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Chesapeake Energy Corporation named **David Spigelmyer** as vice president of government relations in Pennsylvania. Most recently, Spigelmyer was the primary government liaison in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Kentucky and Virginia for Equitable Resources.

The company also named **Brian Grove**, a former top executive in Pennsylvania state government, as director of corporate development in northeastern Pennsylvania.

Compliance Management International announced that **Donielle Dziedzic** has joined the firm at their Montgomeryville, PA headquarters as a senior project manager. She will focus her efforts in spill prevention and emergency response plans for commercial and industrial clientele.

EarthRes Group, Inc. announced that **Jason L. Laub** earned his state licensure as a Professional Engineer (P.E.). As a project manager, Laub's primary responsibilities include the design and permitting of solid waste facilities and landfill gas to energy projects.



The firm also announced that **Louis F. Vittorio Jr., P.G.**, has been elected to the Board of Directors for the Pennsylvania Council of Professional Geologists. Vittorio is vice president and principal hydrogeologist at

EarthRes Group, and has more than 20 years of experience in the environmental consulting industry.



JPL welcomed **D. Anne Thundercloud** to the role of strategic business analyst. She will explore clients' business needs, analyze and document project requirements, recommend multiple interactive solutions and support the design and development of teams.

EarthRes Group, Inc. also welcomed new engineers **Hong Sima, Ph.D., P.E.**, and **David F. Allen, P.E.** Sima joins ERG as a senior project manager and is a registered professional engineer in the state of New York. Allen is a licensed professional engineer in New Jersey, Ohio and Pennsylvania.



Marshall, Dennehey, Warner, Coleman & Goggin announced the appointment of shareholder **Andrew W. Davitt, Esquire**, as a new member of its Attorney Advisory Committee. Davitt practices in the firm's

Philadelphia office, and is chair of its Securities and Investment Practice Group. The AAC comprises Pennsylvania lawyers who deal in various aspects of securities, including legislation and regulation.

McNees Wallace & Nurick announced the addition of well-known corporate attorneys **Bradley Gunnison** and **Michael Hund** as members practicing in the firm's Business Group. The two are former shareholders at the Harrisburg office of Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney.



Pennsylvania American Water announced that it promoted **Terry M. Maenza** to director of communications and external affairs. Maenza will provide proactive and strategic executive-level communications counsel to

Pennsylvania American Water on all internal and external communications issues, opportunities and challenges.

Reinsel Kuntz Leshner LLP announced that **Timothy M. Zechman, CPA**, joined the Lancaster office as a partner in the Audit Services Group. Zechman has more than 19 years of experience in public accounting.

The firm also announced that **Patrick J. Sook, CPA**, joined its Lancaster office as a manager in the Audit Services Group. Sook has more than six years of experience in public accounting, including five years with an international public accounting firm.

Noteworthy

Beard Miller Company LLP (bmc) partner **Keith L. Eldredge** recently addressed the duties and responsibilities of the board of directors or audit committees of for-profit corporations at the J.D. Brown Center for Entrepreneurship Seminar at York College. Eldredge is one of bmc's leading authorities on corporate governance issues.



Sunsweet Growers, Inc. was named by PepsiCo as its 2008 Hot Fill Co-packer of the Year for outstanding achievements in quality and effectiveness across PepsiCo's beverage supply chain. This marks the second consecutive year Sunsweet has received the coveted award. In 2007 Sunsweet's Yuba City facility was honored, and now in 2008, the award was given to Sunsweet's Fleetwood, PA facility. Pepsi presented the award to Sunsweet on April 8, 2009 during an awards ceremony held at the production facility in Fleetwood. Sunsweet, which has teamed with PepsiCo for seven years, was chosen from over 20 packers for its ability to provide Hot Filled products for all QTG (Quaker, Tropicana, Gatorade) and PCNA (Pepsi-Cola North America) Supply Chains. PepsiCo rated its packers based on quality, customer service, and cost.



Liberty Environmental, Inc. announced that principal **Suzanne M. Leggett, Ph.D.**, has been certified as a LEED Accredited Professional by the United States Green Building Council. Leggett specializes in the area of industrial

ventilation and air pollution control equipment design.



East Penn Manufacturing has signed an exclusive agreement with Duracell (part of the Procter & Gamble Company [NYSE:PG]) to release batteries branded under the Duracell name. East Penn's over 60-year tradition of producing the world's highest quality lead-acid batteries is a logical fit for the Duracell name that has earned 40 years of consumer trust. Two types of Duracell automotive batteries are initially being released: the extreme power AGM and the advanced generation EHP. A Duracell premium marine battery featuring AGM technology is also scheduled to be released at the onset of this highly anticipated product offering.

Reinsel Kuntz Leshar LLP's IT Consulting Services Group recently obtained the Sage Development Partner Gold Level status for MAS 500. The Gold status is a select tier for established development partners who seek a closer relationship with Sage. Gold Partners must follow Sage best practices and get at least one of their solutions certified through an independent testing company.

Wohlsen Construction Company announced that 13 employees received their Green Advantage Environmental Certification for Commercial Projects. Receipt of the award was the result of successfully completing required classroom training and a final written exam. The individuals obtaining their certification are: **Dave Absher, Gordie Bennett, Dave Fahs, Casey Falls, Scott Goldman, Brian Laub, Dennis Ludwig, Aaron Miller, Charlie Ryan, Bill Sutton, Mike Van Cisco, Tony Vilck** and **David Wanner**.

JPL was selected by TECHQuest PA as Technology Provider of the Year at its 17th annual awards gala at Whitaker Center in Harrisburg. The award recognized JPL for "enhancing the strategic processes and operations of its customers and being a technology provider of choice." The award category included 15 other nominees from across central Pennsylvania.



RETTEW recently received the 2009 award for outstanding new short-span bridge from the Susquehanna Chapter of the Association for Bridge Construction and Design. ABCD recognized RETTEW for the firm's replacement of Auction Road Bridge in Rapho and Penn townships, Lancaster County. The firm also garnered an outstanding achievement award for replacing Oregon Road Bridge in Manheim Township, Lancaster County.

Optical Image Technology, maker of the DocFinity suite of document imaging, document management, and business process management software, has been approved by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Department of General Services as a 2009 COSTARS vendor. The program allows local public procurement units and state-affiliated entities that are registered COSTARS members to piggyback on state contracts to buy goods and services cost-effectively.

Recognition

BEA Systems announced that its York, PA facility received the 2009 Corporate Investment and Community Impact Award for Community Impact from Trade & Industry Development. BEA Systems received the award for its expansion efforts at the York location. As part of the expansion project, the company is investing \$35.2 million, while creating at least 624 new high-paying jobs within three years and retaining 1,643 existing positions.

High Construction Company was recently honored with the 2008 General Contractor of the Year award. The award was presented by the American Subcontractors Association of Central Pennsylvania at the organization's 11th Annual Constructor Awards Gala. High Construction was also honored with the award in 2007.

Quandel Enterprises, Inc. recently received a 2009 Excellence in Construction Safety Award—Gold Level from Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) Keystone Chapter. This was the first year that Quandel went through the STEP program—ABC's safety evaluation program—and debuted at Gold Level.

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Langan Engineering & Environmental Services recently announced the promotion of nine new associates within the firm: **Brian Blum, CPG; Chris Cardany, PE, LEED AP; Brian Conlon, PE; Mark Devaney; Paul Fisher, LS; Gerard Fitamant, PE; Tarek Khouri, CEM, PE; Eric Schwarz, PE, LEED AP; and Vincent Yarina, PG, CEM.**

Quandel Enterprises, Inc., announced that **Joseph L. Mason** joined the construction firm as corporate safety director. Mason has 35 years of experience in all levels of commercial construction. He is an OSHA certified instructor, as well as a first aid and CPR instructor.

Reinsel Kuntz Leshar announced that **Wayne E. Groff, CPA**, joined the Lancaster office as a manager in the Audit Services Group. Groff specializes in serving closely held businesses, manufacturing operations, financial institution clients and employee benefit plans.

RETTEW, a multidiscipline engineering, planning, surveying and environmental consulting firm, recently named **Brian W. Engle, PE**, director of land development services and **Lonnie R. Young** as director of environmental sciences.

The firm also announced the recent promotion of **Timothy A. Falkenstein** from senior biologist to group manager in the firm's Lancaster environmental services group, and welcomed **Zhiyao (John) Shen, PE, Ph.D.**, as a senior environmental engineer in the firm's Camp Hill environmental engineering group.

High fives

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In addition, RETTEW promoted **Rane Wilson**, PG, from project manager to group manager in the firm's geosciences group.

Wohlsen Construction Company announced the recipients of its two major annual employee awards. Receiving the Herman F. Wohlsen award, named after the company's founder, was **Charlie Ryan**. Receiving the President's award was **Jonathan Grey**.

Noteworthy

Bracalente Manufacturing Group recently launched a wholly foreign-owned enterprise in China named Bracalente Metal Products (Suzhou) Co., Ltd. The decision to locate Bracalente Metal Products in Suzhou followed months of evaluation studies on various sites and industrial parks in the Shanghai region.

Buchart Horn GmbH, the German office of Buchart Horn, Inc., is serving as project controller/project manager for the renovation of the German Embassy in Washington, DC. Three buildings in the Embassy Complex : The Chancery, the Duplex House and the Embassy House encompass 140,000 square feet that will be completely renovated.

Erdman Anthony recently opened a new office in Pittsburgh at 4955 Steubenville Pike. It is the company's eighth office location and its second in Pennsylvania.

Laura Duran & Associates announced that Chicago-based WILO USA LLC has selected the firm as its strategic communications partner. WILO is a leading manufacturer of pumps and pump systems that integrate with residential and commercial heating, cooling and air conditioning technology.

Quandel Enterprises, Inc., announced the formation of MSG/Quandel, as the result of the recent merger of MSG Associates of Wind Gap, Northampton County. The affiliate will continue to operate from its offices in Wind Gap.

The firm also announced it was recently awarded a contract to manage the construction of the new \$7 million Equine Rehabilitation & Physiology Center for Morrisville State College, Morrisville, NY. The facility is for Morrisville students studying Equine Science, which is one of the leading equine science programs on the East Coast.

In addition, Quandel Enterprises was hired by the School Board of Tulpehocken Area School District to manage the construction of the additions and renovations to the Bethel Elementary School in Bethel, PA. The anticipated completion date for the project is December 2010.

RETTEW recently awarded the RETTEW Associates Scholarship in Geology to **Karlton K. Kohr**. The 52-year-old nontraditional student, who began his college career 20 years ago, recently graduated cum laude from Millersville University with degrees in geology and earth science education.

Wohlsen Construction Company has begun construction of additions and renovations at Martins Run Retirement Community located in Media, PA. Work began in June 2009 and completion is scheduled for December 2009. The project includes a new fitness center featuring an indoor pool, aerobics space, strength and conditioning room, café and locker rooms. A new kosher kitchen and dining rooms are significant elements of the renovations.

Recognition

Beard Miller Company LLP (bmc) ranked 12th among all U.S. accounting, tax and business consulting firms in the number of SEC registrant clients served as of March 2009. The ranking appeared in Public Accounting Report, the accounting industry's leading trade publication.

Eckert Seamans Cherin and Mellot, LLC, announced that 33 of the firm's lawyers have been recognized as Pennsylvania Super Lawyers for 2009 by Law & Politics Media, Inc., the publishers of Pennsylvania Super Lawyers magazine. Three Eckert Seamans attorneys received additional accolades among the Super Lawyers ranks, including Philadelphia's **Peter Hoffman** as one of the "Top 10 in Pennsylvania," Philadelphia's

Roberta Jacobos-Meadway, recognized among the "Top 50 Females in Pennsylvania" and **Christopher Opalinski**, recognized among the "Top 50 in Pittsburgh."

e-LYNXX Corporation announced that founder, chairman and chief executive officer **William Gindlesperger** recently received the Greater Chambersburg Chamber of Commerce's "Innovator of the Year" award. Gindlesperger received the honor for his invention of a business methodology that significantly changes how organizations procure specification-defined goods and services.

RETTEW recently ranked among *Engineering News-Record's* list of top 500 design firms in the country. ENR ranks companies based on the previous year's revenue for design services; RETTEW has ranked among the top 500 firms for eight out of the last 10 years.

Wohlsen Construction Company earned Platinum Level status in the National 2009 Safety Training and Evaluation Process award program of Associated Builders and Contractors. The award is given out in recognition of safety management excellence, highlighted by management commitment, a quality written safety program, and OSHA incident rates consistently below established national averages. ♦

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