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people in business

Accounting

The Rainmaker Companies has promoted **Scott Bradbury** to executive vice president and chief training officer. He will be responsible for leading a group of consultants who train accountants in leadership, business development and client service.



Spangler

Lattimore Black Morgan & Cain, a regional accounting and business consulting firm, has added **Ashley Spangler** in its security and risk services practice in the Brentwood office.

Arts

The Metropolitan Nashville Airport Authority Board of Commissioners recently approved the re-appointments of **Charles Cook Jr.**, **Sandra Fulton**, **Kim Hawkins** and **Ellen L. Meyer** to the Arts at the Airport Foundation's Board of Directors. Cook Jr. is chairman of the board for Nashville Bank & Trust. Fulton, former chairwoman of the Travel Industry Association for America, is a respected community leader and public art advocate. Hawkins is a principal with Hawkins Partners Inc. and is a landscape architect. Meyer began her tenure as president of Watkins College of Art, Design & Film in 2008.

The Nashville Singers has elected its 2013 board of directors, which includes **Doug Morrison** as president/board chair, **Dr. Lenny Farmer** as vice-chair/board secretary, **Tim Mullican** as treasurer, **Taylor Wilson** as at large board member, **Mike Casper** as at-large board member and **Todd Wilson** as executive director, ex-officio.

Awards and honors



Noel

Butler Snow O'Mara Stevens & Cannada attorney **Randall D. Noel** has been elected as the Tennessee state delegate to the American Bar Association House of Delegates, the organization's policy-making body. Noel is a member of the firm's commercial litigation group and specializes in business litigation, products liability and toxic tort defense and health care litigation.



Otwell

Robert Otwell, recently retired CEO of Maury Regional Medical Center in Columbia, was selected to receive the 2013 Ned R. McWherter Leadership Award. Otwell was selected for the prestigious honor by the board of directors for the Tennessee Center for Performance Excellence. The Ned R. McWherter Leadership Award annually recognizes an individual who exemplifies outstanding leadership in the pursuit of performance excellence and has furthered performance improvement beyond the boundaries of his organization.



Dodson

The Nashville Bar Association named **Harlan Dodson** recipient of the John C. Tune Public Service Award. Dodson is a partner and founder of the Nashville law firm Dodson Parker Behm & Capparella. The highest honor bestowed by the Nashville Bar Association, the award is given to an attorney who has shown the highest degree of dedication, not only to the lawyer's work, but also to the betterment of the community in which the lawyer lives.



Miller

Nashville attorney and trial consultant **Phillip H. Miller** presented at the American Association for Justice in New Orleans. Miller was the only Tennessee attorney selected to serve on the faculty of the highly successful Advanced Deposition College, a program that resulted from Miller's own vision. Miller has practiced law since 1980.

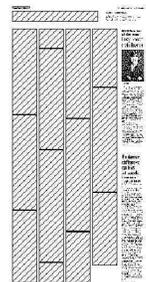
The Nashville Business Leader presented its Women Extraordinaire issue. Honorees are: **LaMel Bandy Neal**, senior vice president of finance and chief financial officer at Meharry Medical College; **Megan Barry**, at large member of the Nashville Metropolitan Country Council; **Rachel Bell**, judge at the Davidson County General Sessions Court; **Lisa Bryant**, founder of Sugar & Spice Products Inc.; **Sarah Clark**, associate at Frost Brown Todd; **Jennifer Cole**, executive director of the Metropolitan Nashville Arts Commission; **Dr. Colleen Conway-Welch**, dean of Vanderbilt University School of Nursing; **LaVerne J. Gray**, director of human resources at Loews Vanderbilt Hotel; **Angela Humphreys**, partner at Bass, Berry & Sims; **Rachel J. Schaffer**, lawyer at Schaffer Law Firm; **Jennifer Sheets**, founder and CEO of MasterStaff Inc.; and **Elizabeth S. Washko**, managing shareholder at Ogletree Deakins Nash Smoak & Stewart.

Col. Paul Fleenor, who helped bring the Honor Flight Program to Middle Tennessee, was honored as the Darrell Waltrip Automotive Hometown Hero for the month of January. Darrell Waltrip Automotive's Hometown Heroes is a monthly event honoring Middle Tennessee residents who have made a positive impact on their community.

Banking



Ben Rudd, formerly city presi-





Rudd

dent of Farmers and Merchants Bank of Bolivar, has joined Heritage Bank and Trust as president and chief lending officer. Rudd has been a consumer

and commercial business banker for 31 years.



Downham



Reinbold

dersonville. Buckman most recently practiced at Doctor's Care in Clarksville.

Hospitality

The Tennessee Apartment Association has named **Catie Lane Bailey** as director of government affairs. Bailey will identify legislation needed to strengthen the multifamily housing industry.

Loews Vanderbilt Hotel has appointed **Tony Phillips** to general manager. With more than 20 years of hospitality experience, including the past five years at Loews Vanderbilt Hotel, he will manage all operational aspects of the soon-to-be-renovated hotel.

Insurance



Dennett

Willis of Tennessee Inc. has hired **Tina Dennett** as placement specialist. Dennett was with BB&T Insurance Services.

The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co. has appointed

Paul C. Jeffers as senior vice president and chief human resources officer. Jeffers was most recently vice president of human resources with PHH Corp. in Mt. Laurel, N.J.

Law



Taylor

Veteran health care regulatory attorney **Jerry W. Taylor** has joined the health care service group of Stites & Harbison as a member in the firm's Nashville office. Taylor has 25 years of experi-

ence focusing his practice in the areas of health care, administrative law, government law and commercial real estate finance. He was with Farris Bobango.



Estes

Dickinson Wright has appointed **M. Reid Estes Jr.** to a practice department manager position. He is responsible for the firm's labor and employment practice area.



Vandawater



Pinson

Fifth Third Bank's business banking division has promoted two bank employees within the local affiliate. **Todd Vandawater** has been promoted to business banking group team lead. Vandawater has served as vice president and business banking relationship manager since 2009. **Brad Pinson** has been promoted to business banking relationship manager. Pinson has worked for Fifth Third's retail division since August 2008 as assistant vice president and financial center manager.

Education



Gill

Longtime Belmont University employee **Paula Gill** has been promoted to vice president for institutional effectiveness. Gill is responsible for evaluating the university's pro-

gress toward its performance objectives and for seeking ways to improve services and processes that provide value for students. Her current duties include collaborating with the Office of Advancement to develop effective and efficient operations, while also leading a special campus-wide initiative centered on innovation.

Engineering

Chuck Downham has joined Littlejohn Engineering Associates in the Nashville office. Chuck served as a project director for Lend Lease.

Laura Reinbold has been appointed as a corporate vice president of the geotechnical engineering firm TTL Inc. Reinbold serves as the branch manager for the Nashville office and has been with TTL since 2008.

Health care

Aegis Sciences Corp., one of the nation's leading forensic and health care toxicology laboratories, announced executive changes for three members of its senior executive team: **Beverly Cawthon**, **Jeff Fisher** and **Dr. Timothy A. Robert**. Cawthon's new role is chief operating officer. She currently serves as Aegis' vice president of operations and health care laboratory. Fisher, who previously was Aegis' vice president of finance and human resources, be chief culture officer. Robert, vice president of forensic laboratories and research and development, will take the role of chief science officer.

Health care consulting firm Deloitte has hired **Todd Kerr** to the firm's expanding national governance, regulatory and risk strategies practice. Kerr previously was senior vice president and chief compliance officer of Fresenius Medical Care North America.



Sekulovski



Buckman

Dr. Bill Sekulovski has joined the NeighborMD Urgent Care medical staff. Sekulovski most recently practiced at Maryland Farms Family Practice. **Dr. David D. Buckman** also has joined the NeighborMD medical staff in Hen-

Butler Snow Advisory Services, a strategic consulting and transaction advisory company based in the greater Jackson area, has named **Wesley Roberts** vice president of capital markets. Most recently, Roberts served as a manager in the transaction advisory services department of Ernst & Young in Nashville.

Tennessee legal groups have joined forces to launch a toll-free phone line offering free legal information and referrals to low-income Tennesseans, called **aLEGALz**. Those who cannot afford a lawyer can call 1-888-aLEGALz (253-4259) and leave a message at any time. Calls will be returned by a licensed Tennessee lawyer. The Access to Justice Commission is facilitating the project.

Media

Seigenthaler Public Relations has promoted five team members and added two professionals to its Nashville office. **Amy Hall Jones** has been promoted to vice president of client services. **Ben Palos**, who was an account supervisor, has been named director of client services. **Nate West**, previously an account executive, has been named account supervisor. **Logan Simmons**, previously an account coordinator, has been named account executive. **Lanier Brandau** has been promoted from executive assistant to account coordinator. New team members include **Cathy Conners**, who was an executive assistant with Accredo, Hemophilia Health Services, as an executive assistant and Samantha Fiala, who completed an internship with SPR in the fall of 2012, as an account coordinator.

CMT has tapped creative and branding veteran **Peter Mannes** for the position of vice president of creative services. Mannes is charged with directing the efforts of the creative team in the creation, planning, development and production of all on and off air production and graphics for CMT. With more than 20 years in the media industry Mannes comes to CMT from Sundance Channel, where he was director of brand marketing.



Demain



Johnson

Metova Inc., a custom mobile application developer, has added **Lauren Demain** as office manager and **Christi Johnson** as the firm's newest graphic designer. Demain was most recently director for the Academy of Westhaven. Johnson has been a freelance designer.

Rockhouse Partners has promoted **Kelly Henderson** from senior account manager to director of client marketing. Henderson has more than eight years of experience with online marketing in the entertainment industry. Henderson was on the marketing committee for TEDx Nashville as email and social media manager.

Real Estate



Lira



Riggle

Gabriela Lira and **Jordan Riggle** of the Fine Living Team recently joined the Parks office in the Gulch. A division of Bob Parks Realty, Parks opened its Gulch location in November in the building that houses the Turnip Truck and Apricot Lane.

Darrell Digby has recently joined Benchmark Realty as an agent. Digby has been active in the industry for more than 11 years.



White

Aaron A. White has joined the real estate company Southeast Venture as a property manager. White comes to the firm from Vision Real Estate, where he served as property manager.

Services

Ingram Industries Inc. has promoted **John Hayes** to vice president of risk management. Hayes will oversee global risk management for the company.

Charles "Andy" Dechira has joined Elwood Staffing's Nashville branch as an area sales consultant. Dechira has more than 16 years of contingent staffing, variable workforce planning and opera-

tional experience.

Ingram Barge Co. has promoted **Robert Barker** to senior vice president and chief information officer. Barker joined Ingram in 2010.

The Senior Services Network has announced its 2012-13 board of directors, which includes: **Dorothy Kuchen** (marketing consultant at Maybelle Carter Retirement Living) as president, **Randy Bauch** as president elect, **Luke Metcalf** (account executive at Alive Hospice) as past president/vice president of programs, **Lauren Wagner** (CPA at Secure Financial Services) as treasurer, **Dana Hentschel** (community relations director at Elmcroft of Hendersonville Senior Living) as secretary, **Eddie Winkenhofner** (senior Tennessee reverse mortgage consultant at Security One Lending) as membership chairman, **Rebecca Stewart** (director of business development at Life Care Center of Old Hickory Village) as vice president of events, **Jason Falk** (owner/president at FirstLight HomeCare) as member at large, **Glenda Jordan** (community relations advisor at A Place For Mom) as member at large and **Sara Beth Warne** (senior move manager at Aging in Place Services Senior Services Network of the Mid-South) as member at large.

Sports



Franke



Himsworth

The Nashville Sounds Baseball Club has made five internal promotions and has added three new full-time members to its front-office staff. **Jason Franke**, who has served as director of corporate partnerships since December 2011, has been promoted to assistant general manager of sales and marketing. **Drew Himsworth** has been promoted to director of group sales and hospitality after serving as sales and sports marketing manager since January 2009. **AJ Rockwell** and **Kevin Samborski**, who have worked



Rockwell



Samborski

in the ticket sales department have each been promoted to senior account executive. **Brandon Yerger** has been promoted to corporate partnerships and promotions manager. He was most recently account coordinator in the sales department. The three new full-time members are: **Alex Wassel** as media relations manager, **Josh Barnes** as account executive and **Justin Webster** as account executive.



Yerger



Wassel



Barnes



Webster