsky** has been elected to the Board of Directors for the YWCA of Greater Harrisburg. Tokarsky is chair of MWN's Construction Law group, and represents various segments of the construction industry.

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Pepper Hamilton LLP announced that **Sharon F. DiPaolo**, an attorney with the law firm, has been appointed Chair of the Board of Directors of Holy Family Learning, Emsworth, PA. Holy Family Learning, a division of Holy Family Institute, provides specialized educational services to help children achieve academic success.

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RETTEW recently signed a contract with Bion Environmental Technologies, Inc. a Colorado-based company, to provide preliminary environmental engineering and consulting services for a \$7.8 million waste treatment system being built at Kreider Farms in Penn Township, Lancaster County. 📌

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