

## **Moving Up Baton Rouge Business Report - Online**

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### **ACCOUNTING**

- Bill Spann has been promoted to associate director of Postlethwaite & Netterville's consulting division. Spann, who has more than 40 years' experience in the industry, most recently served as human resource manager. In his new role, he will assist clients with compensation plan modeling and processes, employment processes/I-9 compliance, employee benefits management, human resources policy development, strategic human resources planning, training and development, and human resources information systems.

### **BANKING AND FINANCE**

- Layne Dodd has been promoted to community banking relationship manager for Regions Bank. Dodd, who has 18 years' experience in the industry, most recently served as a commercial real estate portfolio manager. In his new role, he will oversee the development and maintenance of business banking relationships in the Baton Rouge market.

- Kendal Matassa has been promoted to community banking relationship manager for Regions Bank. Matassa, who has 14 years' experience in the industry, most recently served as the bank's South Louisiana marketing manager. In his new role, he will oversee the development and maintenance of business banking relationships in the Ascension Parish market.

### **COMMUNICATIONS AND MEDIA**

- Kirk Bertus has been hired as business sales manager for EATEL. Bertus, who has 15 years' experience in the industry, most recently served as district manager for CenturyLink. In his new role, he will supervise current business sales activities, develop new business products and create plans for the company's entry into future markets.

- Gary Miller has rejoined Louisiana State Newspapers as publisher and general manager of the Zachary group. Miller, who has more than 25 years' experience in the industry, most recently served as vice president of advertising for the El Paso [Texas] Times and seven publications in New Mexico. In his new role, he will oversee operations of the Zachary Plainsman-News, The [Clinton] Watchman and the St. Francisville Democrat.

### **CONSTRUCTION**

- Andi E. Kirkpatrick has been hired as chief financial officer for Trade Construction Company. Kirkpatrick, who has more than 15 years' experience in finance, most recently served as chief risk officer for Albemarle Corporation. In her new role, she will be responsible for all aspects of accounting, insurance and human resources.

### **EDUCATION**

- Roy King has been promoted to director of athletic bands for the LSU School of Music. King most recently served as associate director of bands, including the directorship of all athletic band activities.

- Donald McKinney has been hired as director of wind ensembles and conducting for the LSU School of Music. McKinney most recently served as director of band activities for Michigan-based Interlochen Center for the Arts.

- Portia B. Levasseur has been hired as director of development for the LSU Press and The Southern Review. Levasseur, who has more than five years' experience in the industry, most recently served as a freelance developmental editor. In her new role, she is responsible for identifying and cultivating private sources of financial support for these institutions.
- John Russin has been promoted to vice chancellor of research for the LSU AgCenter and director of the Louisiana Agricultural Experiment Station. Russin most recently served as interim vice chancellor.

## HEALTH CARE

- Dr. Michael Bolton has joined Our Lady of the Lake Physician Group as a doctor of infectious disease. Bolton treats patients with meningitis, sepsis, osteomyelitis and septic arthritis, tuberculosis, congenital infections, invasive fungal diseases, recurrent skin and soft tissue infections, and infections in immunocompromised patients. He is board certified in pediatrics.
- Dr. James Gardner has joined Our Lady of the Lake Physician Group as a pediatric endocrinologist. Gardner is board certified in pediatrics.
- Dr. Patrice Tyson has joined Our Lady of the Lake Physician Group as a pediatric gastroenterologist. She is board certified in pediatrics and pediatric gastroenterology.
- Patrick Haggerty has been hired as program director of Lane Behavioral Health Services at Lane Regional Medical Center. Haggerty, who has more than 30 years' experience in the industry, most recently served as president/CEO of Visions Healthcare Solutions. In his new role, he is responsible for coordinating all aspects of the program, including development and implementation of treatment programs, patient satisfaction, staffing and physician relations.

## INDUSTRY

- Jim Tregenza has been hired as vice president of operations for Stupp Corporation. Tregenza most recently served as vice president and chief operating officer for TMK IPSCO. In his new role, he will be responsible for all pipe production and coating operations at the company's Baton Rouge facility.

## INSURANCE

- Ron Bowen has been hired as loss prevention manager for Stonetrust Commercial Insurance Company. Bowen, who has 17 years' experience in the industry, most recently worked for LWCC.
- Michael G. Dileo has been hired as vice president of underwriting for Stonetrust Commercial Insurance Company. Dileo, who has more than 20 years' experience in the industry, most recently served as senior vice president of claims for Texas Mutual Insurance Company.

## LAW

- Angela W. Adolph has joined Kean Miller as a special counsel. Adolph will practice in the municipal finance, bond transaction, tax litigation and commercial litigation groups.
- Brad M. Boudreaux has been named partner at Guglielmo, Marks, Schutte, Terhoeve and Love. Boudreaux practices insurance defense, insurance subrogation, construction and contract defect, and workers' compensation defense.
- Todd Weldy has joined Jones Walker as a special counsel in the real estate practice group. Weldy will serve oil and gas and commercial real estate clients, focusing on oil and gas transactions, and the disposition, acquisition and development

of commercial real estate.

## REAL ESTATE

• Paul Mastio has been promoted to chief financial officer for Stirling Properties. Mastio, who has been with the company for 18 years, most recently served as senior vice president of operations and accounting. In his new role, he will oversee the company's accounting and IT departments.

## TECHNOLOGY

• Ronnie Gilkey has been hired as executive project manager for K-fx2 Inc. In his new role, Gilkey will oversee and assist project managers, monitor daily activity and collaborate with other managers on all projects to ensure the highest level of development standards.

• Aaron Lozier has been promoted to chief technology officer for K-fx2 Inc. Lozier, who joined the company in 2008, most recently served as a lead multimedia specialist. In his new role, he will manage the team of Internet and application developers, and oversee all programming projects.

• Kevin S. Johns has been hired as strategic business development manager for ShareVista. Johns, who has more than 15 years' experience in the industry, most recently worked in the operations department at Nominum Inc. In his new role, he will be responsible for creating demand and raising awareness of products that the company provides to the businesses in the market.