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BUSINESS HONORS

Liz Betz, executive director of Capital Area CASA Association, has received the John W. Barton Sr. Excellence in Non-Profit Management Award presented by the Baton Rouge Area Foundation.

The award recognizes exceptional, longstanding leadership in the nonprofit sector by those executives significantly impacting the Baton Rouge area.

CASA stands for Court Appointed Special Advocates, and the nonprofit organization trains community volunteers to speak for the best interests of abused children navigating the child welfare system.

Eli Jones, dean of the LSU E.J. Ourso College of Business, has been named a 2009 Mays Business School Outstanding Doctoral Alumnus.

The Outstanding Alumni Award is the highest honor Mays bestows upon its graduates, honors faculty and doctoral students for their outstanding teaching, research and innovative ideas.



Betz



Jones

Marathon's Garyville refinery earned the Energy Star efficiency recognition for 2008. It also received the recognition in 2006 and 2007.

The Garyville refinery has averaged more than 800,000 MMBTU per year in energy savings. It is the last grassroots refinery built in the United States.

Object 9's redesign of Fire and Flavor's line of product packaging and Web site was recently named one of the world's most effective brands in the fifth annual ReBrand 100 Global Awards, garnering one of the 25 Distinction Awards.

ReBrand 100 is the highest recognition for brand rebuilding and redesign in the business arena. Entries are evaluated on a before-and-after basis and as-

sessed on the resulting impact on strategic organizational goals and target markets.

Angela Jordan, Cathi Williams and Kindra Fletcher, ERA Stirling Properties sales associates, have achieved the National Association of Realtors Green designation.

The designation helps consumers identify people who can help them realize their "green" real estate and lifestyle goal.

The Interior Department's Minerals Management Service announced the 2008 District Safety Award for Excellence (SAFE) winners for the Gulf of Mexico Region. Area winners for each MMS Gulf of Mexico District are the following:

† Production High: BP Corp. North America Inc.; Devon Energy Production Co. LP; and BP Exploration and Production Inc.

† Production Moderate: Murphy Exploration; Energy Partners Ltd.; and Production Co., Medusa Spar.

† Drilling Contractor: EnSCO International Co.; Diamond Offshore Drilling Inc., Ocean Endeavor; and Transocean

Inc.

† Production Contractor: Grasso Production Management; Danos & Currole Marine Contractors Inc.; and Quality Production Management.

Winners are selected by each district office on the basis of their safety performance and compliance with applicable regulations within the district during the rating period.

Recipients of national, regional, state or local honors are eligible for inclusion in the Business Honors column. In-house company honors and sales awards are not eligible. Deadline is 5 p.m. Monday. Items can be mailed or delivered to the Advocate business editor, 7290 Bluebonnet Blvd, Baton Rouge, LA 70810; faxed to (225) 388-0371; or e-mailed to blamb@theadvocate.com. Publication of any business honor is at the discretion of the editor. Items must include name and telephone number of a contact person. E-mail photo attachments should be JPEG, minimum 300K; 170 dpi; and size 3 by 5.