

Noteworthy

Concurrent Technologies Corporation recently was awarded a contract worth up to \$3.4 million for business management and workforce development support by the United States Air Force Global Logistics Support Center. The award includes one base year and four option years. Through this award, CTC will continue to provide onsite support to the 591st AFGLSC unit at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio. The 591st serves as the supply chain strategy and integration branch of the logistics support center.



Concurrent Technologies Corporation recently hosted a US Army Partnership for Youth Success program signing ceremony in Johnstown. The PaYS program is a recruiting initiative developed to work with young veterans interested in obtaining a quality civilian job after serving in the Army. This partnership between the Army and the business community seeks to ease the transition from service to civilian life. As a PaYS partner, CTC recognizes the benefit of employing Army veterans with values, leadership training, dedication and commitment.



Eckert Seamans Cherin and Mellott LLC announced that **Roberta Jacobs-Meadway**, a member in the Philadelphia office, was recently elected president of the Board of Directors of Hope Afloat, USA. Hope

Afloat USA is a nonprofit credited as Philadelphia and Pennsylvania's first breast cancer survivor dragon boat racing team. Jacobs-Meadway is a breast cancer survivor and avid dragon boat racer. Jacobs-Meadway focuses her practice on trademark, copyright, unfair competition law and related licensing and litigation in the federal courts and before the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board. She has also served as mediator in numerous trademark and copyright disputes.

High Construction Company was awarded a \$1.25 million contract to perform renovations to Humphreys Hall, a historic building on Cheyney University's campus. Work began on the project in December 2009 and will be completed June 2010.

Additionally, High Real Estate Group has begun construction of Mill Creek Square in Lancaster County, Pa., an approximately \$40-million, 285,000-square-foot community shopping center.



JPL recently launched a new online destination for organizational and training leaders with the introduction of its new blog, "CONVERGE, Learning Solutions." The blog will cover a variety of approaches from rapidly developed courses to complex simulations to blended learning. The blog can be viewed at LearningSolutions.JPLCreative.com.

McNees Wallace & Nurick LLC is celebrating its 75th anniversary with a year-long monthly giving campaign in which employees will perform a service project for a selected organization. Projects will involve both financial support and active participation. The firm also unveiled a new logo which reflects the 75th anniversary.

Reinsel Kuntz Leshner LLP matched its employees' contributions to relief efforts in Haiti and donated a total of \$13,690 to organizations such as the American Red Cross and the Mennonite Disaster Service.



Saul Ewing LLP announced that **Daniel D. Santos**, an associate in the Insurance and Health Law practice groups, was selected as a founding member of the Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Capital Region BIGS

Society. The BIGS Society, which stands for Building, Investing & Generating Success, was established to recognize outstanding mentors in the community who can help advance the mission of BBBS of the Capital Region by raising funds on behalf of the organization and increasing the number of mentors.

Skelly and Loy announced it is now offering expert voice and data wiring solutions as part of its services portfolio. The firm's experience includes voice and data infrastructure design, implementation and relocation. The firm installs voice and data cabling in commercial, industrial and residential projects, along with patch panels, termination blocks and server cabinets, and provides Cat 3, Cat 5, Cat 5e, Cat 6 and fiber optic wiring solutions.

People



Carlisle Events, one of the world's largest presenters of car, truck and motorcycle events, announced that **Lance Miller** recently became co-owner. Miller was previously Senior Manager. Miller succeeds his father and company co-founder Chip Miller, who passed away in 2004. Carlisle Events hosts 10 seasonal automotive events at the Carlisle, PA Fairgrounds, which attract enthusiasts from all over the world.



East Penn Manufacturing promoted **Bob Pensyl** to the position of vice president, Manufacturing and Purchasing Automotive Division. Pensyl is responsible for all manufacturing and purchasing in the automotive battery and injection molding plants. Pensyl joined East Penn in 1976 and was most recently the director of the Manufacturing Automotive Division.

Eckert Seamans Cherin and Mellott LLC announced that **Louis A. DePaul** has joined the firm's litigation practice as an associate and is based in the firm's Pittsburgh office. DePaul has represented various clients in commercial litigation matters, bankruptcy and collection matters, real estate transactions and employment disputes. DePaul is a member of the Allegheny County and American Bar Associations.

Also joining the Pittsburgh office is **Jessica Priselac**. Priselac's practice is focused on commercial and product liability litigation matters. Prior to joining Eckert Seamans, she served as a law clerk to the Honorable Nora Barry Fischer in the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

Entech Engineering, Inc. announced that **Matthew L. Boggs, PE, David A. Brown, PE, CPD, Peter C. Burns, CEM, and David B. McNerney** recently joined Entech. Boggs joined as a project manager for the Civil/Environmental Resources Group. He will be expanding Entech's wastewater service capabilities in Lancaster and surrounding counties. Brown is a senior project manager with the Facilities Planning and Design Group and has more than 26 years of facility engineering experience. Burns joined Entech as manager of Energy Engineering. A Certified Energy Manager, Burns has more than 25 years of experience conducting energy audits and implementing energy-conservation measures. McNerney is the business development manager for the Civil/Environmental Resources Group. He is charged with expanding and growing opportunities with commercial, industrial, and Marcellus Shale projects for the region.

JFC Staffing Companies announced several senior management changes. **Mike Murtha, CSP** was named vice president of JFC Global Inc. **Cathy Dallas, CSP** was named vice president of JFC Temps Inc. **Emily Alaimo,**

CSP was named vice president of JFC Medical Inc. **Michelle Serafin, CSP** was named Chief Operating Officer, overseeing operational duties of the three JFC Companies.



Marshall, Dennehey, Warner, Coleman & Goggin announced that **Kate S. McGrath, Esq.** was reelected to another three-year term on the firm's Board of Directors. She was also reelected as a senior vice president & secretary of the firm. McGrath is the director of the firm's Healthcare Liability Department. She also oversees the Health Law Group, which is part of the Healthcare Liability Department.



The firm also announced that **Richard L. Goldstein, Esq.** was elected to serve on the firm's Board of Directors and a Senior Vice President of the firm. Goldstein is a shareholder and the managing attorney

of the southern New Jersey office located in Cherry Hill. Goldstein also acts as a supervising attorney for the Professional Liability Practice Group in southern New Jersey.

McNees Wallace & Nurick LLC announced the return of **Eric N. Athey** as a member of the firm. Athey will practice from the firm's Lancaster office and will serve as co-chair of the McNees Labor and Employment Law Group. Athey provides representation and counseling on a range of labor and employment matters, including employee benefits, labor negotiations and contract administration, FMLA and ADA compliance, wage and hour compliance, OSHA compliance, sexual harassment prevention, discrimination issues, employment contracts, and employment policy development and enforcement.

Recognition

Skelly and Loy received the 2009 American Society of Highway Engineers Outstanding Highway Project Award for its involvement in the I-279/SR 28 Connector Ramp Project. The project won the award due, in part, to the complexity of designing and constructing the ramp over and under existing interstate roadways in a highly developed area of Pittsburgh's North Side. Construction of the ramp facilitated access from the northeast to downtown Pittsburgh and the Pittsburgh International Airport.



Wohlsen Construction Company recently earned an Eagle Award from the Associated Builders and Contractors for its work on the Transfer Station Improvement Project at the Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority in Lancaster. The award, in the Pre-Engineered Building category, was presented to Wohlsen Construction executive vice president Dave Brodie during the 20th annual Excellence in Construction Awards celebration in San Diego, CA.

People

Buchart Horn named William Means Vice President of Business Development. He was also appointed to the Board of Directors of Buchart Horn, Inc. He brings 32 years of sales and business experience to the position. He will be responsible for all Business Development and marketing activities of the company. Meals joined the firm in 2004 as Client Services Director for Environmental Services including water and wastewater facilities. He has a degree in Sociology/Psychology from Lock Haven State University.

Buchart Horn, Inc. has named Tony Crocarno as Manager of Corporate Marketing. He brings more than 30 years of experience in planning, preparation and participation in public meetings, conferences and seminars on behalf of engineering and architectural firms, civic and charitable organizations and professional groups. He is heading up the Marketing efforts of Buchart Horn including expanded use of media including internet and intranet messaging.

Buchart Horn, Inc. has named George Stark as Director of Government Affairs. He brings more than 20 years of public policy, strategic communications and community outreach experience including over 15 years in the utility sector. Stark has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Dickinson College. He will be covering the Maryland and Pennsylvania markets for Buchart Horn. He will be working at the forefront of emerging legislation and economic development that result in new opportunities for the company.

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Erdman Anthony has hired **Kyle Flanagan, PE, LEED AP**, as a project engineer in its Facilities Engineering and Design Group. Flanagan brings expertise in health care, laboratory, education and central plant design to his new role at Erdman Anthony. He earned his B.S. in architectural engineering from Drexel University and an M.S. in mechanical engineering from Temple University.

In addition, the company hired **Joseph Young, PE, LEED AP**, as a regional manager in its new Pittsburgh-based Facilities Engineering and Design Services group. Young has more than 30 years of diversified mechanical engineering experience. He most recently served as engineering manager at Burt Hill International Studio. While there he founded the International Engineering Group, which was responsible for generating \$2.6 million in revenue in 2008 and, more importantly, helping to reverse the brain drain by recruiting several new young engineers into the area. Young is a licensed professional engineer in Pennsylvania and Florida. He holds a B.S. in Physics from Duquesne University and an MBA from the University of Pittsburgh.

The firm's board of directors also appointed **Noel Caron, Esq., PE**, as its newest Associate of the firm. Currently a project engineer in Erdman Anthony's Transportation group, Mr. Caron brings nearly 15 years of civil engineering experience, coupled with training and practice as an attorney in Pennsylvania. He earned his B.S. in civil engineering from Clarkson University, a Master of Civil Engineering from Pennsylvania State University, and a Juris Doctorate from the Widener University School of Law, where he graduated Magna Cum Laude.

KU Resources, Inc. recently announced the hiring of Kate Miller in its Duquesne, Pennsylvania office. Miller joined KU Resources as a Human Resources Coordinator. She has a Bachelors Degree in Technical Management with a concentration in Human Resource Management and brings with her nearly two years of experience. Ms. Miller will be responsible for legal compliance, benefits, company growth, and employee support, growth, and satisfaction. KU Resources, Inc. was formed in 1997 to provide environmental management and site development services to commercial, industrial, and government clients.

The firm also announced the hiring of Grant Kitterman in its Duquesne, Pennsylvania office. Kitterman joined KU Resources as a Designer/Draftsperson with 9 years of experience in CADD design. He is skilled in subdivision design; creating plans, profiles, and contour maps; preparing earthwork volume reports for design and bid packages; and sanitary sewer and

stormwater management design. Additionally, Mr. Kitterman is experienced in site management, construction layout, highway design, and as-built drawings.

Marshall, Dennehey, Warner, Coleman & Goggin recently announced the addition of the maritime litigation attorneys **Daniel McDermott** and **Edward Radzik**. These admiralty attorneys will not only enhance MDWC&G's maritime practice, but will also expand its New York City presence. These new attorneys will continue to focus their practice on marine and inland marine litigation, cargo recovery, marine insurance and reinsurance, as well as continued legal support to clients with regard to their risk management needs.

The law firm also announced that the following attorneys were re-elected to their current administrative posts in the firm: Thomas A. Brophy, Esq. (President & CEO), Peter S. Miller, Esq. (Chairman of the Board & COO), and Philip B. Toran, Esq. (Chairman of the Executive Committee & Treasurer). The following attorneys were reelected to serve as Senior Officers of the firm as of January 1, 2010: Wendy J. Bracaglia, Esq., Senior Vice President & Assistant Secretary; Niki T. Ingram, Esq., Senior Vice President; and G. Mark Thompson, Esq., Senior Vice President. Kathleen S. McGrath, Esq. and Thomas C. DeLorenzo, Esq. were reelected and Richard L. Goldstein, Esq. was elected to serve on the firm's Board of Directors. McGrath was reelected Senior Vice President and Secretary of the firm; DeLorenzo was reelected Senior Vice President and Assistant Treasurer of the firm; and Goldstein was elected Senior Vice President of the firm.

Reinsel Kuntz Leshar LLP recently announced that **Wendy L. Lance, CPA, MST**, has been promoted from Manager to Principal in the Tax Services Group. In her new position, she will be responsible for providing and managing tax planning and compliance services for corporations, partnerships and individuals. Lance holds a Bachelors degree in Accounting from the University of Richmond and a Masters degree in Taxation from Villanova University. She specializes in corporate and pass-through entity tax planning and compliance, multi-state taxation and accounting for income taxes.

RETTEW recently welcomed **Geoffrey Fix, CPSM**, as senior market director for the natural gas and energy market sector. Fix's role includes identifying and nurturing business development opportunities as they relate to natural gas exploration, production, and transmission activities in the Marcellus Shale region. Fix brings to RETTEW 19 years of experience in project engineering and business development and

marketing in the defense, manufacturing and architectural and engineering market sectors. Fix is a graduate of Penn State University with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering technology, and he is credentialed as a Certified Professional Services Marketer from the Society for Marketing Professional Services.

The firm also recently promoted **Robert M. Lauriello, PE; Yves E. Pollart, PE, BCEE**; and **Lonnie R. Young** to vice presidents of the firm. Lauriello, Pollart and Young previously served as directors of civil/municipal and transportation engineering, environmental engineering and environmental sciences, respectively.

Lauriello serves as vice president of civil/municipal and transportation engineering. He is responsible for formulating strategies for the future direction and growth of the transportation, structural, planning, community development and civil and municipal groups. He is an 11-year RETTEW veteran, has 16 years of experience and is a shareholder of the firm. A Penn State University graduate, he is a member of the board of directors for the West Shore Chamber of Commerce.

Pollart serves as vice president of environmental engineering, a department comprising studies, designs and reviews of water treatment and storage facilities; air quality; acid mine drainage studies and remediation; wastewater collection, conveyance, and treatment systems; and fluids management and flowback treatment systems that enable environmentally responsible natural gas exploration in the Marcellus Shale play. He has 30 years of experience, is a shareholder of the firm and member of the board of directors. He has a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the Virginia Military Institute and a master's of engineering in environmental pollution control from Penn State University.

Young serves as vice president of environmental sciences and is responsible for fostering business development and setting the strategic direction for the firm's group of environmental scientists, biologists, geologists and archaeologists. He has 23 years of experience, is a shareholder of the firm and graduate of Shippensburg University with bachelor's and master's degrees in geo-environmental sciences.

In addition, the firm welcomed **James M. "Jake" Wilburn IV** as a project manager in the firm's environmental sciences group. Wilburn, one of RETTEW's water resources management experts, assists private- and public-sector clients with developing water resources management plans and obtaining source water and groundwater permits to meet environmental compliance regulations. Wilburn is responsible for managing and executing groundwater and surface water withdrawal projects for various client types. An expert in testing and permitting groundwater

sources in both fractured bedrock and unconsolidated aquifers, he specializes in water resources management and permitting for natural gas and midstream companies involved in natural gas exploration in the Marcellus Shale play. Additionally, he is well versed in municipal wellhead development, well-head protection plans and Act 220 Critical Area Resource Plans required under Pennsylvania's State Water Plan.

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RETTEW CEO George W. Rettew, Jr. was honored by The American Council of Engineering Companies of PA with the 14th Annual ACEC/PA Distinguished Award of Merit at a ceremony held in Hershey, Pa. With a career that spans nearly four decades, Rettew received the award based on his outstanding contribution to the advancement of the consulting engineering profession and service to ACEC/PA. Along with his efforts to promote ACEC/PA to non-member firms, Rettew has served ACEC/PA in several capacities, including president, chairman of the board of directors, chairman of the municipal government committee and member of the transportation committee.

The company also recently received The American Council of Engineering Companies of Pennsylvania 2010 Diamond Award for the Auction Road Bridge replacement project. RETTEW and its client, Lancaster County, received the award recognizing engineering excellence at a ceremony. Auction Road Bridge was originally built in 1916 as a 58-foot single-span reinforced-concrete tied-through bridge carrying Auction Road over Big Chickies Creek. The original one-lane bridge was eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places and believed to be one of only four reinforced-concrete tied-through arch bridges remaining in the commonwealth. Excessive concrete deterioration reduced the bridge's weight limit and its ability to reliably meet modern-day traffic demands. As a result, Lancaster County sought to replace the bridge and in 2005 contracted RETTEW to design a replacement structure reflective of the architectural and historical features of the original bridge.

Eckert Seamans Cherin and Mellott, LLC recently announced that **Member Henry M. Clinton** was selected by Philadelphia VIP as the organization's February 2010 Volunteer of the Month. The Philadelphia VIP program provides legal services for low-income residents and families facing civil legal problems that threaten their basic human needs— shelter, employment, financial stability, education and health. Hank Clinton began volunteering at Philadelphia VIP in 1992 and has since helped numerous VIP homeownership clients, acting as a volunteer attorney on over 20 cases. He has also shared

his real estate knowledge with VIP staff members and volunteer attorneys by making himself available as a mentor on dozens of other cases.

Warfel Construction Company's Norman Boulanger recently completed the certification process for the state of Virginia. Warfel is now licensed to do business in Virginia, bringing the company's geographic reach to six states: Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, West Virginia, and Virginia. Warfel is now licensed to work on Class A projects, or those over \$120,000. Warfel will be able to perform high quality work for some of its current clients who are expanding their business interests into Virginia, as well as new clients.

The Quandel Group, Inc., a Harrisburg construction firm, was recently awarded a contract to manage the construction of kitchen renovations and an addition at the Berks County Prison, located in Leesport, PA. Construction for the project will begin in April and is anticipated to be completed in October 2010.

McNees Wallace & Nurick LLC recently announced that attorneys **Richard W. Stevenson** and **David E. Lehman** have been named "Harrisburg Best Lawyers Corporate Lawyer of the Year" for 2010. The selection was made by *The Best Lawyers in America*, a peer-review publication in the legal profession. Mr. Stevenson is a member of the firm's Business Counseling and Asset Planning and Federal Taxation practice groups. He has previously been named to *The Best Lawyers in America* in the areas of Corporate and Tax Law. Mr. Lehman is an attorney in the firm's Litigation, Appellate and Post Trial, and Injunction practice groups. He has also previously been named to *The Best Lawyers in America*, in the areas of Bet-the-Company Litigation and Commercial Litigation.

C.S. Davidson, Inc. has been named Hamiltonban Township's Engineer of Record. In this capacity, C.S. Davidson, Inc. will provide plan reviews, engineering oversight and other municipal services as required by the Township. C.S. Davidson provides a wide range of civil and structural design services to municipalities, corporations, and private clients. C.S. Davidson's services include civil engineering, site design and development, surveying and GPS, project management, land use planning, structural building and transportation services, and construction inspection and testing.

Reclamere, Inc. gained approval as a pre-qualified Information Technology vendor under Pennsylvania's Invitation to Qualify (ITQ) program. Reclamere applied for and won ITQ

approval for the following service categories: Information Technology (IT): Includes all matters concerned with the furtherance of computer science and technology and with the design, development, installation, and implementation of information systems and applications. Telecommunications: Includes all matters concerned with carrier class and premises services for voice, video (broadband & conferencing), data, VPN and remote access, wireless networking, radio (terrestrial & satellite), and associated infrastructures.

ParenteBeard LLC recently announced that **David E. Goss, CPA/CFF, CIA, CFE** has been elected as President of the Central Pennsylvania Chapter of Certified Fraud Examiners. Goss will lead the professional organization dedicated to continuing professional education and training for accountants, auditors, and investigators employed as fraud examiners, as a member of its seven-member executive leadership team. In this capacity, he will work to advance PACFE's mission to reduce the incidence of fraud and white-collar crime, and to assist the Central Pennsylvania membership in its detection and deterrence. Goss received a BS in business administration from Bloomsburg University. He is a Certified Public Accountant, licensed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Goss has over 35 years of experience in the audit and accounting fields. ♦

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