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Awards



Sharpe

Board of Emergency Medicine.

Dr. Bryan C. Sharpe, emergency physician, recently was named physician of the quarter by the staff of TriStar Summit Medical Center. Sharpe is board certified by the American

Eastman Chemical Co. presented **Brentwood Services Administrators Inc.**, headquartered in Brentwood, with its prestigious Excellence Award as a part of the Eastman Supplier Excellence Program. BSA received the honor for its handling of worker's compensation claims from officials with Eastman Chemical.



Bartrum



Cowart



Eisen



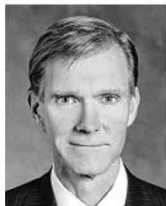
Burks



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Hicks



Shockley



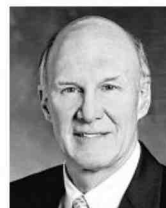
Vance

Eleven attorneys from the Nashville office of Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz PC have been ranked as leading practitioners in the 2012 Chambers USA directory of recommended lawyers and law firms. Of those attorneys, three were included in Band 1. They are: **Thomas E. Bartrum** for regulatory health care; **Richard G. Cowart** for health care; and **Steven J. Eisen** for regulatory banking and finance. Seven attorneys were ranked in Band 2: **Ashby Q. Burks** for health care; **Steven J. Eisen** for banking and finance (Eisen also received a Band 1 ranking for regulatory banking and finance); **Kenneth P. Ezell Jr.** for real estate; **John A. Gupton III** for real estate; **John S. Hicks** for general commercial litigation; and **Gary C. Shockley** and **Robert M. Steele** for environment. Three attorneys were ranked in Band 3: **Philip S. McSween** for health care; **Gary C. Shockley** for general commercial litigation (Shockley also received a Band 2 ranking for

environment); and **M. Kim Vance** for



Sherrard



Voigt



Campbell



Funk



Harbison



Brown



Carver

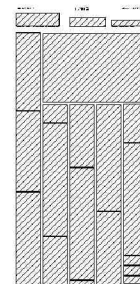


Roe

labor and employment.

Eight attorneys at Sherrard & Roe PLC received rankings in the 2012 Chambers USA directory. They are: **Thomas J. Sherrard** for corporate/mergers and acquisitions; **John R. Voigt** for health care; **L. Webb Campbell**, **Samuel P. Funk** and **William L. Harbison** for litigation, general commercial; and **Kim A. Brown**, **C. Mark Carver** and **John H. Roe** for real estate.

The Tennessee Pharmacist Association recently presented **NorthCrest Medical Center** with its 2012 Innovative Health System Pharmacy Practice Award. The pharmacy staff was recognized for advancing the level of pharmacy services at NorthCrest through the development of advanced drug dis-



tribution systems, patient education programs and clinical services.

Steve Hood, senior vice president of research at STR, received the 2012 International Council on Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Education's Industry Recognition Award. ICHRIE presents the annual award to an industry professional and/or organization for a pattern of demonstrated commitment to advancing hospitality and tourism education.



Hood

The T.J. Martell Foundation for Leukemia, Cancer and AIDS Research will celebrate its 37th annual Honors Gala this fall. The foundation will present its Humanitarian of the Year Award to **Russell Simmons**, the American business magnate and influential music producer. The Lifetime Music Industry Award will be presented to 20-year music industry veteran and Grammy Award-winning producer **Randy Jackson**. The Spirit of Excellence Award will be presented to **Del Bryant**, president and chief executive officer of BMI. The T.J. Martell Spirit of Life Award will go to **Edward Walson**, producer of film and television with Sunrider Productions, Service Electric Cable TV and Regis and Friends TV.

Thomas F. "Freddie" O'Connell has been re-elected chairman. He has served as board chair since 2010 and been an MTA board member since 2008. O'Connell is a software developer for Rustici Software. **Jeffrey P. Yarbrow**, a member of the MTA board since 2009, has been re-elected vice chair. Yarbrow is chairman of the MTA's finance committee and a member of MTA's planning/marketing committee. He has served as vice chair since 2010 and is an associate in Bass, Berry & Sims' litigation practice area.

Banks



Rogers

Jessica Rogers has been promoted to portfolio manager in the Lebanon office of First Freedom Bank. Rogers, who has been associated with First Freedom Bank since 2010, had been a relationship specialist in the Lebanon office.

Groups



Morris

Shawn Morris has been appointed to one of two independent director positions on the U.S. Youth Soccer board of directors. Morris' appointment marks the first time a Tennessee

resident has served on the board. Morris is president of development and innovation for HealthSpring.

Rick Apple has been named director of Council & Enhanced Tennessee Fund and will be responsible on a day-to-day basis for all aspects of the investment process. He joined the Tennessee Fund and Council Capital in 2010



Apple

while pursuing advanced management and legal degrees at Vanderbilt University.

The Metro Transit Authority board of directors has named its 2012-13 officers. **Thomas F. "Freddie" O'Connell** has been re-elected chairman. He has served as board chair since 2010 and been an MTA board member since 2008. O'Connell is a software developer for Rustici Software. **Jeffrey P. Yarbrow**, a member of the MTA board since 2009, has been re-elected vice chair. Yarbrow is chairman of the MTA's finance committee and a member of MTA's planning/marketing committee. He has served as vice chair since 2010 and is an associate in Bass, Berry & Sims' litigation practice area.



Hudson

Section of Litigation Leadership. Hudson is a member of the firm's commercial litigation group.

Health care



Steed

Pharmaceuticals

HCA's TriStar Health has named **Patrick Steed** as the division's new vice president of sales. Steed served as an executive district sales manager for the hospital division of AstraZeneca



Garrett



Cross



Miller

Carnahan Group has named **Andy Garrett, Elisabeth Cross** and **Pamela Miller** as assistant health care analysts to its strategic health care firm and community health

needs assessments team. Garrett was promoted after starting at Carnahan Group as a researcher for projects. Cross has experience conducting interviews and focus groups. She was an adjunct professor at the University of South Florida and adjunct professor of health care economics and health care finance at the University of Central Florida.

Law



Richards

Harwell Howard Hyne Gabbert & Manner PC has named **Ryan M. Richards** as an associate. He will serve as a member of the firm's corporate and tax practice groups. Richards was a law clerk for the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta and formerly served as an intern for Judge Thomas A. Wiseman Jr. at the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee. **David McDowell** has



McDowell

been named a shareholder of the firm. McDowell is a part of the firm's litigation, alternative dispute resolution and commercial bankruptcy and reorganization practice groups.

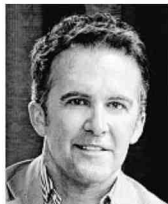
Media

"Country Weekly" has added two new members to its senior staff team. **Joseph Hudak** will serve as deputy editor and **Tammy Ragusa** will be senior

writer. Hudak most recently served as senior editor of "TV Guide." Ragusa was a producer and writer for Premiere Radio Networks and experience on Music Row, including work at Capitol Records Nashville and RCA Label Group.

Music

Former Sony Music Vice President



Hunt

Wade Hunt will lead a new venture with SWADE Creative. The Nashville-based firm will provide a range of creative services, including direction, imaging, marketing and advertising, brand development, logo, illustration and package design.

Nonprofits

The Arc Tennessee has named **Susan Jakoblew** as development director. Jakoblew has several years of experience in development and public awareness for organizations such as Progress and the Rochelle Center, and a background in volunteerism with the non-profit community.



Soto

Renata Soto, Conexión Américas executive director, has been named vice chair of the board of the National Council of La Raza, a Hispanic civil rights organization. Conexión Américas also has named its

2012-13 board of directors. Executive committee officers are: **David Esquivel**, Bass, Berry & Sims law firm, president; **Stephen Zralek**, Bone McAllester Norton PLLC, vice president; **José "Pepe" Núñez**, Caterpillar Financial Services, treasurer; **Virginia "Gini" Pupo-Walker**, Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools, secretary; and **Thomas Negri**, Loews Vanderbilt Hotel, and **Scott Tift**, Barrett Johnston LLC, at-large members. Board members are: **Adriana Bialostozky**, Vanderbilt Children's Hospital; **Katharine Donato**, Vanderbilt University; **Ana Escobar**, Metropolitan Clerk's Office; **Terry Maroney**, Vanderbilt University Law School; **Nicole Maynard**, JP Morgan Chase; **J.C. Mendez**, HCA Inc.; **Eduardo Minardi**, Bridgestone Americas Inc.; **Liliana Rodriguez**, Activa Radio Sta-

tion, Hispanic Advisory Council Representative; **Stephanie Valdez Streaty**, **Mark Tobin**, Louisiana Pacific Corp.; and **Lisa Quigley**, Office of U.S. Rep. Jim Cooper).

The Oasis Center has announced its 2012-13 board of directors. **Ted Helm** has been named president, **Sheryl Rimrodt** is president elect and program committee chair, and **Jason Denenberg** is secretary/treasurer. Newly elected board members are: **Dr. Norma Burgess** (Lipscomb University), **Collie Daily** (community volunteer), **Kent Earls** (Universal Music Publishing Group), **Stephanie Ingram** (community



Helm



Rimrodt

volunteer), **Laura E. Proctor** (LP Building Products) and **Marleen Abdellnour**. Ex-officio members include: **Kristen Shorter** (Vanderbilt University) as junior league liaison, and **Gealita Greenhill** (The Nutro Co.) and **Kathleen Murphy** (Murphy & Associates) as young leaders interns.

Real estate

Sherrie Hudson and **Ali Vandiver** have joined the Green Hills office of Fridrich & Clark Realty. Hudson will serve as the licensed assistant to Jennifer Stadler and the real estate team of



Hudson



Vandiver

Courtney Jenrath and Missy Scoville. Hudson worked in advertising for Zeitlin & Co. Realtors. Vandiver will operate as a buyers agent for Realtor Starling Davis. Vandiver worked at Regent Homes in Nashville and holds the accredited buyer representative designation from the Real Estate Buyer's Agent Council.

Fiona Haulter has joined CBRE's Nashville office as



Haulter

program manager for the company's Global Client Services/Global Change management program. Haulter has more than 10 years of experience related to commercial real estate development planning, land planning, urban design and construction, working with private and public clients.



Mitchell

Benchmark Realty LLC has added **Ruth Mitchell** as an agent. She primarily sells residential properties and specializes in downsizing for seniors.

Services

Joe Anderson has joined LBMC Managed Security Services LLC as an engineer. Anderson was a data center support tech at Peak 10.



Anderson

Lam-Andrews, a Nashville-based strategic marketing, public relations and interactive firm specializing in health care, has named **Carol Fite** as a public relations account executive. Fite formerly worked in account services and creative strategy development.



Fite

Technology



Riley

Cumberland Consulting Group has promoted **Mark Riley** to principal. Riley formerly managed health care IT implementation projects for corporate and academic health systems.

TL Ferrell has joined SharePoint Solutions as a consultant and senior instructor in the company's training

division. She was a computer systems analyst in the Informatics Center at Vanderbilt University Medical Center.

Tourism

Erin L. Hampton and **Teri McAlister** have joined the staff of the Music City Center/Nashville Convention Center as director of human resources. She has worked with Metro government for 14 years, most recently serving as campus

human resource director for the Bordeaux Long Term Care facility. McAlister will serve as assistant director of sales. She was director of national accounts at Loews Vanderbilt Hotel .

Franklin Park project moves forward



Commercial real estate leasing and management firm Spectrum | Emery recently broke ground for Franklin Park, a 71-acre development near Nissan North America's headquarters. From left are David Parker, Franklin city engineer; Eric Stuckey, administrator; Pat Emery, Spectrum | Emery president; Mayor Ken Moore; Beverly Burger, alderman; and Vernon J. Gerth, assistant city administrator for economic development. SUBMITTED