



ARCHITECTS/ ENGINEERS

Matrix Architects Engineers Planners Inc. has named Yani Aller and Nancy Humble as design team leaders.

Aller previously worked at Scot and Goble Architects.

Humble has 14 years of architectural experience.

Also, Travis Eslick has been named a project manager.

And Ericka Kauffman has been named a project designer.

CONSULTING

Noria Corp. has named Geny Smith as human resources generalist.

Smith joined Noria in October 2006 as an administrative assistant.

Also, Carie Fugett has joined Noria as an administrative assistant. Fugett previously was a pre-kindergarten teacher and assistant to the school's director at a local learning center.

And Dena Smith has been named a travel coordinator with Noria Reliability Solutions, the consulting and training delivery arm of Noria Corp. Dena Smith has more than 10 years of travel agency experience, and two years of corporate travel experience.

FINANCIAL

Hogan & Slovacek has named E. Denise Felber as a shareholder with the firm.

Felber joined the company in September 1995, and was promoted to manager in November 2000. She has more than 30 years of industry and public accounting tax experience. Her specialty areas are family groups, research, trucking, oil & gas, retirement and estate planning.

Adam J. Leavitt has been promoted to manager. Leavitt joined the firm in August 2006, and is a NAPFA-registered financial adviser. He provides financial planning and investment advisory services through the firm's subsidiary, Disciplined Investments LLC.

Bret W. Little has been promoted to tax manager. Little

BUSINESS PEOPLE

TULSA BUSINESS PERSONNEL MOVES AND NEWS

has been with the firm since June, and specializes in business entities and multi-state returns.

C. Heath Grimes has been promoted to senior in the tax department. Grimes joined the firm in November 2004, and his areas of expertise include corporate, partnership and individual tax returns and business valuations.

And Brandon Vandamee has been promoted to senior in the firm's audit department. Vandamee joined Hogan & Slovacek in February 2006 as an audit staff accountant. His clients include nonprofits, SEC registrants, and manufacturing and distribution companies.

BOK Financial Corp. has promoted James Haus to senior vice president, senior portfolio manager, in the consumer banking and wealth management division. Haus has been with the bank since February 2002.

Also, Timothy Carver has been promoted to vice president, business application delivery manager, in the operations and technology division. Carver joined the bank in March 2005.

Gareld Gill and David Larsen have been appointed to vice president — manager participant services and account manager III, respectively — in the commercial banking division.

Gill was previously employed with First Citizens Bank, while Larsen was with the Stan Johnson Co.

LEGAL

Rosenstein Fist & Ringold has named Bo Rainey as a member of the firm.

Rainey joined the law firm in 2001. His areas of practice include civil litigation, education law and special education law.

Titus Hillis Reynolds Love

Dickman & McCalmon has announced that Michael S. Linscott has joined the firm as a partner.

Linscott's primary focus will be on complex commercial litigation and insurance-related cases, including bad faith, products liability and toxic tort matters. He also has experience in securities disputes and construction litigation.

Also, James J. Robertson has joined the firm in an of counsel position.

Robertson will work with the firm's labor and employment practice group, and adds a family law practice. He has more than 10 years of family law experience in the Tulsa area, and also has experience in worker's compensation and personal injury.

ORGANIZATIONS

Promotional Products Association International has named Mark Abels, president and CEO of The Selco Cos., as chair of the Marketing Information and Research Committee. Abels will serve as chair for two years.

Tulsa Court Appointed Special Advocates has named Shelle Lutke, U.S. Treasury Office, as president of its 2008 board of directors.

Other officers include Paige Cole, Williams Cos., vice president; Kevin Kenemer, The People Group, president-elect; Jenny Champlin, Crowe & Dunlevy, secretary; and Jennifer Hall, Oneok Inc., treasurer.

New board members include Matt Christensen, Doerner Saunders Daniel and Anderson; and Patrick Kuehn, Decision Tree Technology.

Returning board members are Darryl Baskin, McGraw Davison Stewart; Bart Boatright, Flint Co.; Stacey Butterfield, Jenks Public Schools; Kyle Freeman, Hall Estill;

Michelle Kincaid, PSO; Sherri McKean, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Oklahoma; Alice Owens, Coldwell Banker; Leonard Pataki, Doerner Saunders, Daniel & Anderson; Dafne Pharis, City of Tulsa; Craig Rainey, Williams Cos.; Chris VanDenhede, Chinoweth & Cohen; and Steve Berlin, Becky Billings, Mary Fitzgerald and Martha Hardwick.

REAL ESTATE

Stan Johnson Co. has named Lindsey Orman as a marketing and closing administrator for the Warner team.

Orman worked previously as a property manager and director of leasing for P&H Properties. She has also worked at Williams Cos., Dobson Communication and WorldCom.

Anne Perrault has been named an analyst on the Sides team. Perrault previously served as sales manager at Oklahoma magazine.

Melissa McKenzie has been promoted to the position of closing coordinator for the Hughes team. She had been a senior marketing and closing administrator, and previously worked as a loan officer at Gateway Mortgage, and at ONB Bank.

And Joey Odom has been promoted to associate broker for the Hughes team. Odom previously was an analyst at Stan Johnson Co. He also worked as a regional sales rep for Reebok International and Colosseum Athletics.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

U.S. Cellular has promoted Denise Hutton to director of the Tulsa customer care center. Hutton most recently served as director of sales for U.S. Cellular's St. Louis market.

She has been with the company for 11 years, working in southern and central Oregon, northern California and Idaho. She also has worked as a retail wireless consultant and store manager in Oregon and Wisconsin.

People Spotlight



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Theresa Smith

Chief operating officer, AcctKnowledge Financial Staffing

AcctKnowledge Financial Staffing has named Theresa Seres Smith as chief operating officer.

Smith has recruited and staffed accounting and financial candidates in the Tulsa market for more than 12 years. She has been with AcctKnowledge for five years.

She previously served as managing director for seven years at another staffing firm, as controller for Git-n-Go, and as a senior auditor with Ernst & Young.

A native of Michigan, Smith has lived in Tulsa since she was 10 years old, and is a graduate of Memorial High School.

She earned her bachelor of science degree in accounting at Oklahoma State University in 1990, and became a certified public accountant that year. She was chosen as the Raymond D. Thomas award

recipient as a Top 10 graduate at OSU.

Smith is a member of the Tulsa chapter of the Oklahoma Society of Certified Public Accountants, the Oklahoma State Society of Public Accounting, and OSU Associates.

She also has led a Girl Scout Troop with 25 girls for the past five years, is active as a member of Asbury United Methodist Church, and has served as campaign manager for her mother, Jeannie McDaniel, an Oklahoma legislator, for the past five years.

In her free time, Smith says she cheers her kids on in basketball, baseball, softball, karate and swimming. She also is preparing to run another marathon — it's a family thing, she says, as her mom and her three siblings all run marathons.

Theresa's husband, Clay, is in commercial real estate with Rod Smith Co. They have a nine-year-old daughter, Renae, and an eight-year-old son, Trent, both students at Jenks Southeast.

Information for this feature should be submitted to: Business People, Tulsa World, P.O. Box 1770, Tulsa, Okla. 74102, or by e-mail at business@tulsaworld.com. Color photographs are preferred; all photographs will be considered and used on a space-available basis. Photos should be identified with the individual's name printed clearly on the back of the photo, or in the text area below the JPEG. Photos cannot be returned.

For the Record

Commercial Building Permits

(Listed by owner, tenant or building name. Weekly update lists new commercial construction, expansions and enlargements of more than \$50,000. Information is from initial applications and is subject to change. Dollar amount is valuation declared by owner.)

Shadow Mountain Behavior, 1013 E. 66th Place, new activity building, \$414,140.

Roman Lobodiak DDS, 3232 E. 31st St., dental office addition, \$100,000.

Ridgecrest, 10943 E. 83rd St., new clubhouse, \$130,000.

Trade Secret-Woodland Hills Mall, 7021 S. Memorial Drive, interior alteration-haircutting salon, \$100,000.

Kansas City Life, 12122 E. 55th St., new retail space/warehouse, \$3.6 million.

Buffalo Land Building, 7306 S. Lewis Ave., office space addition, \$275,000.

Camp Bow-wow, 142 S. 147th East Ave., interior alteration-dog boarding, \$80,000.

Enoserv LLC, 5630 S. Memorial Drive, interior alteration-office, \$150,000.

Max Tankersley Building, 1323 E. Third St., new warehouse, \$155,587.

Oklahoma Natural Gas, 5848 E. 15th St., interior alter-

ation-office, \$125,000.

Certificates Of Partnership

(From filings in the Tulsa County Clerk's office.)

Filed Feb. 26, 2008

08-09528 — Michael Moore, MGM American, 5116-6 S. Delaware Ave., consulting firm.

Filed Feb. 27, 2008

08-019813 — Quantell Robertson, South Haven Muzik, 4002 W. 54th St., recording label.

08-019899 — Mary Key, Cancer Kick'n Sisters, 8030 S. Memorial Drive, Suite A, boutique.

08-020179 — Larry G. Beck, El Reno Auto Center, 26055 E. Highway 51, Broken Arrow, auto sales.

Filed Feb. 28, 2008

08-020525 — Dorothy Bottoms, D3 Graphics, 835 N. Kingston Ave., graphic design.

08-020606 — Joseph A. Mullins, Oklahoma Rental Guide, 2517 E. 54th Place.

08-020738 — Eric Eckard, The Falls Group, P.O. Box 701444, land improvement.

Filed Feb. 29, 2008

08-020961 — Erin Straight, Hare Raisin' Leather Co., 6830 W. 53rd St. North, clothing and leather apparel.

Filed March 03, 2008

08-021490 — Tina L. Belden, Carls Cone Island, 2707 E. Jackson St., Broken Arrow, res-

taurant.

08-021609 — Ruth Vasu, Ruth Vasu International Marketing, 4359 W. Sunburst St., Sand Springs, marketing business.

08-021801 — Philip James Sprenger, Star Service Flooring, 5740 E. 29th St., flooring.

Filed March 04, 2008

08-022047 — Reginald L. Taylor and Kimberly M. Taylor, Clean As It Get, 1648 E. Seminole St. North, janitorial.

08-022225 — Yok M. McDonald, Judy Auto Sales, 5475 Jim Miller Road, Dallas, Texas, auto dealership.

08-022552 — Therese Couto, TLC Signature, 4611 S. 181st East Ave., home internet.

08-022553 — Michael L. Lalla, Preferred Landscaping, P.O. Box 1716, Broken Arrow, landscaping.

Filed March 05, 2008

08-02823 — Catherine Peck, Katony Foods, P.O. Box 2164, Owasso, food consultation company.

08-022840 — Kerry Loney, K&N Tubing Works, address unknown, pneumatic controls.

08-022967 — Kristie Benson,

J&K Production, P.O. Box 690061, entertainment production.

08-023158 — Kevin E. Thies, SignDesign of Tulsa, 7514 E. 55th St., commercial signs.

Filed March 06, 2008

08-023287 — Hillary L. Burks Jr., The Skates of Refuge & Associates, 10645 E. 33rd St., roller skating.

08-023456 — Lewana M. Harris, Sky Max Hair Designs, 725 N. 24th West Ave., hair salon.

08-023587 — Jeremy Auld, Eloté Cafe & Catering, 3615 E. 13th St., restaurant.

Filed March 07, 2008

08-023871 — Anthony Thomas Ross, Ross Glass Recycling, 3323 E. King St., glass recycling.

08-023872 — Jeremy J. Rice, Oak Outdoor Services, 429 S. 112th East Ave., lawn and landscape.

2217 E. 59th St., Apt. 221; fdba: Watt Services; fdba: The JMWATT Cos. LLC; dba: James Watt Electric; assets: \$6,790,000; debts: \$195,529.35; attorney: Scott P. Kirtley; chapter: 7.

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(Weekly update includes filings classified as "business" in the numerical list of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Northern District, in Tulsa, and which also list "business" as nature of debt on bankruptcy document.)

Filed March 07, 2008

08-10504-M — James M. Watt,

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