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High Associates, Ltd.

Appraisal Services Manager Eric M. Lehmayr was elected president of the Appraisal Institute's Central PA chapter for 2007. He is responsible for the development of fee income through corporate real estate services, as well as real estate tax assessments for all High family-owned real estate and syndicated partnerships.



Marshall, Dennehey, Warner, Coleman & Goggin

Stephen A. Ryan, Esq., a shareholder in its King of Prussia office, was chosen

to speak at a continuing education course sponsored by the Insurance Society of Philadelphia entitled *Medical Malpractice Professional Liability*. Ryan is a member of the law firm's Health Care Liability Department and co-chairman of its Medical Devices and Pharmaceutical Litigation Group.

The firm also announced that the following attorneys were re-elected as senior officers and directors at its annual Shareholder's Meeting: Thomas A. Brophy, Esq., president and CEO; Peter S. Miller, Esq., chairman of the Board of Directors and COO; Philip B. Toran, Esq., executive committee chairman and treasurer; Kathleen S. McGrath, Esq., senior vice president and secretary; Thomas R. Bond, Esq., senior vice president and assistant treasurer; Butler Buchanan III, Esq., senior vice president and assistant secretary; Candy Barr Heimbach, Esq., senior vice president; Scott G. Dunlop, Esq., senior vice president; Thomas C. DeLorenzo, Esq., senior vice president.

Stevens & Lee announced that former Pennsylvania Senate Majority Leader David J. "Chip" Brightbill has joined the firm. Brightbill represented the 48th Senatorial District for 24 years and enacted significant legislative changes, including 2002's Medical Malpractice Reform and the Infrastructure and Facilities Program of 2004. Brightbill received a J.D. with Honors from Duquesne University School of Law, a B.S. in Economics from the Pennsylvania State University and previously served as District Attorney of Lebanon County.



The firm also announced that Ramiro Carbonell, a shareholder in the firm's Tax-Exempt Finance and Tax Credit and Housing Departments, recently addressed an audience of industry executives at the Housing Alliance of Pennsylvania's annual conference on Housing and Homelessness, Policy and Programs. Carbonell discussed New Markets Tax Credits as a source for community economic development.

Liberty Environmental, Inc. announced that James P. Cinelli, a principal with Liberty of Reading, PA, has been named a Board Certified Environmental Engineer by the American Academy of Engineers. Cinelli helped found Liberty Environmental, Inc. in 2004 as a full-service environmental consulting company.



RETTEW announced the promotion of Gregory L. Young, CPA, to controller. Young, a shareholder of the firm since 2004, will be responsible for managing the financial services team, directing accounting functions and processes and overseeing financial and managerial reporting and compliance.

ALL4Inc. announced that Cara Fox recently joined their team and will serve as a project manager. She has a degree in chemical engineering and more than eight years of experience in the air quality field, working for a variety of clients and industries.

Pepper Hamilton LLP announced that Hope A. Comisky, a partner in the labor and employment group, assumed the role of Professional Responsibility Counsel, replacing Janet G. Perry who retired at the end of 2006. Comisky will be responsible for advising the firm on ethical issues, updating lawyers on professional responsibility developments and coordinating meetings of the firm's Professional Responsibility Committee.



Noteworthy East Penn Manufacturing

introduced a new BCI Group 31 Heavy Duty Battery for its Absorbed Glass Mat

(AGM) Deka Intimidator line. The battery, designed for machines with heavy duty engine start-up and large accessory loads, is leak-proof, corrosion-resistant and offers increased efficiency while sustaining maintenance-free performance.

United Water Treatment Plant recently opened a new \$16.7 million water treatment plant in Hummelstown, PA. The new facility, which produces a rated output of 4 million gallons of water per day, uses a revolutionary and highly effective membrane-filtration system to remove contaminants from the water. The plant will benefit approximately 40,000 people, as well as commercial and industrial consumers in several communities surrounding Harrisburg.

Wal-Mart recently announced the launch of its \$4 generic prescription program. A total of 131 pharmacies throughout Pennsylvania will be participating in the program, which will offer 331 different generic brands at their commonly prescribed dosages for up to a 30-day supply. The program kicked off in Florida in September and has seen much success. Due to the positive response of customers, it's expanded to 11 more states, including Pennsylvania.

The Greater Scranton Chamber of Commerce announced the revival of Rediscover Scranton—a campaign designed to tell people what Scranton has accomplished and has to offer—by the local community and The Scranton Plan. The campaign is targeting successful former residents and encouraging them to relocate their businesses in Scranton through promotional advertising and events.

Recognition

Wilton Armetale announced that it recently won the "Most Creative Exhibit" award at the Memorial Hospital Women's Show and the Pennsylvania Food & Beverage Show. The company's booth, featuring their beautifully crafted alternative metal serving pieces, displayed contemporary indoor and outdoor dining options, as well as an impressive fountain.

The High Companies announced that the company was named "Corporate Citizen of the Year" for 2006 by *Central Penn Business Journal*. The award recognizes an elite business that shows sustained commitment to its employees and community. The High Companies achieved this honor through sponsoring creative incentive programs and a comprehensive wellness program for employees, and by being highly involved in several community organizations including the American Cancer Society, the Children's Miracle Network and the Lancaster Museum of Art. ♦

Does your business have news you'd like to share with other PA Chamber members? Email lsmith@pachamber.org for consideration.