

CITY BUSINESS AROUND TOWN

PEOPLE

Accounting

Postlethwaite & Netterville has promoted **Jeff Favret** to director in the accounting and assurance services group.



Jeff Favret

Architecture

Jill Williams, a designer with HMS Architects of New Orleans, has passed the National Council for Interior Design qualification examination.

Awards

The New Orleans Convention and Visitors Bureau presented **Andrea Thornton**, director of sales and marketing at the Hotel Monteleone and Bienville House, with the 2009 Hat's Off Award.



Andrea Thornton

John Marshall has received the Latter and Blum Realtors Merit Award for public service for his work with the New Orleans Redevelopment Authority.

Charles Marks has received the American College's Distinguished Alumnus Award.

Construction

Victoria Hernandez, **Lisa Holman** and **Emily McCorkle** of Walton Construction Co. have earned Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design professional accreditation.

Education

Dr. **Jean Jacob**, professor of ophthalmology and director of research development at Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center New Orleans School of Medicine, has been selected for the 2009-10 class of fellows in the Hedwig van Ameringen Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine Program for Women at Drexel University College of Medicine.



Jean Jacob

Dr. **Janet Matthews**, professor of psychology at Loyola University, has been named president-elect of Division 31 of the American Psychological Association.



Janet Matthews

Financial services

Morgan Keegan has named **Will Nalty** a financial advisor in the firm's New Orleans branch.



Mark Salvetti

General business

Mark Salvetti, director of project management for **Stirling Properties**, has been named a member of the Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center's Greater Northshore Business and Community Council.

Tiffany Lyon, of Lyon Sales Institute, was elected president of the New Orleans Chapter of the National Speakers Association.



Tiffany Lyon

Health care

The Washington Post has chosen **Mackie Shilstone** for its national panel of experts who will be featured in weekly guest columns on medical and fitness topics relating to the National Football League.

Dr. **Peter Krause**, assistant professor of clinical orthopedics at LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans School of Medicine, has been approved for membership in the American Orthopedic Association.



Peter Krause

St. Tammany Parish Hospital employees **Richard Satter** and **Susan Titman** have earned a national specialty certification as cardiac surgery certified nurses from the Certification Organization for the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses.



Richard Satter



Susan Titman

Insurance

FARA has named **Laura Tarantino** senior vice president and general counsel.



Laura Tarantino

Law

The Law Firm of Lewis, Kullman, Sterbcow & Abramson has named **Patrick Schepens** an associate.

Mark Mallery, an attorney at Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart P.C., was elected a fellow of The College of Labor and Employment Lawyers.



Mark Mallery

Jones Walker has named **Matthew Mantle** an associate in the tax, trusts and estates practice group.



Matthew Mantle

The Louisiana Supreme Court has appointed **Carol Leblanc** and **William Hall** to the Judiciary Commission of Louisiana for four-year terms.



Scott Walker

Media

John Paciera has acquired the rights to publish and distribute Travelhost of New Orleans magazine.

WDSU has hired anchor **Scott Walker**.

Nonprofits

Start the Adventure in Reading has named **Bridget Carter** president, **Jim Howell** vice president, **Frieda McGregor** secretary and **Tina Brockmann** treasurer for 2009-10.

Other elected board members are **Carroll Bernard**, **Lauren Geraghty**, **Kelly Harris-DeBerry**, **Tara Luparello**, **Sherri Zeller O'Bell**, **John Stockmeyer** and **Laura Symmes**.

Retail

The Esplanade has named **Mark Gianquitti**

CALENDAR

July 14

CommTech Industries will be hosting a **seminar on video conferencing** from 8:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Jefferson Parish East Bank Regional Library, 4747 W. Napoleon Ave., Metairie. For more information or to register, visit www.commtech.com.

July 15

The **New Orleans Housing Institute** will hold a seminar from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities, 938 Lafayette St. The seminar will focus on rebuilding communities, promoting affordable homeownership, reducing homelessness and fostering diverse communities. For more information and to RSVP, visit www.urban.org/events/NewOrleanshousing.

The New Orleans Museum of Art will host an informal tour of their exhibition, "**With a Little Help from Our Friends: Recent Acquisitions in the Decorative Arts**" at 6 p.m. with curator John Keefe. The exhibition includes gifts in ceramics, glass, metalwork, small sculptures and Faberge objects. For more information, call 658-4100 or visit www.noma.org.

The Louisiana Technology Council will host a **free marketing and social networks seminar** with Michelle Cullison of Daystar Digital Development and marketing and messaging strategist Desiree Young at 5:30 p.m. at 1215 Prytanian St. The seminar will show small businesses and nonprofits how to use social networks, such as Facebook and Twitter, to promote their business and grow their customer base. For more information and to register, visit www.ltc-la.org or call 301-2485.

July 17

The St. Tammany West Chamber will hold its **Business to Business networking event** from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. at its offices, 610 Hollycrest Blvd., Covington. The event is only for members and there is no cost to participate. For more information and to RSVP, call (985) 892-3216 ext. 2 or visit www.sttammany.com.

July 18

The St. Tammany Parish Tourist Commission and Better Opportunities Right Now will present the **Gulf Coast Family Reunion Showcase** from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Greater Covington Center, 317 N. Jefferson Ave. Sponsorship and vendor opportunities are available. For more information, visit www.gcfrcs.com.

The Home Builders Association of Greater New Orleans will hold their sixth annual **Kick-ASS Cook Off** from noon to 3 p.m. at the Deutsches Haus, 200 S. Galvez St. Attendees are welcome to sample all entrees and will have the chance to vote on which of the 20 competing team offers the best presentation. For more information and to purchase tickets, call the Home Builders Association at 837-2700.

PERMITS

The following are the top residential and commercial permits awarded for parishes in the New Orleans area in the week prior to June 26. Commercial permits valued at \$100,000 and more and residential permits valued at \$50,000 and more are listed.

JEFFERSON PARISH

TOP COMMERCIAL PERMITS

\$400,000, 3001 17th St., Metairie
\$140,000, 4928 Wilson Drive, Metairie, Jefferson Parish Parks and Recreation
\$100,000, 2400 Marietta Ave., Kenner, Robco Inc.

TOP RESIDENTIAL PERMITS

\$443,000, 316 Cuddihy Drive, Metairie, Frank Culicchia
\$224,000, 713 Jefferson Ave., Metairie, Michael Bono
\$145,000, 306 E. Maple Ridge Drive, Metairie, Faye McCann
\$125,000, 301 Maple Ridge Drive, Metairie
\$110,000, 3114 Albany St., Kenner, Adam Allen
\$75,000, 1912 Loumor Ave., Metairie, Melvin Truch
\$75,000, 4009 Metairie Court, Metairie, Gina Cursain
\$59,000, 135 Tullulah Ave., Jefferson, Jeff Meariman
\$52,000, 6008 Camphor St., Metairie, Michael V. Wilson

mall manager and **Kelly White** director of marketing and business development.

Sports

The New Orleans Saints have promoted **Dennis Lauscha** to executive vice president and chief financial officer.



Mark Gianquitti

ORLEANS PARISH

TOP COMMERCIAL PERMITS

\$4.4 million, 2817 Canal St., Regional Transit Authority
\$4 million, for two buildings at 3000 Gentilly Blvd., Renaissance Neighborhood
\$715,000, 1300 Perdido St., City of New Orleans
\$600,000, 4000 Eagle St., Orleans Parish School Board
\$500,000, 701 Poydras St., Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.
\$450,000, 1446 Camp St., DCT LLC
\$450,000, 5300 St. Charles Ave.
\$310,000, 5612 Canal Blvd., Cerniglia Family Trust
\$300,000, 1738 Reynes St., Road Home Corp.
\$250,000, 925 Poeyfarre St., Circle Studio

TOP RESIDENTIAL PERMITS

\$303,000, 6369 General Haig St., Maria Rabieh
\$269,000, 4900 Elysian Fields Ave., Angela Wiggins
\$250,000, 6976 Vicksburg St., Leonard Babin
\$204,000, 3511 Rue Nichole, James Ardoin
\$156,000, 5756 Wingate Drive, Michael K. Riley
\$150,000, 1644 Tennessee St., Make It Right Foundation
\$150,000, 6745 Vicksburg St.
\$150,000, 5018 N. Prieur St., Make It Right Foundation
\$150,000, 1738 Reynes St., Road Home Corp.
\$139,000, 5504 Wickfield Drive, Frank Boutte

ST. TAMMANY PARISH

TOP COMMERCIAL PERMITS

\$2 million, for two buildings at 100 Hurricane Alley, Covington, St. Tammany Parish School Board
\$718,000, 95 E. Fairway Drive, Covington, Lakeview Regional Medical Center
\$524,000, 64026 Highway 434, Covington
\$180,000, 59295 Rebel Drive, Slidell, St. Tammany Parish School Board
\$134,000-\$170,000, for two suites at 70325 Highway 1077, Covington, BCS Development LLC
\$75,000-\$250,000, for two buildings at 16333 Highway 1085, Covington, First Baptist Church of Covington

TOP RESIDENTIAL PERMITS

\$850,000, 16256 Million Dollar Road, Slidell, Rhett Meyers
\$450,000, 47 Treasure Isle Drive, Covington, Mark Munson
\$400,000, 134 Highland Crest Drive, Covington, Aimee D'Antoni
\$300,000, 15532 Milloit Lane, Covington, John Finan
\$250,000, 11435 Highway 40, Covington, Peter Milano
\$250,000, 25156 Lowe Davis Road, Covington, Vivian Malloy
\$250,000, 609 Silverthorne Lane, Covington
\$203,000, 11 Whipoorwill Road, Covington, Dr. S.K. Purohit
\$150,000, 161 Carr Drive, Slidell, Robert Manton
\$50,000-\$270,000, 31101 Belmont Court, Slidell, Ronald Forte

Construction permits weekly

The following is a breakdown of commercial and residential construction permits for parishes in the New Orleans area, with a focus on commercial projects valued at more than \$100,000 and residential projects more than \$50,000. The data is for the week prior to June 26.

Commercial permits

Parish	Value	Units	Average
Jefferson	\$640,000	3	\$213,333
Orleans	\$16.2 million	13	\$1.25 million
St. Tammany	\$6.05 million	9	\$672,222

Residential permits

Parish	Value	Units	Average
Jefferson	\$1.31 million	9	\$145,556
Orleans	\$4.53 million	42	\$107,857
St. Tammany	\$4.18 million	21	\$199,048

Source: Treen Report

Construction permits year-to-date

The following is a breakdown of commercial and residential construction permits for parishes in the New Orleans area, with a focus on commercial projects valued at more than \$100,000 and residential projects more than \$50,000. The data is valid as of June 26.

Commercial permits

Parish	Value	Units	Average
Jefferson	\$77.6 million	101	\$768,515
Orleans	\$213.3 million	165	\$1.29 million
St. John	\$1.14 million	3	\$380,000
St. Tammany	\$38.4 million	84	\$457,262

Residential permits

Parish	Value	Units	Average
Jefferson	\$27.1 million	202	\$134,356
Orleans	\$174.3 million	1,325	\$131,547
St. John	\$1.61 million	8	\$201,250
St. Tammany	\$55.1 million	269	\$205,019

Source: Treen Report