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**HIRINGS AND PROMOTIONS**

■ Phil Turnipseed, a civil engineer, has been selected as the director of the U.S. Geological Survey National Wetlands Research Center in Lafayette. Previously he served as the principal USGS water resources liaison to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the International Joint Commission and the Environment Canada Ministry.

■ Helena Janssen was hired as administrative affairs and compliance manager for Apex Innovations, which specializes in interactive online learning for healthcare professionals. Most recently she served as in-house legal account manager for Inverthorn Finance Limited in London.

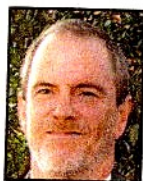
**HONORS**

■ ERA Stirling Properties' sales associate Jane Ortego received the Lloyd G. Smith Lifetime Achievement Award for her service and dedication to the real estate industry during the Realtor Association of Acadiana's annual Awards and Installation Gala in late November at the Holiday Inn in Lafayette. More than 300 RAA members attended.

**SERVICE**

■ Paula Duncan, a sales associate of ERA Stirling Properties, was

People in Business



**Phil Turnipseed**  
U.S. Geological Survey



**Helena Janssen**  
Apex Innovations



**Jane Ortego**  
ERA Stirling Properties



**Paula Duncan**  
ERA Stirling Properties



**Lisa Roy Sheppert**  
ERA Stirling Properties



**Troy Hebert**  
ERA Stirling Properties



**Judy Garber**  
ERA Stirling Properties



**Tory Matthews**  
ERA Stirling Properties



**Denise Clary**  
ERA Stirling Properties



**John Armand, RN**  
Opelousas General Health System



**Bill Baque**  
Van Eaton & Romero



**Timothy Averill**  
Louisiana Supreme Court

installed as the 2011 president of the Realtor Association of Acadiana at its annual gala in late November.

■ Lisa Roy Sheppert, a sales associate of ERA Stirling Properties and Troy Hebert, managing broker for the company's Lafayette offices, were installed as first-time

board members of the Realtor Association of Acadiana for 2011.

■ Judy Garber was appointed to chair the Honor Society for 2011 and also serve as a member of the Multiple Listing Service Committee for the Realtor Association of Acadiana. Additionally, Tory Matthews will serve

on the MLS Committee and Denise Clary will chair the Membership Committee for the RAA. All are sales associates of ERA Stirling Properties.

■ John Armand, RN, the emergency room director of Opelousas General Health System, recently received the Emergency Nurse's Association 2010 Distinguished Leadership Award. He was recognized for his exemplary service to the Louisiana Council of Emergency Nurses Association, which he serves as council president. The award was presented at the association's national convention in San Antonio last month. Armand has been employed at OGHS for nine years.

■ Bill Bacque, CEO of Van Eaton & Romero Realtors, was recently honored with the Customer Commitment Award by the Better Business Bureau of Acadiana at its 18th Annual Awards Program entitled "Ethics in Action." The event, held at the River Oaks Ballroom in late October drew about 300 businesspeople from the Acadiana area.

■ Timothy Averill has been selected to serve as Judicial Administrator of the Louisiana Supreme Court. For the last 20 years he has held the position of Deputy Judicial Administrator-General Counsel for the court. The Judicial Administrator's Office is the managerial arm of the Louisiana Supreme Court.

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