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RETTEW announced that **Shawn E. Fabian**, CPESC, NICET III, recently earned international certification as a certified professional in stormwater quality (CPSWQ) from EnviroCert International, Inc. Fabian is one of only 16 individuals in the Commonwealth to be a certified professional in erosion and sediment control (CPESC) and CPSWQ.

The company also announced that project bridge engineer David Hoglund, PE, has been elected president of the Association of Bridge Construction and Design, Susquehanna Chapter.

Pepper Hamilton LLP announced that **Gregory A. Paw**—director of the New Jersey Division of Criminal Justice and a former Deputy U.S. Attorney—joined the firm as a partner. He will practice with the firm’s White Collar and Corporate Investigations Practice Group and the Commercial Litigation Practice Group, and divide his time between the Princeton, NJ and Philadelphia offices.

The firm also announced that Nina M. Gussack, chairperson of the Executive Committee, announced the appointment of several partners to leadership positions in the firm’s Litigation and Dispute Resolution Department: **Francis P. Devine, III** and **Laurence Z. Shiekman**—co-chairmen; **Amy B. Ginensky**—chairperson of the department’s Commercial Litigation Practice Group.

In addition, Pepper Hamilton partner **Michael Reed** has been elected to the board of directors of the United Way of Southeastern Pennsylvania.

Stock and Leader, LLP announced that **Philip H. Spare**, partner, was appointed to a three-year term as a Hearing Committee member serving the Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, an independent agency established by the state Supreme Court to maintain the integrity of the legal profession and safeguard the reputation of the courts.

Beard Miller Company LLP (bmc) announced that **Wade G. Becker**, CPA, a partner in the Audit and Accounting Department, was selected as a “40 Under 40” member of the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants (PICPA). Becker was selected as a “PICPA Member to Watch” because he has demonstrated a commitment to the accounting profession through his active participation in PICPA events.

The firm also announced that the following employees in its Harrisburg office received the Certified Public Accountant designation from the Pennsylvania State Board of Accountancy: **Julie A. Gurney**, manager in the Tax Department; and **Jim L. Kreitzer**, senior accountant in the Tax Department.

Additionally, the firm announced that **Brett A. Shade** joined the Tax Department as a staff accountant. Shade is a recent graduate of

Shippensburg University and resides in Millersburg, PA.

High Concrete Group LLC announced that **Doug Lorah**, vice president of technology and business development, was honored by the Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute (PCI) with the PCI Fellows Award. This award honors current or former PCI Members for outstanding contributions to the precast prestressed concrete industry and to PCI. A 40-plus year employee of High Concrete Group, Lorah is a member of the PCI Student Education, Productivity, and Research and Development committees.



Laura Duran & Associates announced that **Kerry McGuinness Royer** of Mt. Gretna has been hired as a communications strategist. A former PR specialist and spokeswoman in both corporate and government communications, Royer brings depth of knowledge in diverse subjects, including energy generation and delivery, environmental sustainability, nuclear power and government operations.

JPL Productions welcomed three new members to its team of creative and technical specialists. **Marissa Keener** joined JPL as web project manager; **Larry Daughenbaugh** joined as a website developer and **Tisha Mills** joined as an accounting assistant.



Marissa Keener



Larry Daughenbaugh



Tisha Mills



Pepper Hamilton LLP partner Kay Kyungsun Yu, president of the Asian Pacific American Bar Association, was appointed to the Philadelphia Human Relations Commission by Mayor Michael Nutter. Yu practices in the firm’s Philadelphia office and is a member of the firm’s Commercial Litigation Practice Group and the ERISA and Employment Litigation Practice Group.

Noteworthy

HR Resolutions, LLC held a special Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and Open House at their new location at 5441 Jonestown Road in Harrisburg. The location was completely remodeled to house the growing business. Ron Marsico, state representative for the 105th District, as well as representatives from three area chambers of commerce, were on hand to help with the ribbon cutting. Owner Karen A. Young was presented with a plaque commemorating her entrepreneurship, and the Dauphin County Commissioners made a proclamation naming June 5, 2008 as HR Resolutions Day.



Penn State University Libraries recently recognized Department for Information Technologies Senior Applications Programmer/Analyst **Karen Schwentner**; Library Learning Services Library Assistant **Wendy Girven**; and Assistant to the Dean **Susan Walker** for outstanding service to the libraries. Schwentner and Girven received the Margaret Knoll Spangler Oliver Libraries Award, while Walker was the recipient of the University Libraries Award.

Skelly and Loy was ranked No. 197 of the Top 200 Environmental Firms by Engineering News Record, the engineering industry's premier trade publication. Companies were ranked based on gross revenue they reported in 2007 for providing environmental services and products to domestic and international markets.

Saul Ewing LLP/Post & Schell announced that **Joel Burcat**, a partner and co-chairman of the Environmental Department in Saul Ewing's Harrisburg office and **Terry Bossert**, a partner and chairman of the Environmental



Joel Burcat



Terry Bossert

Regulation and Litigation Group at Post & Schell, are co-editors of the fifth edition of *Pennsylvania Environmental Law and Practice*, published by the Pennsylvania Bar Institute.

Marshall, Dennehey, Warner, Coleman & Goggin announced that **Robert Coleman**, Esquire, former chairman and CEO of MDWC&G, became the recipient of the Philadelphia Association of Defense Counsel's Distinguished Service Award. The award honors a member of the Bar who "best exemplifies the qualities of professionalism and dedication as defense counsel in the practice of law and in the promotion of the highest ideals of justice in the community."



Pepper Hamilton LLP recently hosted its third annual "Celebrate Diversity" event, which highlighted the diverse backgrounds of its firm's leadership, lawyers and staff, and reinforced the ongoing need for commitment to workplace diversity. Speaking at the event were (left to right): the Honorable **Frederica A. Massiah-Jackson**, a judge on the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas; **JoAnne Epps**, dean of Temple University's James E. Beasley School of Law; **Nina M. Gussack**, chair of Pepper Hamilton's Executive Committee; and **Robert E. Heideck**, executive partner, Pepper Hamilton.

Recognition



High Concrete Group LLC announced that The International Parking Institute (IPI) recognized the **Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children Parking Structure** in its 2008 Annual Awards for Excellence program. Fabricated by High Concrete Group, the Wilmington, DE garage was selected by an independent panel of judges for an Award of Merit in Category II: Best Design of a Parking Facility with 800 or more spaces. The garage was designed by TimHaahs Engineers Architects of Blue Bell, PA. The IPI also recognized the company's **Lehigh University Alumni Parking Garage** with an Honorable Mention in Category V: Architectural Achievement. Located in Bethlehem, PA, the Lehigh garage was designed by Bolin Cywinski Jackson Architects of Philadelphia. This marked the fifth award won by the Lehigh garage.

Saul Ewing LLP announced that 19 partners in the firm received the high honor of being recognized for legal excellence and client service by *Chambers USA 2008: America's Leading Lawyers for Business*. In addition to the partner recognitions, the firm was ranked No. 1 for its Real Estate practice in Wilmington, DE and its Bankruptcy Litigation practice in Baltimore, MD. To compile the list, dozens of full-time Chambers researchers conduct more than 7,000 interviews with attorneys and clients. Top firms are ranked and their merits described—often in the words of clients who were interviewed. Those recognized include: **Stephen S. Aichele**, **Frederick D. Strober**, **Pamela J. Scott**, **Charles O. Monk, II**, **Harriet E. Cooperman**, **Gary B. Eidelman**, **Michael S. Burg**, **Joel R. Burcat**, **John P. Pierce**, **James M. Becker**, **Joseph F. O'Dea, Jr.**, **Carl B. Everett**, **Steven J. Picco**, **William S. Gee**, **Daniel H. Krapf**, **Wendie C. Stabler**, **Mark Minuti**, **Jeremy W. Ryan**, and **Mark I. Gruhin**.

Wohlsen Construction Company received a national award in the Associated Builders and Contractors Excellence in Construction competition. The award received in the historical restoration \$2 million to \$10 million category recognizes Wohlsen's work on the Administrative Center for York County.

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Noteworthy

C.S. Davidson, Inc. announced that **Joshua M. Carney, P.E.**, buildings department manager, has been named to the Central Penn Business Journal's list of "40 under 40." The award recognizes an individual under 40 who is committed to "professional excellence and community involvement."

The firm also announced that President and CEO **John Klinedinst**, was named "Outstanding Volunteer" by Downtown, Inc. at an awards ceremony at The York Water Company. He was recognized for continuing to put "downtown first" by sitting on the boards of the YWCA of York, the York County Chamber of Commerce, the Sertoma Club of York and playing an active role in the Rotary Club of York where he sits on several committees.

Saul Ewing LLP announced that **Christopher J. Pippett**, a partner and vice chair of the Business Department in the firm's Chesterbrook office, has been named president of the board of directors for Habitat for Humanity Chester County. He will serve a two-year term.

High Associates recently acquired Prosperity Place, a Class-A multi-tenant office complex in Charlotte, NC, offering 215,226 square feet of leasable space among three buildings. The office park is located in University Research Park within the University submarket of Charlotte. This addition to the portfolio increases High Associates' Charlotte presence to more than 315,000 square feet.

People

Marshall, Dennehey, Warner, Coleman & Goggin announced that attorney **James E. Pocius** will participate in a national conference organized by PESI, titled *Workers' Compensation Top Medical & Legal Issues*. The conference will be held in Orlando, FL.

The firm also noted that attorneys **Andrew W. Davitt** and **Jeffrey J. Chomko** participated in a community Habitat for Humanity project sponsored by ING employees from West Chester.

Attorney **Davitt** was also a featured speaker at MML Investor Services, Inc.'s 2008 CE and Practice Management Conference at Caesar's Palace. Davitt spoke to more than 800 agents and investment registered representatives in attendance on the topic of "Catering to Seniors."

In addition, **Davitt**, who is a shareholder and chairman of MDWC&G's Securities Practice Group, spoke at the annual Mile High Compliance Workshop in Denver, CO. Davitt was part of a panel that discussed customer complaints and other issues pertaining to the investment industry and financial planning arena.

MDWC&G also announced that attorneys Edwin A.D. Schwartz, Brigid Q. Alford and Lauren M. Burnette, joined the firm to expand its Harrisburg Professional Liability Department.

Herbert, Rowland & Grubic, Inc. (HRG) has promoted **Peggy Miller** to manage its Gettysburg office. Miller joined HRG in 1993 as an environmental scientist and has also served the firm as a project manager and the regional manager of water and energy services for the Gettysburg office.

Saul Ewing LLP announced that **Gabriel L. I. Bevilacqua**, a partner in the Litigation Department, has been appointed to the Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania for a term running through May 2011.

The firm also announced that **Joel R. Burcat**, a partner and co-chair of the Environmental Department in Saul Ewing's Harrisburg office, and **Terry R. Bossert**, a partner and chair of the Environmental Regulation and Litigation Group at Post & Schell P.C., are co-editors of the fifth edition of *Pennsylvania Environmental Law and Practice*, published by the Pennsylvania Bar Institute.

Fox Rothschild LLP announced that attorneys **Jane E. Lessner** and **Elizabeth Silvia Wood** recently spoke at the Pennsylvania Bar Association Family Law Section's Summer Meeting, which was held in July in Baltimore, MD.

Pepper Hamilton LLP announced that **John Ford**, a securities lawyer focusing on investment company and investment adviser regulatory matters, has joined the firm's Investment Management Practice Group as a partner in the Philadelphia office. Ford is listed in *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business*, in recognition of the strength of his practice in registered investment funds.

Recognition

Keystone Software Solutions announced that it has received certification to sell, install and support new Sage MAS 90 and 200 Extended Enterprise Suites, part of Sage Software's new line of Extended Enterprise Solutions for small and medium-sized businesses. To receive certification, Keystone Software Solutions' staff attended a week-long training session, plus an additional two-day long course, and passed the corresponding assessment tests.

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