

## People

### Herbert, Rowland & Grubic, Inc.

announced that Nichole Mendinsky joined the firm as a landscape architect. She will be responsible for landscape architecture, land planning and infrastructure design on a wide variety of public and private sector projects.

The firm also announced the promotion of Matt Bonanno, P.E., to regional manager of the Civil Service Group division in its Harrisburg office. Bonanno will oversee all municipal engineering and water resource engineering projects completed by the firm throughout Dauphin, Cumberland, Lebanon and Perry counties.

Additionally, the firm announced that Steve Shimko, P.E., P.L.S., was hired to be the regional manager of the Transportation Service Group in its Dunmore office. As such, he will be responsible for overseeing all roadway, bridge and traffic engineering projects completed by the firm in northeastern Pennsylvania.

**Neiman Group** announced the promotion of Matt Campbell to the newly created position of director of offline innovations. He will develop podcasts, interactive video presentations, web videos and online media, as well as client and in-house production services. Campbell has been with Neiman Group since 2002.



Christine Books

**The Harrisburg Regional Chamber & CREDC** announced that Christine Books joined the team as membership relations coordinator, and that Jessica Rossman was promoted to membership services manager. Books is responsible for executing monthly networking events, and will also serve as the liaison to the Ambassador and Diplomat committees. Rossman's duties include



Jessica Rossman

recruiting new business members and assisting in developing and improving methods for membership retention.

### Marshall, Dennehey, Warner, Coleman & Goggin

announced the re-election of the following administrative posts in the firm: Thomas A. Brophy, Esq. (president and CEO); Peter S. Miller, Esq. (chairman of the board and COO); and Philip B. Toran, Esq. (chairman of the executive committee and treasurer).

The firm also announced the election and re-election of the following senior officers: Kathleen S. McGrath, Esq., senior vice president and secretary; Thomas C. DeLorenzo, Esq., senior vice president and assistant treasurer; Butler Buchanan III, Esq., senior vice president and assistant secretary; Candace Barr Heimbach, Esq., senior vice president; Scott G. Dunlop, Esq., senior vice president; and Niki T. Ingram, Esq., senior vice president.

Additionally, Niki T. Ingram, Esq. was elected to serve a three-year term on the firm's board of directors. Two of the present board members were re-elected to serve three-year terms: Thomas A. Brophy, Esq. (president and CEO), and Philip B. Toran, Esq. (chairman of the executive committee and treasurer).

### Skelly and Loy, Inc.

announced the hiring of the following four new professionals: Sara J. Stees joined the Environmental Services Group as an environmental specialist; John W. Peters, D. Eng. joined the Engineering Services Group as a senior mining specialist; Bruce P. Willman and Luke E. Smeltz joined the After Market Services Group as certified professional soils scientists.

**Cargas Systems** announced that Mike Yeager is the firm's new president. He is the first to hold this title other than Chip Cargas, the company's founder, in its 19-year history. Yeager will apply a greater emphasis on the continued development and expansion of Cargas branded soft-

ware products while accelerating the growth of their existing Microsoft Dynamics practice. He will oversee the company's three solution areas: product, development and finance.



### Beard Miller Company LLP (bmc)

announced that Scott Kimmel joined the firm as director of business development. Kimmel will be actively involved in new business generation, leveraging his

understanding of bmc's services and capabilities to determine and identify appropriate target markets, and initiate and develop long-lasting relationships with contacts.

The firm also announced that Beverly A. Seier was admitted as a partner in the Tax Department. She specializes in the taxation of insurance companies and financial institutions. Seier works with several of the firm's largest financial services clients, and she directs all aspects of the tax services team to maximize efficiencies.



### Saul Ewing LLP

announced the election of the following six special counsel members to the firm's partner-

ship: Candice Toll Aaron, Maurice A. Bellan, J. Joseph "Max" Curran III, Joseph C. Monahan, Robert C. Nagle, Craig F. Zappetti.

The firm also announced that Steven J. Picco and Andrea Lipuma, both environmental attorneys, and insurance attorney M. Paige Berry, joined its Princeton, NJ office as partners.

**High Hotels, Ltd.** announced the promotion of David Jacobs to the position of assistant general manager for the Hampton Inn, Mechanicsburg. He will be responsible for personnel and account

management and customer service training of all front office personnel. Jacobs has won several awards within the industry, namely the "Spirit of Pride Award" and the "Outstanding Customer Service Award."

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**McNees Wallace & Nurick LLC** announced that 29 of its attorneys were chosen to be included in the 2008 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*, a publication widely regarded as the definitive guide to legal excellence in the United States. Inclusion is determined by an extensive peer-review survey in which thousands of top lawyers confidentially evaluate their professional peers. The attorneys who made the 2008 edition are: Jeffrey F. Champagne; Robert M. Cherry; James P. DeAngelo; Machael A. Doctrow; Shaun R. Eisenhauer; Richard H. Friedman; James L. Fritz; Scott A. Gould; J. Paul Helvy; Gretchen J. Hummel; Brian F. Jackson; Michael R. Kelley; Stephen R. Kern; James W. Kutz; David E. Lehman; Daniel J. Malpezzi; Robert L. Martin; Stephen A. Moore; Gerald K. Morrison; Elizabeth P. Mullaugh; John S. Oyler; Samuel C. Randazzo; Richard W. Stevenson; Diane M. Tokarsky; Mark M. Van Blargan; Steven J. Weingarten; and Derrick Prince Williamson. PA Chamber Energy Committee member David M. Kleppinger and PCI Insurance/Insurance Coalition board member Norman I. White were among those chosen as well.

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**Entech Engineering, Inc.** announced that John D. Brady, engineering designer, received his state EIT Certification and has achieved "engineer in training" status. Brady is

involved in a variety of potable water, wastewater and environmental management projects.

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**RETTEW** announced that Jeremy T. Hite joined the firm as a qualified bog turtle surveyor. Hite will assist the firm with meeting environmental compliance regulations for preserving and protecting bog turtles within an allotted two-month timeframe.

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## Noteworthy

**High Concrete Group LLC** announced that it was selected to build the parking garage for the new Revel Entertainment Group, LLC beach front casino entertainment resort in Atlantic City, NJ. With more than 7,500 parking spaces and estimated at \$2 billion, the 12-story project will be among the largest precast parking garages on the East Coast of the United States. It is also the largest contract to date for High Concrete Group. The project is slated to open in 2010.

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**Beard Miller Company LLP (bmc) and Edwards Sauer & Owens, P.C.** announced a merge between the two firms, which will operate under the name Beard Miller Company LLP. Both firms provide comprehensive audit, accounting, tax and consulting services to large and small companies in a number of industries, including financial services, manufacturing and distribution, health care, construction, and oil and gas. ESO brings four partners and 14 staff members to the combined practice.

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**Advanced Communication Technologies, LLC** announced that it partnered with **GGG Information Services** to broaden its offering of professional business services, including: development of Interactive Electronic Technical Manuals (IETMs), wiring and schematic diagrams, data conversion work and the development of parts databases supporting the aftermarket, along with offshore and near-shore solutions.

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**Herbert, Rowland & Grubic, Inc.** announced the promotion of Andrew Kenworthy, P.E.; he will manage its Land Development Group across all nine office locations. Kenworthy will oversee the group's 55 engineers, landscape architects, designers and technicians in completing all commercial, industrial, residential and institutional development projects the firm undertakes throughout the Mid-Atlantic Region.

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**Marshall, Dennehey, Warner, Coleman & Goggin** announced that the following attorneys were elected shareholders of the firm at the Annual Shareholders' Meeting: Michael G. Archibald, Esq.; James H. Cole, Esq.; David P. Czap, Esq.; Walter F. Kawalec, Esq.; Andrew J. Marchese, Esq.; Edward A. Miller, Esq.; and Linda L. Wilson, Esq.

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**Saul Ewing LLP** announced the election of the following four Associates to Partner: James E. Goodrich, Joel C. Hopkins, Amy S. Kline, Gary H. Leibowitz.

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The firm also announced that Thomas J. Burners III and Cristina Strummer joined its Environmental Department as special counsel and associate, respectively.

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**Beard Miller Company LLP (bmc)** announced that Wade Becker was admitted as a partner in the Audit & Accounting Department. Becker has worked with many middle-market and private companies on private equity and venture capital backed transactions and has overseen external and outsourced internal audit engagements. Recently, Becker, along with fellow bmc partner Robert Gratalo, received the Alliance of Merger and Acquisition Advisors (AM&AA) Certified Merger & Acquisition Advisor (CM&AA) designation.

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The firm also announced that Tamara L. Niculae joined the firm as a staff accountant in the Tax Department, and Jennifer J. Witmer was promoted to Senior Accountant in the Tax Department.

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**KU Resources, Inc.** announced that David King and Raymond Orloski joined its Duquesne office as a project manager and senior project geologist, respectively. Both men have extensive environmental experience and knowledge.

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**Liberty Environmental, Inc.** announced that Kelly Lee Kinkaid, a licensed Professional Geologist and Project Manager with the firm, was elected to the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Council of Professional Geologists (PCPG).

**Entech Engineering, Inc.** announced that Scott M. Carl, Sr., a principal of Entech, is anchoring the firm's new office in Lititz, Lancaster County. Carl is responsible for the day-to-day supervision of engineers, designers, drafters, and contractors, as well as the business development efforts for Entech's Civil/Environmental Resources Group. He has successfully managed over 300 water and wastewater projects, including seven major projects with multi-million dollar design fees.

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**Skelly and Loy** announced that James T. France, CPA, recently joined the firm as chief financial officer. France directs all of the financial functions and oversees human resources for the firm's five Mid-Atlantic offices. Specifically, he is responsible for strategic planning, budgeting, risk management, project control, cash management and banking relations as well as providing financial data and feasibility analyses to clients.

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**Pepper Hamilton LLP** announced that Partner Michael A. Schwartz was named chairman of a newly formed assessment team that is evaluating the status of Philadelphia Safe and Sound, a city-funded nonprofit organization responsible for contracting out protective services for children. Schwartz was named to the position by Philadelphia mayor Michael A. Nutter. The assessment team is reviewing Safe and Sound's operations and finances and a program evaluation currently being conducted by the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare.

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## **Noteworthy**

**High Concrete Group LLC** announced that its new water reclamation program is conserving approximately 10,000 gallons of water per day consumption and boosting process efficiencies through the use of vacuum filtration. Engineers are implementing the nearly \$75,000 system so water can be reused in the company's Denver, Pa.-based concrete batch operation. The filtration system also conserves valuable space, allowing it to meet site constraints.

The company also announced that its Denver, PA plant joined Cool Climate Concrete, an industry initiative to reduce the amount of a binding agent in concrete mix, by introducing alternative materials to concrete mixes. Through its changes, High Concrete is on track to eliminate approximately 12,000 metric tons of carbon dioxide per year.

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## **Recognition**

**East Penn Manufacturing, Inc.** announced that it was a recipient of a 2007 Best Places to Work in PA award. This marks the company's seventh-consecutive win. East Penn ranked fourth among large companies and was the highest ranked manufacturer among all the companies recognized. ◆

*Does your business have news you'd like to share with other PA Chamber members? Email [ismith@pachamber.org](mailto:ismith@pachamber.org) for consideration.*