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Wohlsen Construction Company announced that **William J. Sutton**, project engineer, received his LEED AP Certification from the U.S. Green Building Council. Sutton is a member of the Green Building Association of Central Pennsylvania and serves on Keystone ABC's Building Green Committee.

The company also announced the appointment of **Thomas E. O'Keefe** to the position of business development manager. O'Keefe's focus will be on the initiation and development of health-care construction projects.

Additionally, Wohlsen announced the recipients of its two major annual employee awards, which were presented at its Annual Employee Safety meeting. **Stephen M. Parks**, superintendent, was awarded the Herman F. Wohlsen award, named after the company's founder. **William H. Forrey**, director of project development, received the President's award.

Saul Ewing LLP announced that **Stephen S. Aichele**, firm chairman and partner in the real estate department, and **David J. Raphael**, special counsel in the environmental department, were presenters at the Pennsylvania Bar Institute's 2008 Environmental Law Forum.



Stephen S. Aichele



David J. Raphael



Constance B. Foster

The firm also announced that **Constance B. Foster**, partner and chair of its business department, was appointed to the firm's Executive Committee, a seven-attorney committee

Noteworthy

US Airways (LLC) joined with the Reading Is Fundamental program (RIF) to launch a new, national, early childhood literacy campaign, "Fly with US. Read with Kids."



During the month of March, passengers on US Airways' domestic, mainline flights were given a copy of best-selling author/illustrator Lucy Cousins' children's book



Come Fly with Maisy to share with a child. They were also encouraged to participate in the online "Read with Kids Challenge," which promoted reading with children during

March, April, and May in an effort to log a total of one million minutes reading. Entrants who logged their minutes qualified for a grand prize drawing of a family vacation to Walt Disney World® Resort in Orlando, as well as other prizes. The campaign was announced during an event with 75 students from West Oak Lane Charter School and Colwyn Elementary School. It was held at the US Airways hangar in Philadelphia.

US Airways will provide new books to more than 10,000 children in RIF programs with Philadelphia Reads and the William Penn School District. In addition, its volunteer corps, the Do Crew, will participate in RIF book distributions and reading rallies in Philadelphia.



“**The 'Fly with US. Read with Kids.' campaign shows US Airways' commitment to helping foster literacy skills and a lifelong love of reading in Philadelphia and other US Airways communities.**”

—**Suzanne Boda**, US Airways senior vice president, east coast, international and cargo operations

that serves as the managing body. Foster concentrates her practice on corporate business and insurance law.

Herbert, Rowland & Grubic, Inc. announced the promotion of **William R. Swanick, PE**, to lead its Harrisburg Region Land Development Service Group. In addition to managing the operations of the regional staff and projects, Swanick will play an integral role in promoting local strategic planning and fiscal management initiatives.

Entech Engineering, Inc. announced the promotion of **Bryon Killian** to project engineer in the firm's Civil/Environmental Resources.



The firm also announced the appointment of **Robert J. Weir, PE**, as principal of the firm.

Weir has more than 10 years of experience in the environmental and municipal engineering field.

Beard Miller Company LLP (bmc) announced that **Jeremy D. Peachey**, CPA, MBA, senior accountant in the tax department, received his Certified Public Accountant designation from the Pennsylvania State Board of Accountancy. Peachey has been with the firm since 2005 and is a graduate of Messiah College and American University.

RETTEW announced that **Al A. Kazickas, Jr., PE**, joined the firm as vice president and chief operating officer. In his new role, Kazickas is responsible for working with technical service area directors to ensure

maximum efficiency of the firm's day-to-day operations.

The firm also announced that **Timothy J. Miller**, PE, was hired to help boost business development in its environmental engineering and municipal markets in central and south-central Pennsylvania.

WolfBlock announced that Jonathan Segal will join James Redeker as co-chair of the firm's Employment Services Practice Group. John Nixon will continue to serve as vice-chair of the group. Segal is also managing principal of the WolfInstitute, the training and educational arm of the Employment Services Group.



Harrisburg Area Community College announced that Pennsylvania native Gretchen L. Ramsey has been named campus development officer at the Harrisburg Campus of HACC, Central Pennsylvania's Community College. Ramsey's primary concentration will be on the workforce and economic development activities at Midtown.

Noteworthy

High Associates Ltd. began construction on a 147,235-square-foot warehouse/distribution building on William Penn Way in the Greenfield Corporate Center in Lancaster County. The new facility is expected to be ready for occupancy this fall.

Herbert, Rowland & Grubic, Inc. announced that it has acquired the environmental consulting firm Alliance Environmental Services, Inc. Alliance clients will now also have access to a full complement of in-house engineering and related services.



Bayada Nurses, Inc. celebrated Bayada Nurses Day at the state Capitol on April 8. The event publicized the important role

home health care plays in maintaining the health and well-being of Pennsylvanians. Special guests included state Rep. Kathy Manderino, D-Phila., and state Sen. Pat Vance, R-Cumberland/York.

Entech Engineering, Inc. provided Kutztown University in eastern Pennsylvania with a new natural gas-operated heating plant. The university's original coal-fired heating system wasn't producing a reliable amount of steam, so



Entech was brought on to construct an entirely new plant consisting of boilers fueled by No. 2 fuel oil. As a result, stack emissions were greatly reduced, and it is estimated that an overall 2,255 tons of carbon will no longer be emitted into the atmosphere.



McNees Wallace & Nurick announced that it has moved its State College office from the former University Drive location to the newly constructed Innovation Park building at 330 Innovation Boulevard. The law firm will occupy Suite 301, a nearly 6,000 square foot space set to accommodate up to nine attorneys and their staff. McNees is the first of the building's tenants to move into the new space.

Marshall, Dennehey, Warner Coleman & Goggin announced the opening of its first office in New York City. Like the firm's 17 other offices located in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Ohio and Florida, the New York City office will focus exclusively on defense litigation and will broaden the firm's ability to fully serve its clients' regional needs. Jeffrey J. Imeri will serve as managing attorney for the new office; Steven M. Christman and Christian D. Lofaro will serve as associates.

Recognition



Awards for Excellence program. An independent panel of judges selected the company's Lehigh University Alumni Parking Garage project in Bethlehem, PA for one of five awards in the Architectural Achievement category.

High Concrete Group LLC was recognized by the International Parking Institute in its 2008 annual

Skelly and Loy was presented with two 2008 American Council of Engineering Companies of Pennsylvania Honor Awards For Engineering

Excellence for its Hidden Valley Camping Resort Sewage Treatment and Spray Irrigation System. The firm designed a sewage treatment and disposal system that will handle anticipated peak wastewater flows at the campground of up to 12,000 gallons per day.



RETTEW announced that it won the People's Choice Award for its model of the Pennsylvania State Capitol Building in

central PA's 2nd Annual Construction® Competition. The structure, titled "A Capitol CANtribution," used approximately 4,000 cans and required 13 hours and a team of nine volunteers to build. Other materials used in the construction included beans, peas, corn, and cans of tuna and fruit. This year's Construction Competition donated approximately 30,000 cans of food to Project S.H.A.R.E., which distributed them to 188 pantries in Dauphin, Cumberland, Lancaster, York and Lycoming counties.



Pepper Hamilton LLP announced that it fielded five teams and a total of 23 runners for the 2008 Blue Cross Broad

Street Run, a 10-mile footrace held in Philadelphia on May 4. The firm finished fourth among Corporate Mixed Teams, and fourth in the Corporate Masters Women's Division.

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Pepper Hamilton LLP announced that Michael K. Jones, a registered patent attorney, joined the firm's intellectual property practice as a partner in the Philadelphia office. He concentrates in the areas of electromechanical, mechanical and electrical systems.

The firm also announced that Thomas M. Gallagher, a partner and former federal prosecutor, was named chairman of the firm's White Collar and Corporate Investigations Practice Group. Gallagher is a former prosecutor in the criminal division of the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Additionally, the firm announced that Gov. Ed Rendell appointed Michael A. Schwartz, a partner in the firm, to the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency. As part of the PCCD, Schwartz will help lead the effort on justice planning by collaborating with law enforcement, schools, community groups, elected officials, etc. to address issues facing Commonwealth communities.

Saul Ewing LLP announced the addition of four new patent partners in the intellectual property and technology practice group in its Philadelphia office: Gregory S. Bernabeo, Stephen J. Driscoll, Theodore Naccarella, and Mark D. Simpson.

The firm also announced that L. Oliver Frey joined its Philadelphia office as a partner in the litigation department. He is concentrating his practice in complex commercial litigation and employment law.

Additionally, Eric L. Brossman, a partner in the firm's business and bankruptcy and restructuring departments and vice chair of its financial services practice group, has been named managing partner of the firm's Harrisburg office. Brossman will oversee 21 attorneys who represent local, regional and national clients in corporate, energy and utility, environmental, financial services, insurance, intellectual property, patent and labor and employment law and commercial litigation matters.

The firm also announced that Michael F. Consedine, a partner in the business department and vice chair of the insurance practice group in the Harrisburg office, was elected to the Board of Directors for Liberty United Services Organization. He will serve a three-year term.

In addition, Jeffrey C. Hampton, previously vice chair of bankruptcy and restructuring, and Mark Minuti, a partner in the Wilmington office and a member of the Executive Committee, were recently named Co-Chairs of the Bankruptcy and Restructuring Department, which handles debtor and creditor cases.

Marshall, Dennehey, Warner Coleman & Goggin announced that former Assistant U.S. Attorney Susan L. Fields joined the firm's King of Prussia office as Special Counsel in the Health Law Group. With over 17 years of trial experience in both federal and state courts, Fields will focus her practice on health-care fraud and abuse, compliance, investigations, and associated litigation.

Wohlsen Construction Company announced that Anthony E. Vilc, project manager, received his LEED AP Certification from the US Green Building Council. Vilc is a member of the Green Building Association of Central Pennsylvania and received his Healthcare Construction Certificate from the American Society of Healthcare Engineering (ASHE).

RETTEW announced that Gene P. Lohr joined the company to increase business development in the environmental engineering and municipal markets within the firm's northeast and southeast Pennsylvania regions. Lohr brings a diverse background and more than 30 years of management and operations experience in both domestic and international business to his new position.

The company also announced that Gregory P. Lambert, PE, joined as a project manager in the company's land development operations office in Camp Hill, PA. Lambert is responsible for providing quality assurance and control on large-scale land development projects involving multiple clients.

The company also announced that Adam C. Holtzapple earned his licensure as a professional engineer from the Commonwealth. Holtzapple works in the transportation group in the company's Lancaster office, and is responsible for completing traffic impact studies and traffic signal warrant studies for land development and other types of projects. He also creates stormwater management plans for projects involving highway design.

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Beard Miller Company LLP (bmc) announced that *Accounting Today* has ranked the firm the 37th largest accounting, tax and business consulting firm in the United States. bmc previously ranked 40th in 2007. The publication ranks firms based on reported 2007 revenues for audit and accounting, tax and consulting services. bmc was also ranked 4th in the Northeast, excluding the New York Metro area. Its 27 percent growth rate exceeded the Northeast region's average by nearly 12 percent.

The High Companies were recognized by Lancaster Area Habitat for Humanity with its annual Friend of Habitat Award. Aligned with Habitat in the effort to help relieve the shortage of affordable housing, High is sponsoring two of eight townhomes as part of the \$1.4 million project on South Queen Street that will bring new homes to eight families.

The Greater Scranton Chamber of Commerce announced that its program The Scranton Plan was honored as a Top Ten Local Economic Development Group in the May 2008 edition of Site Selection magazine. The Scranton Plan helped spearhead cooperative initiatives, such as Rediscover Scranton—a program that helps to strengthen the city's quality of life and business assets; completed major distribution facilities for Sears, McLane Company, Lowe's, and Circuit City; and generated an investment of more than \$235 million in local real estate and created and retained 2,229 jobs.

Wohlsen Construction Company announced that it earned Platinum Level status in the National 2008 Safety Training and Evaluation Process award program of Associated Builders and Contractors. The firm was one of fewer than 250 general contractors nationwide to receive the highest award level given out by ABC in recognition of safety management excellence, highlighted by management commitment, a quality written safety program, and OSHA incidence rates consistently below established national averages. ♦

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