

# CITY BUSINESS AROUND TOWN

## PEOPLE

### Accounting

LaPorte Sehart Romig Hand CPAs has named **Carrie**

**Madona** a

staff auditor in the audit and accounting services division in the firm's Metairie.

Bourgeois Bennett has named **Bonnie Lewis** firm administrator and **Jennifer Adams** a senior accountant in the audit department.



**Carrie Madona** **Bonnie Lewis**

### Awards

**Elizabeth Strother**, head of the library at Louisiana State University Health

Sciences Center New Orleans School of Dentistry, is the recipient of the Louisiana Library Association's 2009 Lucy B. Foote Award.

**David Stark**, a student at LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans, has been awarded a \$28,594 grant by the National Institutes of Health.

**Dan Glaviano** of WWL 870 AM received Radio Ink Magazine's "Radio Wayne Award" for sales person of the year.



**Elizabeth Strother** **David Stark**



**Dan Glaviano**

### Banking

Shell New Orleans Federal Credit Union has promoted **Sherry Maurin**

to branch coordinator, **Guizell Rosales** to lending manager and **Vanessa Sierra** to branch manager of the One Shell Square branch. **Jodi Boudreaux** has been hired as an internal auditor and compliance manager and **Mark Niehaus** as branch manager for the Veterans Boulevard branch.

Chaffe & Associates Inc. has named **Vanessa Brown Claiborne** president and chief executive officer.



**Sherry Maurin** **Guizell Rosales**



**Vanessa Sierra**



**Jodi Boudreaux** **Mark Niehaus** **Vanessa Brown Claiborne**

### Economic development

Greater New Orleans Inc. has named **Martin Mayer** chairman of its board of directors.



**Martin Mayer**

### Education

**Charles O'Connor**, University of New Orleans chemistry professor and director of the Advanced Materials Research Institute, has been named a Boyd professor in the Louisiana State University System.

Loyola University New Orleans has named the Rev. **Fred Kammer** director of the Jesuit Social Research Institute.



**Fred Kammer** **Wendy Johns-Lauderdale**

Southeastern Louisiana University has named **Wendy Johns-Lauderdale** vice president for university advancement.

### Finance

Advantage Capital Partners has promoted **W. Anthony Toups III** to senior vice president, **Justin N. Oblatz** to vice president, **Franchesca Lorio** to vice president and controller, **S. Talmadge Singer II** to senior associate and **Benjamin Johnson** to senior staff accountant. **Sara Hess** was promoted to loan process manager for BizCapital, Advantage Capital's small business lending arm.



**W. Anthony Toups III**



**Justin Oblatz** **Franchesca Lorio** **S. Talmadge Singer II**

### General business

AdGas Outdoor Cooking Products has named **Kristen Preau** marketing director.

**Frederic Theodore** "Ted" Le Clercq, an attorney at Deutsch, Kerrigan & Stiles, has been elected to the board of the St. Charles Avenue Association.



**Ted Le Clercq**

### Government

Sen. Mary Landrieu has promoted **Tom Michels** to legislative director.

### Health care

Peoples Health has promoted **Rick Redmann Jr.** to director of marketing.



**Rick Redmann Jr.**

### Law

Harrell & Nowak LLC has named **Louis Lusco II** an associate attorney.

## FIND US A HOME



**Sally** is a 1-year-old spayed cat who enjoys having her belly rubbed and loves to be the center of attention. **Tucker** is a 3-month-old neutered Lab mix. He's a playful little guy with silky ears and energy to spare. To meet these and other wonderful pets, visit the Louisiana SPCA, 1700 Mardi Gras Blvd., Algiers, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday. Visit [www.la-spca.org](http://www.la-spca.org) or call 368-5191 for more information.

**Lucky** is a friendly and sweet 3-year-old neutered male dachshund mix. He is loving and gentle and walks fine on a leash. **Autumn** is a charming 2-year-old spayed female cat. Meet these pets and more at the Eastbank Jefferson Parish Animal Shelter, 1 Humane Way, Harahan, and the Westbank Shelter, 1869 Ames Blvd., Marrero. Both shelters are open from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday. Visit [www.jpas.petfinder.com](http://www.jpas.petfinder.com) or call 736-6111 (Eastbank) or 349-5111 (Westbank) for more information.



The Colvin Law Firm has named **Ashley Becnel** an associate.



**Louis Lusco II**

### Marketing

Fabre Smith & Coco has named **Tiffany Starnes** an interactive marketing strategist.

Berning Marketing LLC has named **Miguel Gomez** an editor and director and **Ted Fox** a Web developer.



**Tiffany Starnes**

### Public relations

The Estopinal Group has named **Carey Jiran** an account executive.



**Carey Jiran**

### Research

The Pelican Institute for Public Policy has named **Leonard Gilroy** and **Lisa Snell** of the Reason Foundation and **Daniel Rothschild** of the Mercatus Center at George Mason University policy analysts.

### Technology

iSeatz has named **Thomas J. Pennison Jr.** chief financial officer.

### Tourism

**Jonni Adams**, director of operations at Accent-DMC, has earned the Certified Meeting Planner designation.

La Quinta Inns & Suites has named **Steven Conques** of Destrehan their 2008 National Salesperson of the Year award.



**Jonni Adams**



**Steven Conques**

## F Y I

The University of New Orleans, Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences has been awarded a software grant valued at \$1.5 million from Landmark.

A Destination Maternity store is opening on April 23 at 3300 N. Causeway Blvd. Metairie.

The Maison Dupuy Hotel has opened a new restaurant, Le Meritage.

The Lighthouse Lodge Hotel reopened on Feb. 21 at 42256 Highway 23 in Venice.

Fowler Rodriguez Valdes-Fauli has incorporated the Nigerian law firm of Edwin Obiorah into its group of international independent law firms.