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RETTEW welcomed **Craig W. Underwood** as the firm's first code enforcement officer. He will assist RETTEW's municipal clients in complying with Pennsylvania's Uniform

Construction Code. Underwood was incorrectly identified in the winter issue. *Catalyst* regrets the error.



Beard Miller Company LLP (bmc) recently named three new partners: **Leah K. Keller**, **Douglas P. Barton** and **Kelley G. Owen**. Keller leads the Tax Services Group in bmc's Lancaster office. Barton is a partner in the Audit and Accounting Services Group in the Lancaster office. Owen leads the Tax Services Group in bmc's Pittsburgh office and is a member of the firm's Tax Management Group.



Conrad Siegel Actuaries announced that **Glenn A. Hafer, F.S.A.**, has been named to the firm's Management Committee. A Fellow of the Society of Actuaries and a partner in the firm, Hafer specializes in retirement plan consulting, with specific expertise in multi-employer plans.

The firm also announced that **Tara L. Mashack-Behney, CFP**, has been named a partner in the firm. Mashack-Behney is director of investment consulting for Conrad Siegel Investment Advisors, a wholly owned subsidiary of Conrad Siegel Actuaries. She

specializes in investment consulting for all types of retirement plans.



Eichelbergers, Inc. announced that **Laurie R. Deitrich**, senior consultant in the Safety Division, completed all requirements for certification as a Certified Safety Professional. The

certification is awarded to individuals who meet academic standards, satisfy professional safety experience requirements, and have passed two rigorous examinations.



Entech Engineering, Inc. promoted **Lenette C. Wells, AIA**, to architect in the firm's Facilities Planning & Design Group with her

successful completion of the Architects Registration Exam in Pennsylvania.



JPL welcomed **Dean Sell** as a new video producer/project manager. Sell will work with team members to develop a broad

range of video programs for broadcast, education, corporate and interactive applications.

McNees Wallace & Nurick LLC announced that **Clayton W. Davidson**, **Susan V. MetCalfe**, **Courtney J. Miller** and **K. Scott O'Brian** have been elected as members of the law firm. Miller practices in the firm's Columbus, OH office and Davidson, Metcalfe and O'Brian work from the firm's Harrisburg office.

Murray Risk Management and Insurance announced that **Brian K. Owen, CPCU**, assistant vice president, has accepted a position as account executive in Murray's Capital

Region office in Mechanicsburg. He will be responsible for new business development and client risk solutions. Owen most recently served as claims manager for Murray.

Reinsel Kuntz Leshner LLP recently promoted **Michelle S. Gibbons, CPA**, to principal in the Small Business Services Group; and **Clifford R. Horst** from manager to principal in the Information Technology Consulting Group.

The firm also announced the hiring of **Debby H. Wells, EA**, as manager in the firm's Tax Services Group.



RETTEW recently promoted **James R. Caldwell** from project manager to group manager in the firm's Lancaster Civil/Municipal Group. As group manager, he oversees land development projects;

subdivision and storm water management plan preparation; and greenway planning and construction, among other responsibilities.

Saul Ewing LLP has elected two special counsel—**Dennis J. Brennan** and **Konstantina Katcheves**—and one associate—**Jason St. John**—to the firm's partnership. In addition, **Matthew M. Haar**, a litigation associate in the firm's Harrisburg office, has been promoted to special counsel.

Recognition

Beard Miller Company LLP (bmc) is ranked 15th among all U.S. insurance company audit practices, based on various measures, including net written premium of clients. This ranking appears in the annual A.M Best Company review of North American Insurance Auditors and Actuaries.

Wohlsen Construction Company received four awards from the Delaware Chapter of Associated Builders and Contractors at the association's recent Excellence in Construction Awards Gala. Projects recognized included the Beebe Medical Center Overbuild Addition and Renovation; Hockessin Library; Nemours Mansion and Garden restoration; Nemours Mansion Visitors Center.

Noteworthy

Eichelbergers, Inc. announced that **Chad Franciscus** completed training as Construction Health and Safety Technician. The exam covered safety and health inspections; general safety training and safety orientation; safety and health record keeping; hazard communication compliance; safety analysis and planning; accident investigations; program management and administration; OSHA; and other inspections.

GGG Technical Publication Services

announced its latest office location opening to provide the best possible local service to customers in China and the Pacific Rim region. The new office in China is in Shanghai. Headquartered in York, PA, GGS also has offices in New York, Puerto Rico and India.



The U.S. Chamber of Commerce board of directors

announced the appointment of **S. Dale High** to serve as a member of the board for 2009. High is the chairman of Lancaster, PA-based **High Companies** and has a strong record of business achievements, as well as philanthropic efforts. High is a past chairman of the Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry's board of directors.

JPL is now partnering with TechQuest, the internship program of The Technology Council of Central Pennsylvania, to better tap into the college student talent pool. The internship program was developed by leaders from companies, schools and student organizations to standardize and streamline paid internships so more organizations could make them available to more students.



Marshall, Dennehey, Warner, Coleman & Goggin attorney **Theodore J. Kobus** served as a speaker at the latest HalfMoon LLC seminar. The seminar focused on

minimizing exposure to engineering liability. Kobus' presentation was titled *Adopting Strategies to Minimize Professional Liability*.

The firm also announced that attorneys **Niki T. Ingram** and **James E. Pocius** served as speakers at the 17th Annual *National Workers' Compensation and Disability Conference & Expo*, a seminar sponsored by LRP Publications and held at the Las Vegas Convention Center.

Optical Image Technology announced the imminent release of version 10 of DocFinity. The product is currently undergoing rigorous internal and customer BETA testing, with a release scheduled for early spring. The release of the workflow, imaging and document management products were unveiled at OIT's annual user conference last November.

Pepper Hamilton LLP partner **M. Kelly Tillery**, a national authority in intellectual property and anti-counterfeiting protection, has provided updates for a chapter on "Federal Civil Laws Relating to Counterfeiting" for the treatise *Trademark Counterfeiting of United States*, published by the International Anti-Counterfeiting Coalition.

Reclamere was recently awarded membership in The Information Technology Sector Coordinating Council. The council was established in 2006 for the purpose of bringing together companies, associations and other key IT sector participants on a regular basis to coordinate strategic activities and communicate broad sector member views associated with infrastructure protection, response and recovery that are broadly relevant to the IT sector.



Saul Ewing LLP announced that **John F. Meigs**, a partner in the Personal Wealth, Estates and Trusts Department, has been named to *Worth* magazine's "Top 100 Attorneys" list for the fourth year in a row.

Meigs is one of five Pennsylvania attorneys named to the 2008 list.

RETTEW recently welcomed former state Sen. Gibson Armstrong to its board of directors. As a voting member of the board, Armstrong has fiduciary responsibility to the firm and its shareholders. He will play a significant role in RETTEW's decision-making regarding financial management, the firm's strategic

direction, major policies and the appointment of corporate officers. His term on the board runs through January 2010. Armstrong served as senator for Pennsylvania's 13th Senatorial District (portions of Lancaster and York counties) from 1984 to 2009.

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Beard Miller Company LLP (bmc) announced that **Jeffrey Vrabel** will become managing partner of the Harrisburg office, effective June 1, 2009 upon the retirement of Terry Lehman, the current managing partner. Vrabel leads the firm's Private Equity and Venture Capital practice and the bmc Entrepreneur's Academy.

KU Resources Inc. announced the hiring of **Beverly Benton** in its Dusquesne, PA office, and **George Betscakos** in its Akron, OH office. Benton joined KU Resources as a human resources coordinator. Betscakos joined the company as a project manager.

Marshall, Dennehey, Warner, Coleman & Goggin announced that Wendy J. Bracaglia, Esquire, was recently elected to serve on the firm's Board of Directors. She was also elected as a Sr. Vice President & Assistant Secretary of the firm.

Pepper Hamilton LLP announced that **Joan C. Arnold**, a partner and chair of the firm's Tax Practice Group, has been elected to the Board of Regents of the American College of Tax Counsel, the organization's governing body, representing the Third Circuit. She has been a Fellow of the College since 1999.

The firm also recently elected three associates to partnership and four to "of counsel." The three new partners are **P. Thao Le**, **Isla L. Long** and **Daniel W. McDonough**. The four new "of counsel" are **Elizabeth S. Campbell**, **Lance S. Jacobs**, **Amy G. McAndrew**, and **Courtney Worcester**.

Saul Ewing LLP announced the addition of **Russell J. Fishkind** and **Ronald P. Colicchio** as a partner and associate respectively, to the firm's Personal Wealth Estates and Trusts Department. Both attorneys will operate out of the firm's Princeton, NJ office.

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Noteworthy

High Construction Company was awarded a contract to build the interior fit out for the Healthy Weight Management Center at the Lancaster General Health Campus in Lancaster. The \$900,000-plus project began earlier this year and was expected to wrap up in May.

Langan Engineering & Environmental Services

announced that Langan International, its wholly owned subsidiary, opened two new offices in the United Arab Emirates: Abu Dhabi and Dubai. Langan International currently has projects underway in the Middle East, Eastern Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean.

The firm also announced that one of its senior principals, Rudolph P. Frizzi, P.E., G.E. is the new president of the Deep Foundations Institute. For more than 30 years, DFI has gathered professionals in the deep foundations sector for the construction industry to create a place for discussion, inquiry and debate.

Marshall, Dennehey, Warner, Coleman & Goggin

shareholder Jason P. McNicholl served as speaker at the latest Institute for Paralegal Education seminar, *The Paralegal's Guide to Proficient Medical Records Translation*. The seminar took place in Harrisburg, PA on Jan. 22, 2009.

The firm also announced that **Howard P. Dwoskin**, shareholder and assistant director of the firm's Casualty Department, served as a course planner for a seminar sponsored by the Pennsylvania Bar Institute and the Pennsylvania Bar Association Civil Litigation Section. The program was titled *How to Win the "Fall Down" Case*, and it took place in Pittsburgh, Mechanicsburg and Philadelphia in February.

Pepper Hamilton LLP announced that partner **Amy B. Ginensky** has begun serving her two-year term as president of the Philadelphia Bar Foundation. The foundation is dedicated to promoting access to justice for all people in the community, particularly those struggling with poverty, abuse and discrimination. Ginensky is chair of Pepper Hamilton's Commercial Litigation Practice Group.

Reclamere announced that for the second year in a row, the company has been recertified by the National Association for Information Destruction Inc. NAID is a watchdog organization for companies providing information destruction services.

Recognition

Pepper Hamilton LLP announced that The Barrister's Association of Philadelphia honored **James T. Giles**, former Chief Judge of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and now counsel to Pepper Hamilton, at its annual Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Breakfast in Philadelphia.

RETTEW received a 2009 Diamond Award from the American Council of Engineering Companies of Pennsylvania for the firm's design of the Mary D Fire Company Sports Complex in Schuylkill County. RETTEW and its client, the Schuylkill Headwaters Association, Inc., received the award honoring excellence in engineering at a ceremony in Hershey, PA.

Skelly and Loy received a 2008 Pennsylvania Historic Preservation Award from Preservation Pennsylvania at a recent ceremony at the State Capitol. The firm was part of the project team presented with the Initiative Award for Communication for "Project Keystone," a stone arch bridge management plan undertaken by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation's Bureau of Design. ◆

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